



## **PUBLIC HEARING REPORT**

(April 2021)



**Department of Public Works and Highways**

## **I. Introduction**

The Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project is a part of the National Islands-Link Projects in the Philippines and it is one of the flagship projects of the Administration's Build, Build, Build program. A grant and technical assistance from the People's Republic of China Government through CCCC Highways Consultants Co. Ltd.

The main goal of the project is to connect Panay Island, Guimaras Island and Negros Island to achieve the connection of the three islands, ensuring that pedestrians and vehicles can all-weather access the three islands, making the passage between the islands safer, faster and more convenient. Further promote the economic development of West Visayas (VI area). In view of current local socio-economic level and traffic conditions, and the project is required to be open and connected with local roads, therefore, the technology standards for first-class highway is more practical for this project. The Panay (Metro Iloilo) - Guimaras – Negros Island Bridges (PGN) Project is located in Region VI in the Philippines. It will connect Panay Island, Guimaras Island and Negros Island with bridge A and bridge B. Bridge A connects Panay Island and Guimaras Island, and bridge B connects Guimaras Island and Negros Island.

In compliance with the DENR Administrative Order 2017-15: "Guidelines on Public Participation under the Philippine Environmental Impact Statement System (PEISS)", the conduct of Public Hearing is required for all Environmentally Critical Projects (ECPs) and is a formal process initiated and conducted by DENR-EMB to promote dialogues and communication between and among the project proponent, DENR-EMB, relevant government agencies, LGUs, and stakeholders.

Furthermore, as per DENR-EMB Memorandum Circular No. 2020-30: "Interim Guidelines on Public Participation in the Implementation of the PEISS (PD 1586) during the State of National Public Health Emergency", public consultations may be conducted using one or combination of two options: 1) The proponent is allowed to conduct public hearing with project's major stakeholders through video conferencing for not less than two hours, with sufficient time for open forum and discussion of EIA results with mitigating measures as provided in its Environmental Impact Statement Study (EIS) or Environmental Performance Report and Management Plan (EPRMP); 2) The proponent shall undertake public hearing by sector in small groups following the minimum health standards recommended by the IATF. All documentation materials, including video conferencing recordings shall be submitted to DENR-EMB. For this project, the proponent opted to conduct the combination of the two options in consideration of the internet and gadget/equipment limitations of the impact barangays, and availability of a venue with sufficient carrying capacity to implement COVID-19 safety measures.

This Public Hearing Documentation Report summarizes the notification methods, presentation of results of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), and the comments, issues, and concerns received at the Public Hearing, both in the actual venue and via Zoom.

## **II. Postings and Announcements**

The Notice of Public Hearing was published in different local newspapers, posting and announcement at the provincial, local government units and community level, as well as

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posted at the DENR-EMB website ([www.emb.gov.ph](http://www.emb.gov.ph)) with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report as an attachment that is publicly available for download.

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**Guv, 3 execs test negative for Covid**  
BY TERESA D. ELLERA

NEGROS Occidental Governor Eugenio Jose Lacson, three other officials and 13 employees tested negative for the coronavirus (Covid-19), results released Sunday afternoon showed.

Also tested negative were Atty. Rayfranco Diaz, provincial administrator, Dr. Ernell Tumimbang, provincial health officer and Dr. Jessica Fama, assistant

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## Earth...

is endemic in Negros Island and some parts of Western Visayas at "affordable and fair" prices.

Uy said the two-day event in Bacolod City had enabled participating farmers and producers to earn.

"They are guaranteed to sell all of their products because whatever is left will be bought

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by the Kadiwa Market," he told SunStar Bacolod, adding that the event is supported by the Department of Agriculture and Department of Tourism.

Aside from the showcase of local produce and products, activities at the "Earth Market" in Bacolod City also included various talks like that on "Op-

portunity in Cacao Growing and Processing" given by Christopher Fadriga.

Fadriga is a Negrense cacao farmer and cocoa producer who will represent the country to the 2021 International Cocoa Awards (ICA) in Paris, France in October.

Negrense "culinary rising star" Chef Don Angelo Colmenares also demonstrated how to cook his own version of

"KBL" or Kadyos, Baboy Langka using ingredients that are widely available in the province.

"Earth Markets" is an international network of markets that work in accordance with the principles of "slow food."

For her part, Slow Food Community of Negros Island president Doreen Alicia "Reena" Gamboa reiterated that the group commits to "promoting and preserving the traditional

food of Negros Island" and to changing the local food system one step at a time.

"We are bringing good, clean, and fair shopping opportunities to the local community. The produce are local, fresh and seasonal," she added.

The two-day event, meanwhile, had complied with minimum health protocols such as observing required physical distancing, wearing of face mask and face shield, checking of body temperature, using of contract tracing system, and washing of hands."

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construction on a 50-megawatt (MW) solar project in Luzon within the second half of 2021.

In addition to 815 MW of service contracts already secured and in various phases of development, AboitizPower's team dedicated to RE is also identifying and evaluating additional pipeline projects, most of which are based in Luzon. Current activities are focused on permitting, feasibility studies, and tendering.

"This transition is not easy, but is definitely achievable. It is possible with the private sector and the government working together to ensure that the country's renewable energy supply is more sustainable."



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Proponent Name: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH)			
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April 14, 2021	8:30 am to 12:00 noon Registration starts at 8:00 AM	Brge Pag-ayon Education Center, Brge Pag-ayon, Pulupandan, Negros Occidental	Zoom ID: 9508625696 Passcode: 366431
April 15, 2021	8:30 am to 12:00 noon Registration starts at 8:00 AM	Municipal Hall Leganes, Iloilo	Zoom ID: 9459840278 Passcode: 902295



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### III. Attendance

#### Municipality of San Lorenzo, Guimaras

A total of 44 attendees participated the Public Hearing conducted online via Zoom (30 attendees) and onsite (14 attendees) at the Municipal Hall of San Lorenzo. Out of 44, 16 are males and 18 females. The attendees are representative from the proponent (DPWH Central Office and Region 6), preparers, local government unit, provincial office, EMB-DENR Region 6 and Central Office, Non-government Organizations, people's organization, Academe, and local community of San Lorenzo (see attached attendance sheet). The summary of attendees by sector is presented in the following tables:

Table 1. Number of Representatives per Stakeholder Group/Sector

Stakeholder Group/Sector	Number of Representatives Attended
LGU of San Lorenzo	3
Provincial Government	1
Barangay/Local Community	8
Academe	2
Non-Government Organization	1
Peoples Organization	5
Government Agencies (MGB, EMB, BMB, PENRO)	13
Project Proponent	3
EIA Preparers	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>



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Municipality of Buenavista, Guimaras

A total of 46 attendees participated the Public Hearing conducted online via Zoom (27 attendees) and onsite (19 attendees) at the Municipal Hall of Guimaras. Out of 46, 35 are males and 11 females. The attendees are representatives from the proponent (DPWH Central Office and Region 6), preparers, local government unit, provincial office, EMB-DENR Region 6 and Central Office, Non-government Organizations, people's organization, Academe, private entity, other concerned government agencies and local community of Guimaras (see attached attendance sheet). The summary of attendees by sector is presented in the following tables:

Table 2. Number of Representatives per Stakeholder Group/Sector

<b>Stakeholder Group/Sector</b>	<b>Number of Representatives Attended</b>
LGU of Buenavista	7
Provincial Government	1
Barangay/Local Community	3
Academe	2
Non-Government Organization	1
Peoples Organization	1
Private entity	1
Government Agencies (MGB, EMB, BMB, PENRO)	19
Project Proponent	3
EIA Preparers	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>

Municipality of Pulupandan, Negros Occidental

A total of 79 attendees participated the Public Hearing conducted online via Zoom (31 attendees) and onsite (47 attendees) at the Municipal Hall of Pulupandan. Out of 77, 59 are males and 20 females. The attendees are representatives from the proponent (DPWH Central Office and Region 6), preparers, local government unit, provincial office, EMB-DENR Region 6 and Central Office, concerned government agencies, Non-government Organizations, people's organization, Academe, private entity, other concerned government agencies and local community of Pulupandan, Negros Occidental (see attached attendance sheet). The summary of attendees by sector is presented in the following tables:

