



NOTICE OF CHANGE OF VENUE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be informed that the venue for Public Hearing of the proposed **ILOCOS NORTE-ILOCOS SUR-ABRA IRRIGATION PROJECT** of the **NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION – REGIONAL OFFICE 1 (ILOCOS REGION)** to be located in the **PROVINCES OF ILOCOS NORTE, ILOCOS SUR AND ABRA** has been changed as follows:

Date	Time	Old Venue	New Venue
24 April 2025 (Thursday)	9:00 AM (Registration starts at 8:30a.m.)	Imelda Cultural Center, Batac City, Ilocos Norte	Quiling Sur Community Center, Barangay 16, Quiling Sur, Batac City, Ilocos Norte

The Public Hearing is being conducted in connection with the review of the Environmental Impact Statement (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:

Project Name	Ilocos Norte-Ilocos Sur-Abra Irrigation Project
Project Location	Provinces of Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur and Abra
Project Type	Dam and Irrigation Project
Project Area	Palsiguan Dam Surface Area: 367.26 hectares Nueva Era Dam Surface Area: 43.67 hectares Main Canals: 150 kilometers Link Canals: 64.27 kilometers Lateral Canals: 214.72 kilometers Service Area: 14,672 hectares
Project Capacity	Palsiguan Dam Capacity: 150.37 million m ³ Nueva Era Dam Capacity: 6.92 million m ³
Project Rationale	The proposed Ilocos Norte-Ilocos Sur-Abra Irrigation Project seeks to boost agricultural productivity, improve flood mitigation strategies, and offer additional incidental benefits. Specifically, the project’s primary goal is to ensure a reliable allocation of additional water resources to address the irrigation water deficiency in Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur, during both the dry and wet season.
Project Components	Zoned earth embankment dam with a capacity of 150.37 MCM Concrete gravity dam with a capacity of 6.92 MCM Concrete-lined canal that conveys water to the distribution canals Main and lateral canals that distribute water to the agricultural lands Tunnel that will convey the water from Palsiguan dam reservoir to Nueva Era dam Drainage system that consist of network of canals and ditches
Proponent	National Irrigation Administration – Regional Office I (Ilocos Region)

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, 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 (kindly access the Notice of Public Hearing/ Consultation link found on our website) while copies will be available in the following offices:



EMB Region I (Ilocos)

DENR Building, Government Center Barangay Sevilla, City of San Fernando, La Union

EMB CAR

DENR Compound, Gibraltar Road, Baguio City

LGU – Abra Provincial Capitol

Rizal Street, Bangued, Abra

LGU – Tineg, Abra

Vira, Tineg, Abra

LGU – Lagayan, Abra

Municipal Hall, Lagayan, Abra

LGU – Ilocos Norte Provincial Capitol

Brgy. 10 J.P. Rizal Street, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte

LGU – Ilocos Sur Provincial Capitol

Vigan, Ilocos Sur

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. Jes Roland Cammayo** and **Engr. Joel Polintan**.



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