



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

On the **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS)** of the proposed **TULUNAN SMALL RESERVOIR IRRIGATION PROJECT** of the **NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION – COTABATO IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT OFFICE (NIA-CIMO)** to be located in **BARANGAY MAYBULA, MUNICIPALITY OF TULUNAN, COTABATO**.

Notice is hereby given to all parties who wish to give their opinion regarding the implementation of the proposed **TULUNAN SMALL RESERVOIR IRRIGATION PROJECT** to attend the Public Hearing on:

Date	Time	Venue
04 April 2024 (Thursday)	9:00 AM <i>Registration starts at 8:30a.m.</i>	Covered Court, Barangay Maybula, Tulunan Cotabato

The Public Hearing is being conducted in connection with the review of the EIS of the aforementioned project by the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

The following is the project information:

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Tulunan Small Reservoir Irrigation Project</b>
<b>Project Location</b>	Barangay Maybula, Municipality of Tulunan, Cotabato
<b>Project Type</b>	Dam and Irrigation Project
<b>Project Area</b>	Reservoir Inundation Area: 96.4 hectares
<b>Project Capacity</b>	Storage Capacity: 8.919 MCM
<b>Project Rationale</b>	The Tulunan SRIP is one of the priority projects listed in the agricultural development plan which aims to irrigate an additional 900 hectares of farmlands during dry season and 850 hectares during wet season in eight (8) barangays of Tulunan, Cotabato. Due to the project’s water impounding capability, the proposed Tulunan SRIP is also expected to augment the existing 179 hectares of rice lands currently serviced by the Minapan CIS and 734 hectares covered by the Damawato-Bual Bayanihan CIS. This will help increase the agency’s irrigation development output to help attain national rice sufficiency and improve the agricultural productivity and income of beneficiary farmers in the area. The project implementation will also generate livelihood and job opportunities for host communities, thus, increasing the economic activity in the municipality of Tulunan.
<b>Project Components</b>	The project will be composed of four major components: Component 1: Construction of a 34-meter zoned earth-fill dam and appurtenant structures; Component 2: Reservoir with total storage capacity of 8.919 MCM and area of 96.4 hectare; Component 3:Construction of new irrigation and drainage facilities with length of 14.8 km of main canal and 4.13 km of lateral canals; and Component 4: Construction of new access road going to Sitio Malipayon and New Bunawan with lengths of 2.33 km and 0.48 km
<b>Proponent</b>	<b>National Irrigation Administration – Cotabato Irrigation Management Office</b>

All interested parties who wish to attend or participate in these Public Hearings should preferably confirm their attendance/participation and may give their opinion(s) in a concise position paper to the **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT DIVISION (EIAMD)** of this Office through mail or email at **[eia@emb.gov.ph](mailto:eia@emb.gov.ph)**, at least three (3) days before the Public Hearing schedule. Those who will not be able to register or submit written positions may be given the opportunity to share their issues on the day of the hearing itself.

The project's EIS and Executive Summary for the Public are downloadable at our website: [www.eia.emb.gov.ph](http://www.eia.emb.gov.ph) (*kindly access the Notice of Public Hearing/ Consultation link found on our website*) while copies will be available in the following offices:

1. **EMB Region XII**  
Prime Regional Government Center 12, Koronadal City, 9506 South Cotabato
2. **Barangay Hall of Barangay Maybula, Tulunan, Cotabato**

For more details, please contact the EIAM Division at this Office at telephone number (02) 8539-4378 loc. 116 through the project case handlers **Engr. George Silvederio** and **Engr. Jes Roland Cammayo**.