Table 3. Number of Representatives per Stakeholder Group/Sector

<b>Stakeholder Group/Sector</b>	<b>Number of Representatives Attended</b>
LGU of Pulupandan	12
Provincial Government	3
Barangay/Local Community	19
Academe	2
Non-Government Organization	1
Peoples Organization	13
Private entity	1
Government Agencies (MGB, EMB, BMB, PENRO)	17
Project Proponent	3
EIA Preparers	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>

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Municipality of Leganes, Iloilo

A total of 50 attendees participated the Public Hearing conducted online via Zoom (26 attendees) and onsite (24 attendees) at the Municipal Hall of Leganes. Out of 50, 37 are males and 13 females. The attendees are representatives from the proponent (DPWH Central Office and Region 6), preparers, local government unit, EMB-DENR Region 6 and Central Office, concerned government agencies, Non-government Organizations, people's organization, Academe, private entity, other concerned government agencies and local community of Leganes, Iloilo (see attached attendance sheet). The summary of attendees by sector is presented in the following tables:

Table 4. Number of Representatives per Stakeholder Group/Sector

<b>Stakeholder Group/Sector</b>	<b>Number of Representatives Attended</b>
LGU of Leganes	8
Barangay/Local Community	7
Academe	1
Non-Government Organization	1
Peoples Organization	2
Private entity	12
Government Agencies (MGB, EMB, BMB, PENRO)	8
Project Proponent	3
EIA Preparers	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>

#### **IV. Highlights of the Public Hearing**

Municipality of San Lorenzo, Guimaras

The Public Hearing was conducted via Zoom online meeting with prepared presentations. Some of the participants from the Municipality of San Lorenzo, Guimaras were in their respective offices and some were gathered in designated venue following the interim guidelines of Public Participation and social distancing.

Online registration of Attendees was facilitated by EIA preparers both via zoom and onsite. The Program proper started at 9:30 am.

Invocation was delivered by Mr. Randy Hugo of KRC Environmental Services, followed by singing of national anthem. Governor Samuel T. Gumarin opened the program with Welcome Message. He said that the project was 50 years old promised to connect the island of Guimaras to its neighboring provinces through the construction of bridge. With the presence of bridge, it will provide opportunity to have access to Iloilo and Negros particularly during typhoon seasons. He hopes that the project will be materialized and soon Guimaras will physically connected to Iloilo and Negros.

On the other hand, Ms. Catherine Ann L. Gaurana, MPDC of San Lorenzo reiterated to the onsite participants that the public hearing is a good avenue to raised the issues and concerns of the project. She stressed out that the participation of the attendees is necessary for the success of the activities.



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Participants were acknowledged by Atty. Arjunn Marven Calvo at the onsite and Engr. Joel Polintan at the online attendees. Brief presentation about the public hearing was presented by Engr. Joel Polintan and project background, result of the EIA on impacts, measures and commitments were provided by the EIA Team through Dr. Maria Carmela Capule under KRC Environmental Services.

The Open Forum, facilitated by Atty. Arjunn Marven Calvo – Public Hearing Officer, served as a venue for participants to ask, clarify, suggest, and/or comment their issues and concerns about the proposed project. The Public Hearing Officer reminded the participants regarding the guidelines to properly identify himself/herself (name, organization and/or position) before airing their clarifications, questions, comments, and concerns. The participants were also informed that the open forum will be properly documented through audio and video recordings to accurately note their statements and the proponent's responses.

The consultation takes significant issues and concerns from the stakeholder. The consultation was ended by the Public Hearing Officer. Engr. Joel Polintan briefly discussed the way forward of the project and formally closed the said activity.

Topics eliciting the largest number of comments and issues at the public hearing are enumerated below:

**Socio-Economic:**

- Compensation of land, structure and other properties that will be affected
- Livelihood for the affected people

**Marine Ecosystem/Wetlands**

- Presence of Philippine Ducks in wetland areas
- Consideration to include study on important/threatened species within Marine Protected Area and RAMSAR Site, Negros Occidental Coastal Wetlands Conservation Area (NOCWCA)

The summary of the Open Forum is presented in Table 5 below:

Table 5. Issues and Concerns raised during the Public Hearing (Municipality of San Lorenzo, Guimaras)

<b>EIA Module</b>	<b>Issues/Suggestions raised by the Stakeholders</b>	<b>Sector or Representative who raised the issues/suggestions</b>	<b>Proponents Responses</b>
Affected People, Livelihood and Other Properties	<p>Baka mawala yung aming mga isda lilipat sila sa ibang lugar na walang disturbance. Pati yung mga seagrasses mamamatay. Mawawalan ng kabuhayan ang mga mangingisda.</p> <p>It takes years bago bumalik yung mga isda, so yung mga mangingisda, matatagal bago makabalik ulit sa kanilang trabaho.</p> <p>Walang assistance to start their livelihood? Mas maganda po na magbigay sila ng livelihood para sa pang araw araw nila</p>	<b>Ms. Marilou Lampitoc</b> , Chairperson, Municipal Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Mgt. Coastal	<p>Regarding sa kabuhayan ng mga tao, DPWH will implement their Social Development Plan. <b>(Dr. Maria Carmela Capule, KRC Environmental Services)</b></p> <p>There is a policy under RA 10752 about displacement for right of way acquisition. We categorize the project impacts into small, medium to severe. DPWH has its policy particularly those severely affected by the project. <b>(Ms. Lalaine Catulong, DPWH)</b></p> <p>If the effect is long term, we can provide a livelihood training for change of livelihood. <b>(Ms. Lalaine Catulong, DPWH)</b></p> <p>May action plan po tayong pineprepare, aside from the training, priority sila to work during construction. Hindi ito basta gagawin ng walang plano. Hindi bukas gagawin na. Bago mag umpisa, may mga planong gagawin. Wala pong abrupt displacement. During detailed study, yung plano ay iupdate at ivalidate para maensure na macompensate at maassist ang mga affected. <b>(Ms. Lalaine Catulong, DPWH)</b></p>
	Identified naman yung alignment ng bridge. I suggest na identify yung livelihood na mawawalan at yung mga mawawalan ng trabaho, coastal areas na maapektuhan at tsaka pag uusapan yun sa level natin. Ilagay yung pangalan ng mga tao and together with DOLE and proponent mapag usapan. Sa munisipyo	<b>Governor Samuel Gumarin</b> , Guimaras Province	Well noted. <b>(Dr. Maria Carmela Capule, KRC Environmental Services)</b>

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	<p>let us look sa CLUP para makita yung mga use ng lupa nayan.</p> <p>Sa mga pupunta na di taga Guimaras, the municipals should create an ordinance to safeguard the peace and order. Hopefully we can address the negative effect of the bridge. We the provincial government are willing na makipag usap sa munisipyo para mailagay sa tamang perspective in preparation of the bridge project.</p>		
	<p>Apektado ang kabuhayan ng mga tao at business. Once madevelopyung project, magkakaroon ng malalaking businesses, paano naman po ang mga maliliit na business ng mga local community.</p> <p>May mga bahay na madadaan bukod sa business gaya ng tindahan, tapos lupa, relocation kasi yung iba walang lupa bahay lang.</p>	<b>Noli de la Torre</b> , PB of M. Chavez	<p>Depende po yan sa mga ordinances ng LGU in terms po sa business na papayagan nila. <b>(Atty. Arjunn Marven Calvo, EMB-DENR R6)</b></p> <p>Magkakaroon din po and DPWH ng detailed plan lalo na po sa mga maapektuhan na businesses. <b>(Dr. Maria Carmela Capule, KRC Environmental Services)</b></p> <p>It was discussed during RAP consultation conducted as per proceedings. We will adhere to RA 10752 regarding the right of way acquisition. All assessed will be compensated. Ang sinasabi ng batas, lahat ng apektado ay may karampatang kompensasyon - bahay, lupa, crops, trees, etc. During detailed design, iisa isahin po lahat ng ito. May validation na mangyayari at involve po lahat kayo. <b>(Ms. Lalaine Catulong, DPWH)</b></p>
Marine Ecosystem	<p>2km from M. Chavez there is a marine protected area. Baka maapektuhan ng sedimentation/siltation ang marine protected area namin. Ano ano yung precautionary measures na gagawin ng contractor?</p> <p>In the presentation of the study, there was no mention of larger vertebrate studies e.g</p>	<b>Ms. Marilou Lampitoc</b> , Chairperson, Municipal Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Mgt. Coastal	<p>Regarding the sedimentation, we recommended sedimentation and siltation traps to be installed. These should be strictly complying by the contractor as per monitoring of the DPWH. <b>(Dr. Maria Carmela Capule, KRC Environmental Services)</b></p> <p>The mentioned studies are special funded studies conducted by academe and NGOs. The presented</p>

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	waterbirds. Irrawaddy dolphins have been documented in these localities and a number of threatened migratory and the Vulnerable Philippine Duck is known to roost some wetlands.		result is based on the assessment we conducted on the alignment and during that time, we haven't observed any of the mentioned. We will consider these studies and be included in the Additional Information of the EIS. <b>(Robert Pabiling, KRC Environmental Services)</b>
	In your study of marine fauna, did you include interviewing the locals if they have seen any large vertebrates in the area, such as dugongs, seabirds and dolphins?	<b>Dr. Louella Dolar</b> , Siliman University	Yes. Sabi nila there are no sightings of these species. Meron man matagal na or madalang dun sa mismong proposed alignment. <b>(Robert Pabiling, KRC Environmental Services)</b>
	Will the Negros Occidental coastal areas declared as Ramsar Site be consideration in deciding the location of the bridge?	<b>Manuel De la Paz</b> , La Salle	The project was studied 10 years ago and this was a reformulation. The Ramsar site as consideration in the alignment was also considered by the Chinese consultants in the alignment selection. <b>(Ms. Lalaine Catulong, DPWH)</b>
	There are also dugong sightings in the northeast part of the Guimaras coastal waters, presence of this endangered marine wildlife is a potential ecotourism attraction considering of the strategic direction of the Province of Guimaras. Did we consider mitigation for this, since it was not mentioned in the presentation? They might be affected during construction phase. In addition, recent study there are only 13 remaining Irrawaddy dolphins in the area their wildlife corridor will likewise be affected during operational phase	<b>Rej Winlove Bungabong</b> , BMB-DENR	Ilalagay namin dun sa Additional Information, as I say before, the presented results are observations during our assessment. Secondary and research study conducted for years regarding this will be considered. <b>(Robert Pabiling, KRC Environmental Services)</b>
	The 60-hectare core zone of Marine Protected Area of San Lorenzo has 30% coral and 27% sea grass cover, as of cy2020 assessment of UP Visayas. Mitigation measures should be considered.	<b>Leonard Pasidero</b> , Guimaras ENRO	Yung alignment, silted at sandy siya may mg akonting seagrasses. We will provide mitigating measures padin kahit wala sa may alignment natin. <b>(Robert Pabiling, KRC Environmental Services)</b>
	Did you consider the declared NOCWCA?	<b>Pablo Delos Reyes</b> . BMB-DENR	Biodiversity undertook survey along PGN Alignment, eastern tip ng RAMSAR Site (NOCWCA). BMB

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	<p>NOWCA host three globally threatened marine turtles, the critically endangered hawksbill turtle (<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>), the endangered green turtle (<i>Chelonia mydas</i>) and the vulnerable olive ridley turtle (<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>). The vulnerable Irrawaddy dolphin (<i>Orcaella brevirostris</i>) also inhabits the coastal areas. In 2014, 72 waterbird species were recorded in NOCWCA, including the globally endangered great know (<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>), far eastern curfew (<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>) and spotted greenshark (<i>Tringa guttifer</i>). There are three other vulnerable species: the Philippine Duck (<i>Anas luzonica</i>) which is endemic to the Philippines, Chinese egret (<i>Egretta eulophotes</i>) and java sparrow (<i>Lonchura oryzivora</i>).</p> <p>Please also check other details from Ramsar Information Sheet of NOCWCA.</p>	<b>Rej Winlove Bungabong</b> , BMB-DENR	<p>suggestion to realign the alignment para di maapektuhan ng project ay nakonsidera ng proponent.</p> <p>To review the related studies for the incorporation to AI particularly mentioned species and the Philippine Duck as cited. <b>(Dr. Bonifacio Pasion, KRC Environmental Services)</b></p>
	<p>It is understandable that the time during the assessment not allowed them to observe the aforementioned species. The submitted AI should consider this.</p>	<b>Manuel De la Paz</b> , La Salle	<p>Tama kayo, most likely seasonal po yan o depende po sa timing since very rare po makita yung mga species nayan. Yung observation sites which is yung sa may alignment ay hindi din doon talaga nasasight. As mention we will consider related studies lalo na yung mga special research na nag observed talaga throughout time/years. <b>(Dr. Bonifacio Pasion, KRC Environmental Services)</b></p>
	<p>Ilagay po natin yung secondary data. Documented data and related study can be utilized to be incorporated in the study.</p>	<b>Atty. Arjunn Marven Calvo</b> , EMB	
EMP/	<p>Will reiterate the following concerns:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We are not only requesting baseline condition, but also mitigation measures of these identified threatened species</li> </ol>	<b>Rowena Bolinas</b> , BMB-DENR	<p>For your concerns on mitigating measures, it was already incorporated to the report submitted to EMB. Nevertheless, will also incorporate for the Additional Information and be available to EMB.</p>



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Properties Affected/ Project Details/ Biodiversity	<p>2. Proposes to take resource validation of affected</p> <p>3. Follow up the updates on the letter address to Sec Villar.</p> <p>4. For the project in general to use information consideration not only secondary data but also actual survey of biodiversity</p>	<p>Resource validation for affected by the project will take place during detailed design phase.</p> <p>For the letter, ichecheck ni proponent yung letter since they don't have the copy right now.</p> <p>Well noted for consideration for the use of actual survey of biodiversity. However, in depth study will also be utilized as it noted significant baseline like the mentioned species.</p> <p><b>(Dr. Maria Carmela Capule, KRC Environmental Services)</b></p>
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Municipality of Buenavista, Guimaras

Online registration of Attendees was facilitated by EIA preparers both via zoom and onsite. The Program proper started at 9:00 am.

Invocation was delivered by Mr. Randy Hugo of KRC Environmental Services, followed by singing of national anthem. Mayor Eugenio Reyes welcomed all the participants to the public hearing. He thanked the EMB-DENR for facilitating the public hearing and the proponent. It is a good avenue to raised the concerns of the stakeholders and members of the LGUs on the environmental impacts of the project.

Governor Samuel Gumarin also delivered an opening message. According to him, it was a dream come true. But there are also issues and concerns to consider. It's a good thing that there are consultations like this to tackle these issues such as those that will be affected by the project. It is very important to prepare carefully so that the project will set properly.

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- Formation of Task Force in Provincial level

**Marine Ecosystem/Wetlands**

- Presence of Philippine Ducks in wetland areas
- Consideration to include study on important/threatened species within Marine Protected Area and RAMSAR Site (NOCWCA)
- Coral and Mangrove evaluation

**Project Details**

- Project Implementation Financing

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The summary of the Open Forum is presented in Table 6 below:

Table 6. Issues and Concerns raised during the Public Hearing (Municipality of Buenavista, Guimaras)

<b>EIA Module</b>	<b>Issues/Suggestions raised by the Stakeholders</b>	<b>Sector or Representative who raised the issues/suggestions</b>	<b>Proponents Responses</b>
Project Details	Tuloy padin po ba tong project na to? May mga balita na hindi na ito mapupush. Sino magfifinance?	<b>Mayor Eugenio Reyes</b> , Buenavista, Guimaras	For civil works, we are processing for Korean financing. Hindi pa po natin alam yung final. For this study, already funded na po Feasibility Study at Detailed Engineering kaya yung activities dire-diretso. <b>(Ms. Lalaine Catulong, DPWH)</b>
	I would like to ask if sources of filing materials and aggregates are already identified for the project large volume of materials	<b>Leonard Pasiderio</b> , Guimaras ENRO	Not yet identified. It is not included in the study. <b>(Dr. Maria Carmela Capule, KRC Environmental Services)</b>
Land	We will overlay with the BMB's existing geospatial data on caves and other conservation areas, kindly provide the exact location and/or GIS shapefiles of the proposed project sites. Kindly email us the kml/kmz files.	<b>Winnievir Balilia</b> , BMB-DENR	Already provided.
Geology	There are presence of karst and sinkholes in northern part of Buenavista based from MGB R6 Study. Was this considered in the EIA?	<b>Leonard Pasiderio</b> , Guimaras ENRO	DPWH conducted an Engineering Geological and Geohazard Assessment, a detailed and a separate study to EIS. May be shared to the stakeholders. <b>(Dr. Maria Carmela Capule, KRC Environmental Services)</b>
	Incorporate it in the next presentation	<b>Atty. Arjunn Marven Calvo</b> , Public Hearing Officer, EMB R6	Noted. (Dr. Maria Carmela Capule, KRC Environmental Services)
Marine Ecosystem	Just want to know if you sample the mangroves for coral fish species? Juvenile reef fishes use mangroves as nurseries.	<b>Dr. Louella Dollar</b> , Siliman University	Juvenile reef fish's assessment is not conducted for this study. But this is a good suggestion to be conducted as special study since our scope is corals, fish, seagrass, plankton and benthos. <b>(Robert Pabiling, KRC Environmental Services)</b>

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	<p>Thank you for answering my previous questions. Just a comment-Buenavista coastal waters is the core habitat of Irrawaddy dolphins. Right at the entrance/exit of the proposed bridge (alignment B) is their feeding ground, near the Lopez and Mc Clang houses. Irrawaddy dolphins are endangered species in IUCN Redlist and the population in Guimaras Iloilo was declared Critically Endangered by IUCN in 2018.</p>		<p>Consideration on the actual assessment is within the direct impact area which is the alignment. But we will consider related studies on these to be incorporated in the EIS. <b>(Robert Pabiling, KRC Environmental Services)</b></p>
	<p>In consideration to Dugong, dolphins, and turtles not covered in the study but whose presence are available in other studies, is it safe to ask KRC to retract their statement that there will be no endangered species that will be affected.</p> <p>We are willing to share our studies if needed.</p>	<p><b>Manuel de la Paz,</b> La Salle (USLS)</p>	<p>Yes. This will be changed upon review of the consultants to the related studies. This will be incorporated in the revised EIS. <b>(Dr. Maria Carmela Capule, KRC Environmental Services)</b></p>
Marine/Mangrove	<p>Detailed valuation for coral and mangrove. Coral that will be affected in the seaward.</p>	<p><b>Atty. Antonio Ramos,</b> MCO Buenavista</p>	<p>For mangrove, detailed valuation will be contacted during RAP. An estimated result was undertaken by another group. Corals on the other hand, no corals are identified within the alignment. This will be revalidated on the detailing engineering phase. <b>(Dr. Maria Carmela Capule, KRC Environmental Services)</b></p>
Affected People	<p>Ilan yung affected household mula Panay hanggang Guimaras?</p>	<p><b>Mayor Eugenio Reyes,</b> Buenavista, Guimaras</p>	<p>Wala pa po tayong detailed information ng mga affected. Meron po estimated na kinonduct ng DPWH. This will be validated with your assistance during the detailed engineering phase. <b>(Dr. Maria Carmela Capule, KRC Environmental Services)</b></p>

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	Ano yung proposal nila sa mga affected?	<b>Juny Gallo</b> , MPDC Buenavista	Kasama sa study ng CCC (Chinese Consultant) yung Resettlement Action Plan nung 2019 tapos ide detailed siya after FS. Lahat po ng compensation and assistance ay pag-uusapan with the affected and LGUs kasama po kami at mga consultants ( <b>Ms. Lalaine Catulong, DPWH</b> )
Monitoring	There should be task force to see the overall impact of this project, ordinance to mitigate and protect impacts to the environment and people (livelihood, loss of land/properties), through MPDO macollate lahat ito para makita kung isno sino maapektuhan at kung ano ang pwedeng gawin. The province would like to participate on that.	<b>Governor Samuel Gumarin</b> , Province of Guimaras	The proponent is required to form a multipartite monitoring team composed of different stakeholders to monitor compliance with the EMP. ( <b>Engr. Joel Polintan, EMB-CO</b> )
	About the proposal to form a taskforce, will this be created before construction?	<b>Mayor Eugenio Reyes</b> , Buenavista, Guimaras	Yung MMT po ang mandato po namin. Required po ang proponent ng magbuo after maissuehan ng ECC ( <b>Engr. Joel Polintan, EMB-CO</b> )  Yun po ang required based sa law. Depende po sa LGU kung gagawa po kayo ng sarili nyong mandato patungkol sa pag monitor nitong project na ito. ( <b>Atty. Arjunn Marven Calvo, EMB-R6</b> )
	Regarding the creation of task force, is this be facilitated by the Governor?	<b>Leonard Pasiderio</b> , Guimaras ENRO	Ang national government may sariling mandato. Dito sa provincial meron din gusto mangyari. Maganda may sariling grupo ang LGU at provincial kasama ang local. Para maoversee natin yung mga mawawalan ng trabaho, bahay at lupa para sa paggawa ng tulay. Masagot yung mga negative impacts ng maayos. ( <b>Gov. Samuel Gumarin, Province of Guimaras</b> )  Iba po yung tinutukoy na task force sa MMT. ( <b>Atty. Arjunn Marven Calvo, EMB-R6</b> )



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Municipality of Pulupandan, Negros Occidental

The Public Hearing was conducted via Zoom online meeting with prepared presentations. Some of the participants from the Municipality of Pulupandan, Negros Occidental were in their respective offices and some were gathered in designated venue following the interim guidelines of Public Participation and social distancing.

Online registration of Attendees was facilitated by EIA preparers both via zoom and onsite. The Program proper started at 9:00 am.

Invocation was delivered by Engr. Virgilio Bonsol of DPWH Central Office, followed by singing of national anthem. Mayor Miguel Peña thanked everyone that attended the public hearing and reminded to follow the health protocols. Mr. Ricardo Persbitero, representative from the Governor, Vice Governor and Congress also gave their warm welcome to everyone and stressed out the importance of the activity.

Participants were acknowledged by Mr. Ricardo Capule of KRC Environmental Services at the onsite and Engr. Joel Polintan at the online attendees. Brief presentation about the public hearing was presented by Engr. Joel Polintan and project background was presented by Engr. Virgilio Bonsol. Result of the EIA on impacts, measures and commitments were provided by the EIA Team through Dr. Maria Carmela Capule under KRC Environmental Services.

The Open Forum, facilitated by Atty. Arjunn Marven Calvo – Public Hearing Officer, served as a venue for participants to ask, clarify, suggest, and/or comment their issues and concerns about the proposed project. The Public Hearing Officer reminded the participants regarding the guidelines to properly identify himself/herself (name, organization and/or position) before airing their clarifications, questions, comments, and concerns. The participants were also informed that the open forum will be properly documented through audio and video recordings to accurately note their statements and the proponent's responses.

The consultation takes significant issues and concerns from the stakeholder. The consultation was ended by the Public Hearing Officer. Engr. Joel Polintan briefly discussed the way forward of the project and formally closed the said activity.

Topics eliciting the largest number of comments and issues at the public hearing are enumerated below:

**Socio-Economic:**

- Compensation of land, structure and other properties that will be affected

**Marine Ecosystem/Wetlands**

- Presence of Philippine Ducks in wetland areas
- Consideration to include study on important/threatened species within Marine Protected Area and RAMSAR Site (NOCWCA)

**Project Details**

- Project alignment consideration in Villadolid or Bago City

The summary of the Open Forum is presented in Table 7 below:

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Table 7. Issues and Concerns raised during the Public Hearing (Municipality of Pulupandan, Negro Occidental)

EIA Module	Issues/Suggestions raised by the Stakeholders	Sector or Representative who raised the issues/suggestions	Proponents Responses
Project affected/ Project Details	<p>Yung additional na 4.6km going to highway, hindi bay un kasama sa bridge project? Kasi sa project scoping na na-access ko sa site ng CCC, kasama yun sa bridge project. Yun ang basis ko dahil di ako nabigyan ng project description ng DPWH.</p> <p>The access road is not included in the assessed area, yun yung dumadaan sa limang barangay na may existing road.</p> <p>Yung access road na dadaan sa limang barangay, ay hindi kasama dyan sa pinepresent. Saan ilalagay ang mga tao kapag nag 4-lanes yun?</p> <p>We are trying to emphasize where these people will be relocated</p>	<b>Mr. Ricardo Persbitero</b> , representative from the Office of the Governor, VGov and Congressman	<p>Actually, regarding your question, we only considered yung alignment area. Yung EIA, ay covered nya yung area na nasa alignment (<b>Engr. Virgilio Bonsol, Project Manager, DPWH</b>)</p> <p>Results of the study from the start of the proposed bridge alignment hanggang sa end yun po yung specific location na inaral po naming. Focus po kami sa alignment na recommended ng CCC. (<b>Dr. Maria Carmela Capule, KRC Environmental Services</b>)</p> <p>RAP will be developed during DE. We will conduct a detailed survey with parcellary plan based on RA 10752. Lahat ng apektado ay makocompensate.</p> <p>It will be tackled on the 2nd stage of the study. All affected will be compensated considering the current market value. (<b>Engr. Virgilio Bonsol, Project Manager, DPWH</b>)</p> <p>We mentioned before that we will have that withing the alignment, we will conduct survey, actual data, will be on detailed engineering and will go to the</p>

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	<p>On this, our purpose is for you state facts rather than give us promise to these.</p> <p>Are you trying to tell us that FS is not a complete study?</p> <p>My basis is in the project scoping I had.</p>		<p>process. We have ongoing projects and we are doing this. <b>(Engr. Virgilio Bonsol, Project Manager, DPWH)</b></p> <p>FS is more on how feasible the project is in terms of many aspects, while DE after FS identified which is feasible. Conduct of detailed surveying is undertaken. <b>(Engr. Virgilio Bonsol, Project Manager, DPWH)</b></p> <p>I want to point out that certain barangays you mentioned is not included in the alignment. Existing access road will not be affected so there is no expansion of road. There will be new roads going to the highway so only 3 barangays are affected and minimal households will be relocated. <b>(Mayor Miguel Peña, Pulupandan)</b></p> <p>Tapong, Pag-ayon and Ubay are the directly affected in the alignment of the project. <b>(Dr. Maria Carmela Capule, KRC Environmental Services)</b></p> <p>We will provide the recent project details <b>(Atty. Arjunn Marven Calvo, EMB R6)</b></p>
Project Details	Nagrequest kami ng kopya ng project pangatlong beses na.	<b>Mr. Ricardo Persbitero</b> , representative from the Office of the Governor, VGov and Congressman	Regarding on the copy of the study, we can provide and the request on alignment as mentioned before, we considered that based on the result of the study, it is not feasible. This are considered by the Chinese consultant, the surface is the longest, it is very

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	Not satisfied with the reply. Malayo ba sa Bacolod o malayo sa Ilo-ilo?		costly. The shortest way is in PuluPandan. <b>(Engr. Virgilio Bonsol, Project Manager, DPWH)</b>  I recommend that this will be tackled during NEDA RDC. <b>(Atty. Arjunn Marven Calvo)</b>
Marine Ecosystem	May ordinance sila sa municipality ng Pulupandan, una, declaring as bird sanctuary sa Bgy. Tapong at coastal conservation and research area within the coast ng Pulupandan. Are this addressed in the study?	<b>Mr. Ricardo Persbitero</b> , representative from the Office of the Governor, VGov and Congressman	Earlier concern about the alignment as per information sa akin, the difference in lengths will cause surge in the project cost like 95 million php in Bago, 94 million in Valladolid, and 79 million in Pulupandan. In terms of the concern in the 2 ordinances, they coordinated to the LGU and as per alignment, it is not in the impact area. <b>(Mayor Miguel Peña, Pulupandan)</b>  The said protected area based on the ordinance is not in the alignment, that's why it's not included in the assessment. (MENRO Officer)
Expression of Support	I am the Bgy. Captain of Pag-ayon and an advocate of environmental protection. Doon sa sinasabi ni Vice Governor tungkol sa mga maapektohan, gusto ko lang sagutin lahat ng proseso na ginawa ng DENR at ng proponent. 47 houses at karamihan ay sa aming barangay ang maapektuhan ng proyekto. Nai-dialogue nayan sa Office of the Mayor, may klarong sagot naman si Mayor na hindi kami pababayaang at magdodonate pa sa project na ito. Yung lamang barangay na tatlo ang maapektohan, Lahat kami ay sumama sa konsultasyon at sa pag-aassess sa	<b>Marina Amacio</b> , Brgy. Captain,	We just want to clarify this, we are not against the project and in fact, matagal na nating hinihintay na ma-connect tayo sa Guimaras at Iloilo. There is no question on this pero consider the fact that Pulupandan does not represent the whole province of Negros Occidental, try other area not only in Pulupandan. Kung pwede ilagay sa ibang lugar, consider Bago or Valladolid. Hindi kami nag-ooppose, i-place lang siya sa magandang area. <b>(Mr. Ricardo Persbitero, representative from the</b>

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	maapektohan. Minimal lang po ang epekto, karamihan sa barangay po naming ang matatamaan. Kami sa mga barangay sa Pulupandan, we strongly support the PGN. We also know that the project will boost our economy.		<b>Office of the Governor, VGov and Congressman)</b>
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Municipality of Leganes, Iloilo

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Invocation was delivered by Mr. Randy Hugo of KRC Environmental Services, followed by singing of national anthem. Hon. Vicente Jaen II, Municipal Mayor of Municipality of Leganes, delivered his opening remarks during the meeting. He started his remarks with a warm greetings to all attendees. Mayor Jaen strongly believed that the proposed project is a big help to all the people of Leganes. He further encouraged the attendees to raise their concerns and he ended up his message hoping for a productive, successful and all issues and concerns will be address for the realization of the project.

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- Compensation of land, structure and other properties that will be affected by the project
- Livelihood for the affected people

**Marine Ecosystem/Mangrove**

- Preservation of the mangroves in the area

**Project Details**

- Timeline/timeframe of the implementation of the project
- Possible realignment of the proposed project from alignment

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The summary of the Open Forum is presented in Table 8 below:

Table 8. Issues and Concerns raised during the Public Hearing (Municipality of Leganes, Iloilo)

<b>EIA Module</b>	<b>Issues/Suggestions raised by the Stakeholders</b>	<b>Sector or Representative who raised the issues/suggestions</b>	<b>Proponents Responses</b>
Project Details	After this public hearing what are the next steps and what is the timeframe of the implementation of this project?	<b>Samson Jaspe</b> , Sangguniang Bayan Member, Leganes	Most probably it will start this year. Ongoing loan appraisal for the Detailed Engineering Design (DED) by the Korea Eximbank. If it will be materialized, the DED will start within this year 2021 and it will last for one (1) year. Then, the next step will be the loan negotiation for construction of the project then we will proceed with the procurement of the contractor and construction supervision consultant. The construction period will took for about six (6) years. ( <b>Engr. Virgilio Bonsol, Project Manager, DPWH</b> )
	How about the traffic management, can you include this in the Environmental study?	<b>Samson Jaspe</b> , Sangguniang Bayan Member, Leganes	Traffic management is not included in the environmental impact study. ( <b>Atty. Arjunn Marven Calvo, Public Hearing Officer, EMB</b> )  This is a separate study. The DPWH will have a traffic management to mitigate the traffic congestion during construction. ( <b>Dr. Maria Carmela Capule, KRC Environmental Services</b> )
	On our part, I think we need to consider the actual plan for construction phase. Can the DPWH provide the actual plan or design to San Miguel for us to know that our project in the area is not affected by the PGN project.	<b>Jose Ernesto Fernandez</b> , Security Coordinator, San Miguel Corporation	The detailed design is depend on the DPWH-Central Office. For now, we have only the approved alignment of the project. ( <b>Engr. Claudio Cabrias, DPWH-Region VI</b> )
	We can submit a proposal to DPWH-CO a position paper for interchange the alignment of the project	<b>Jose Ernesto Fernandez</b> , Security Coordinator, San Miguel Corporation	We can talk this matter in a separate venue to discuss. This is an environmental study regarding the project. You can submit address to Secretary

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			Mark Villar. <b>(Engr. Virgilio Bonsol, Project Manager, DPWH)</b>
	This is a government own of own by the private?	<b>Hon. Vicente Jaen II</b> , Municipal Mayor of Municipality of Leganes	For now this is a government own. We do not know for the future. This is not a Public-private partnership (PPP) project. As of now we are proposing to be funded through Official Development Assistance (ODA). <b>(Engr. Virgilio Bonsol, Project Manager, DPWH)</b>
Marine/Mangrove	How about the sea grass, did you consider this in the study?	<b>Samson Jaspe</b> , Sangguniang Bayan Member, Leganes	Yes, this is included in the study. But, during our survey there are limited sea grass in the cover by the alignment. <b>(Dr. Carmela Capule, KRC Environmental Services)</b>
	Kung nasa loob ng five (5) years ang construction period ng project nakakabahala na maapektuhan ang mga mangroves sa area. Malaking pakinabang ng mangroves dahil kung nagkakaroon ng bagyo ito ay nakakasangga sa hangin. Sana magkaroon ng proteksyon ang mga mangroves sa area.	<b>Celna Rivera</b> , LPA Representative	We included in the study the mitigating measures to protect the said mangroves and there are a monitoring task force to oversee on this concern <b>(Dr. Carmela Capule, KRC Environmental Services)</b>

## **ANNEXES**

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# **INVITATION LETTERS**

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March 23, 2021

**Dir. Remia A. Aparri**  
Regional Director  
Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), Region VI  
Muelle Loney St, Iloilo City Proper, Iloilo City

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

**Dear Dir. Aparri:**

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways to be located in Municipality of Leganes, Iloilo, Municipalities of Buenavista and San Lorenzo, Guimaras, Municipality of Pulupandan, Negros Occidental. The said hearing is scheduled on:

Date	Time	Venue	Zoom ID and Password
April 12, 2021	8:30 am to 12:00 noon <i>Registration starts at 8:00 AM</i>	Municipal Hall, San Lorenzo, Guimaras	Zoom ID: 92260866224 Passcode: 697464
April 12, 2021	1:30 pm to 5:00 pm <i>Registration starts at 1:00 PM</i>	Municipal Hall, Buenavista, Guimaras	Zoom ID: 97922322161 Passcode: 457157
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The Public Hearing is conducted as part of the requirements of the proponent's application for an Environmental Compliance Certificate so that interested parties will be given the opportunity to express freely their concerns/support/opposition/ questions about the project.

Kindly register or submit a concise position paper to this Office via email at [cia@emb.gov.ph](mailto:cia@emb.gov.ph), three (3) days before the scheduled Public Hearing. Those who are unable to register online or submit position papers may still join the discussion on the day of the hearing.

Attached herewith is the project's Executive Summary for the Public (ESP) for your reference. The project's Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is downloadable at our website [www.cia.emb.gov.ph](http://www.cia.emb.gov.ph). Kindly access the Notice of Public Hearing/Consultation link found in our web page. The copies of the ESP and EPRMP are available at the following offices:

1. **EMB Region VI**  
Farola Wharf, Iloilo City Proper,  
Iloilo City, Iloilo
2. **Pulupandan Municipal Hall**  
Municipal Hall, Pulupandan,  
Negros Occidental
3. **San Lorenzo Municipal Hall**  
Municipal Hall, San Lorenzo, Guimaras
4. **Leganes Municipal Hall**  
Municipal Hall, Leganes, Iloilo

For more details, please contact the EIA Division of this Office at telephone numbers (02) 8920-2240 to 41 and look for the project case handler Engr. Joel Polintan or at this email: [cia@emb.gov.ph](mailto:cia@emb.gov.ph).

We look forward to your kind participation.

Very truly yours,

  
**ENGR. WILLIAM P. CUÑADO**  
Director

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** THE ACTING DIRECTOR  
Biodiversity Management Bureau

**FROM :** THE DIRECTOR

**SUBJECT :** PUBLIC HEARING OF THE PROPOSED PANAY-GUIMARAS-NEGROS (PGN) ISLAND BRIDGES PROJECT OF THE DEPARTMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

**DATE :** 23 MARCH 2021

In line with the issuance of EMB Memorandum Circular No. 2020-30 dated 28 July 2020, providing an "Interim Guidelines on Public Participation in the Implementation of PD1386 during the state of National Public Health Emergency", We are pleased to invite you as Resource Person for the Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways to be located in Municipality of Leganes, Iloilo, Municipalities of Buenavista and San Lorenzo, Guimaras, Municipality of Pulupandan, Negros Occidental. The said hearing is scheduled on:

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Thank you for your usual cooperation and support to the EIA system.

  
ENGR. WILLIAM P. CUÑADO

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**Mr. Joan Nataniel P. Gerangaya**  
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**Subject: Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways**

Dear Mr. Restata:

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March 23, 2021

Mr. Vicente T. Melliza, Jr.  
 OIC-CENRO  
**CENRO ILOILO CITY**  
 FMS Compound, Parola, Iloilo City

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

Dear Mr. Melliza:

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways to be located in Municipality of Leganes, Iloilo, Municipalities of Buenavista and San Lorenzo, Guimaras, Municipality of Pulupandan, Negros Occidental. The said hearing is scheduled on:

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March 25, 2021

The Representative  
Philippine Coast Guard Western Visayas, Guimaras  
Brgy. Sto. Rosario, Buenavista, Guimaras

Subject: Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

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March 23, 2021

The Representative

**Philippine Coast Guard Western Visayas, Guimaras**  
Brgy. Rizal, Jordan, Guimaras

**Subject: Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways**

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March 23, 2021

**Capt. Angel F. Lobaton**  
PGC Commander  
Coast Guard District, Western Visayas  
Zone 2, Bo. Obispo, Iloilo City

**Subject: Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways**

**Dear Capt. Lobaton:**

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**Dir. Remelyn R. Recoter**  
Regional Executive Director  
Department of Agriculture, Region VI  
Parola, Fort San Pedro St, Iloilo City, 5000

**Subject: Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways**

Dear Dir. Recoter:

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
DENR Region VI

**FROM :** THE DIRECTOR

**SUBJECT :** PUBLIC HEARING OF THE PROPOSED PANAY-GUIMARAS-NEGROS (PGN) ISLAND BRIDGES PROJECT OF THE DEPARTMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

**DATE :** 23 MARCH 2021

In line with the issuance of EMB Memorandum Circular No. 2020-30 dated 28 July 2020, providing an "Interim Guidelines on Public Participation in the Implementation of PD1586 during the state of National Public Health Emergency", We are pleased to invite you as Resource Person for the Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways to be located in Municipality of Leganes, Iloilo, Municipalities of Busuavista and San Lorenzo, Guimaras, Municipality of Puhupandan, Negros Occidental. The said hearing is scheduled on:

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**Mr. Lea N. Delfinado**  
Regional Director  
DPWH, Region VI  
Fort San Pedro, Iloilo City

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

Dear Mr. Delfinado:

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**TO :** THE OIC-REGIONAL DIRECTOR  
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**FROM :** THE DIRECTOR

**SUBJECT :** ACT AS HEARING OFFICER FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE  
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Thank you for your usual cooperation and support to the EIA system.

  
ENGR. WILLIAM P. CUÑADO



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**Mr. Razel E. Baylen**  
Private Sector (CSO/NGOs)  
FF. Cruz Shipping Corp.  
Brgy. Lapuz Norte, Iloilo City

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

**Dear Mr. Baylen:**

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**Ms. Mary Ann Armi Z. Arcilla**  
Regional Director  
Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA), Regional Office VI  
4F Arguelles Bldg., 402 E. Lopez St., Iloilo Cit

**Subject: Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways**

Dear Ms. Arcilla:

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**Mr. Vicente Sardina**  
*PENR Officer*  
**PENRO GUIMARAS**  
San Miguel, Jordan, Guimaras

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

**Dear Mr. Sardina:**

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**Mr. Salvador C. Manglinong Jr.**

*PENR Officer*

**PENRO Iloilo**

FMS Compound, Parola, Port Area, Iloilo City

**Subject: Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways**

**Dear Mr. Manglinong:**

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**Mr. Edgardo M. Kostata**  
*OIC-PENRO*  
**PENRO NEGROS OCCIDENTAL**  
Barangay 39, Bacolod City

**Subject: Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways**

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**Mr. Radm Elton E. Hermogino**  
Commandant  
Philippine Coast Guard  
139 25th St., Port Area, Manila

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

Dear Mr. Hermogino:

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Philippine Ports Authority (PPA)  
Bonifacio Drive, South Harbor, Port Area, Manila

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**Mr. Bernarido C. Calledo**

**Acting Manager**

**Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) PMO Negros Occidental/Bacolod Banago Bredco**

**Subject: Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways**

**Dear Mr. Calledo:**

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**Mr. Eduardo P. Golez**  
**Acting Manager**  
**Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) PMO Panay/Guimaras**

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

**Dear Mr. Golez:**

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**Ms. Malou Alcala**  
Representative  
San Miguel Foods  
Cebu City

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

**Dear Ms. Alcala:**

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**Mr. Jose E Fernandez**  
WV Area Sec Coordinator  
San Miguel Corporation  
Iloilo City

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

Dear Mr. Fernandez:

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**Mr. Hercules Galicia**  
Representative  
San Miguel Corporation  
SMC, Mandaluyong City

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

**Dear Mr. Galicia:**

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**Atty. Karen Kaballah**  
Representative  
San Miguel Corporation  
SMPL, SMC, Mandaluyong City

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

**Dear Atty. Kaballah:**

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**Mr. Florentino Mejia**  
Representative  
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SMC, Mandaue City

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

**Dear Mr. Mejia:**

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**Hon. Alberto Catahay Jr.**  
Punong Barangay  
Barangay Gus-an  
Municipality of Leganes

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

**Dear Hon. Catahay Jr.:**

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March 23, 2021

**Ms. Analyn Egamino**  
Representative  
C&C SLPA  
Brgy. Cagamtan Norte, Leganes, Iloilo

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

**Dear Ms. Egamino:**

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**Ms. Cynthia Ternel**  
Representative  
**KALIPI SLPA**  
Brgy. Poblacion, Leganes, Iloilo

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

**Dear Ms. Ternel:**

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**Ms. Celma R. Rivera**  
Representative  
**Lapayan Pantawid Association (LPA)**  
Quintin Sala St., Poblacion, Leganes, Iloilo

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

Dear Ms. Rivera:

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways to be located in Municipality of Leganes, Iloilo, Municipalities of Buenavista and San Lorenzo, Guimaras, Municipality of Puhpandan, Negros Occidental. The said hearing is scheduled on:

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**Ms. Ma. Luz C. Guas**  
Representative

**Leganes Community Development Program Multi-Purpose Cooperative (LCDP-MPC)**  
Brgy. Guinobatan Poblacion, Leganes, Iloilo

**Subject: Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways**

Dear Ms. Guas:

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways to be located in Municipality of Leganes, Iloilo, Municipalities of Buenavista and San Lorenzo, Guimaras, Municipality of Puhupandan, Negros Occidental. The said hearing is scheduled on:

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March 23, 2021

**Ms. Cristeta M. Sampollo**  
Representative  
**Leganes Pantawid Association Inc. (LPAD)**  
Quintin Sala St., Poblacion, Leganes, Iloilo

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

Dear Ms. Sampollo:

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways to be located in Municipality of Leganes, Iloilo, Municipalities of Buenavista and San Lorenzo, Guimaras, Municipality of Pulupandan, Negros Occidental. The said hearing is scheduled on:

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March 23, 2021

**Hon. Junjun Jaen**  
Mayor  
Municipality of Leganes  
Leganes Municipal Hall, Poblacion Street, Leganes, Iloilo

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

**Dear Hon. Jaen:**

We are pleased to invite you and your constituents to participate in the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways to be located in Municipality of Leganes, Iloilo, Municipalities of Buenavista and San Lorenzo, Guimaras, Municipality of Pulupandan, Negros Occidental. The said hearing is scheduled on:

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March 23, 2021

Hon. Arthur R. Defensor Jr.  
Governor  
Provincial Government of Iloilo  
New Iloilo Provincial Capitol Building, Muella Loney St.

Subject: Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

Dear Hon. Defensor Jr.:

We are pleased to invite you and your constituents to participate in the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways to be located in Municipality of Leganes, Iloilo, Municipalities of Basmavista and San Lorenzo, Guimaras, Municipality of Puhupandan, Negros Occidental. The said hearing is scheduled on:

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March 23, 2021

**Ms. Gemma Gadot**  
Representative  
Agansayan and San Roque Farmer's Association  
Agansayan, Buenavista, Guimaras

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

Dear Ms. Gadot:

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Date	Time	Venue	Zoom ID and Password
April 12, 2021	8:30 am to 12:00 noon <i>Registration starts at 8:00 AM</i>	Municipal Hall, San Lorenzo, Guimaras	Zoom ID: 92260866224 Passcode: 697464
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March 23, 2021

**Hon. Tangiers V. Gabito**  
Punong Barangay  
Barangay Bamban  
Bamban, Buanavista, Guimaras

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

Dear Hon. Gabito:

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**Hon. Dionisio T. Bilbao**  
Punong Barangay  
Barangay Cansilayan  
Cansilayan Rd, Buenavista, Guimaras

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

Dear Hon. Bilbao:

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March 23, 2021

**Hon. Noli T. Dela Torre**  
Punong Barangay  
Barangay M. Chavez  
Municipality of San Lorenzo

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

**Dear Hon. Dela Torre:**

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March 23, 2021

Hon. Victor S. Perez  
Punong Barangay  
Barangay Getulio  
Getulio, Busanavista, Guimaras

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

Dear Hon. Perez:

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**Hon. Babeth F. Diana**  
Punong Barangay  
Barangay Navalas  
Navalas Rd, Busanavista Guimaras

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

**Dear Hon. Diana:**

We are pleased to invite you and your constituents to participate in the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways to be located in Municipality of Leganes, Iloilo, Municipalities of Busanavista and San Lorenzo, Guimaras, Municipality of Puhpandan, Negros Occidental. The said hearing is scheduled on:

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**Hon Rene R. Geroche**  
Punong Barangay  
Barangay San Miguel  
San Miguel, Jordan, Guimaras

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

**Dear Hon Geroche:**

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**The Representative**

**M. Chavez Small Coconut Farmers Org.**  
Brgy M. Chavez, San Lorenzo, Guimaras

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

**Dear Sir/Madam :**

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**Mr. Ramonito G. Garque**  
Representative  
Gaban Vermi Compost Producers Association  
Gaban, San Lorenzo, Guimaras

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

**Dear Mr. Garque:**

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways to be located in Municipality of Leganes, Iloilo, Municipalities of Buanavista and San Lorenzo, Guimaras, Municipality of Puhandan, Negros Occidental. The said hearing is scheduled on:

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**The Representative**

**Getulio, San Miguel, Navalas Farmers Association**  
**Brgy. Navalas, Buanavista, Guimaras**

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**San Lorenzo Goat Raisers Association**  
San Lorenzo, Guimaras

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

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**Mr. Olivia G. Taro**  
Representative  
San Lorenzo Goat Raisers Association (SLOGRA)  
Brgy. Cabano, San Lorenzo, Guimaras

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

Dear Mr. Taro:

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March 23, 2021

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**Igcabano- Balabago Farmers/Fisherfolks Association**  
**Brgy Cabano, San Lorenzo, Guimaras**

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

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**Mr. Manuel D. Villanueva**  
Representative  
Igcawayan Salsbat Makers Association  
Brgy. Igcawayan, San Lorenzo, Guimaras

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

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**The Representative**

**Katilingban nang mga Mangunguna sa Banban**  
**Banban, Buanavista, Guimaras**

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

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**Kristianong Katilingban nang Kababaihan sa San Lorenzo**  
M. Chavez, San Lorenzo, Guimaras

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

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**The Representative**

**Langab Farmers & Fishermen's Association**  
Sitio Langab, Brgy Lebas, San Lorenzo, Guimaras

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

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**Hon. Eugenio G. Reyes**  
Mayor  
Municipality of Buenavista  
Barangay New Poblacion, Buenavista, Guimaras

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

Dear Hon. Reyes:

We are pleased to invite you and your constituents to participate in the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways to be located in Municipality of Leganes, Iloilo, Municipalities of Buenavista and San Lorenzo, Guimaras, Municipality of Puhupandan, Negros Occidental. The said hearing is scheduled on:

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**Hon. Ninfia G. Gajo**  
Mayor  
Municipality of San Lorenzo  
Cabano, San Lorenzo, Guimaras

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

Dear Hon. Gajo:

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**Hon. Samuel T. Gamarin, MD, MPH**  
Governor  
Provincial Government of Guimaras  
Jordan, Guimaras

**Subject: Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways**

**Dear Hon. Gamarin, MD:**

We are pleased to invite you and your constituents to participate in the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways to be located in Municipality of Leganes, Iloilo, Municipalities of Buzavista and San Lorenzo, Guimaras, Municipality of Puhandan, Negros Occidental. The said hearing is scheduled on:

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**Beggy Sebano, San Lorenzo, Guimaras**

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**Ms. Gina Montano**  
Representative  
**Umilig Poultry Worker's Association**  
Umilig, Busanavista, Guimaras

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

Dear Ms. Montano:

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Buensavista Women's Association  
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Punong Barangay  
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**Hon. Marina Amacio**  
Punong Barangay  
Barangay Pag Ayon  
Municipality of Pulupandan

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

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**Hon. Joel Nuflex**  
Punong Barangay  
Barangay Tapong  
Municipality of Pulupandan

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

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Punong Barangay  
Barangay Ubay  
Municipality of Pulupandan

**Subject:** Public Hearing for the Proposed Panay-Guimaras-Negros (PGN) Island Bridges Project of the Department and Public Works and Highways

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**Barangay Zone 4A**  
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Mayor  
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Bago-Maac Rd, Pulupandan, 6102

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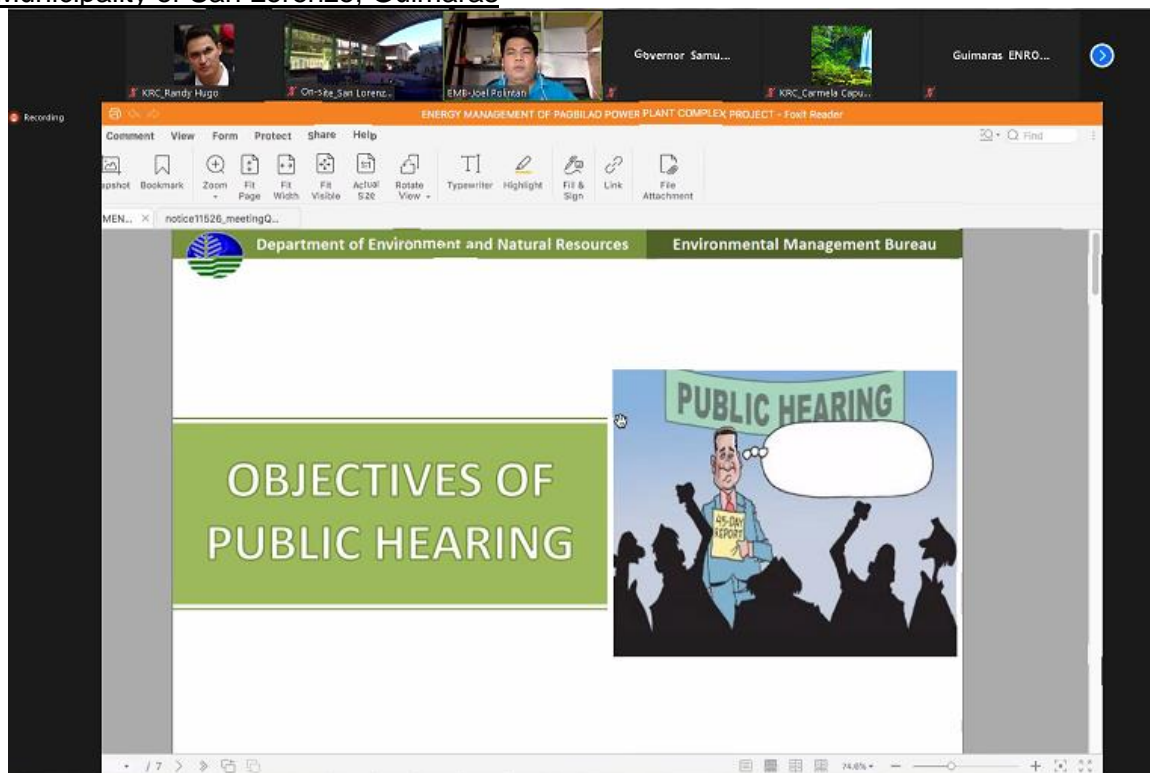


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# **PHOTOS AND DOCUMENTATIONS**

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Engineering Proposal of Alignments			
Comparison Items	Alignment D	Alignment E	Alignment F
Sea-Crossing Bridge Length	13.110km	12.270km	15.1km
Total length of alignment	19.47km (including connecting lines)	16.219km	18.547km
Main Configuration of the sea-Crossing Bridge	20×30m+66×100m+(360+680+360)m+34×100m+37×30m Main bridge: double-tower cable-stayed bridge; Approach span: box girders with a span of 100m in the deep-water area; prefabricated I beams with a span of 30m employed in the shallow water area.	9×30m+62×100m+(360+680+360)m+32×100m+40×30m Main bridge: double-tower cable-stayed bridge; Approach span: box girders with a span of 100m in the deep-water area; prefabricated I beams with a span of 30m in the shallow water area.	—
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Advantages of Scheme	1) Connects directly to Guimaras traversing road and Circumferential Road with a smooth traffic flow. 2) Island-link mileage is the shortest from Panay Island to Negros Island. How many km? <u>.45km</u> 3) Less difficulty in implementation	1) A little Lower construction cost for sea-crossing bridge. 2) Less difficulty in implementation	It utilizes shallow water area near small islands in the strait.
Disadvantages of Scheme	Longer route and larger project scale compared to Scheme E	1) Not connected Guimaras Traversing Road directly, Alignment is about 5km away from Traversing Road. 2) Island-link mileage is longer from Panay Island to Negros Island. How many km? <u>.50km</u>	1) Not connected to Guimaras Traversing Road, about 14km away from the Traversing Road. 2) Islands-link mileage is the longest from Panay Island to Negros Island. How many km? <u>.60km</u> 3) The longest of bridge and the largest project scale and the highest cost; 4) More difficult in implementation.
Direct cost of construction	Estimated Cost Comparison? <u>.100</u>	Estimated Cost Comparison? <u>.093</u>	
Recommendation	Recommended	Alternative	No further study to be conducted

Ms. Maria Carmela Capule, KRC Envi. Services, presents the project description of the project

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Governor Samuel Gumarin, Province of Guimaras, delivering the message



Ms. Catherine Ann Gawara, Municipal Planning Development Officer, San Lorenzo, delivering the welcome remarks



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Participants raised their issues and concerns



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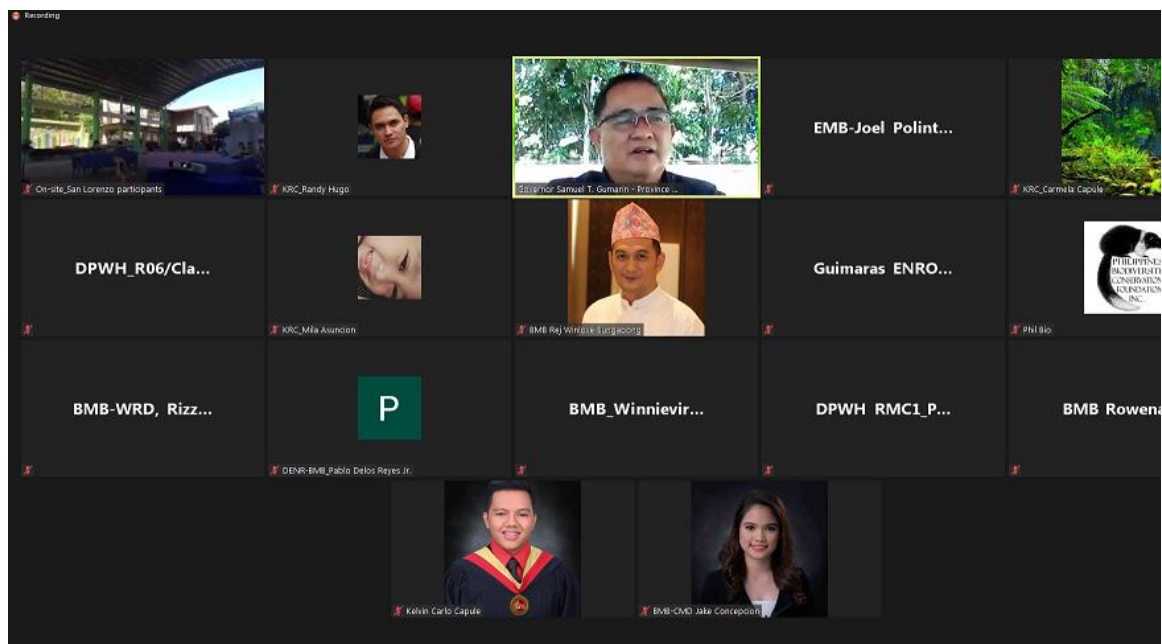
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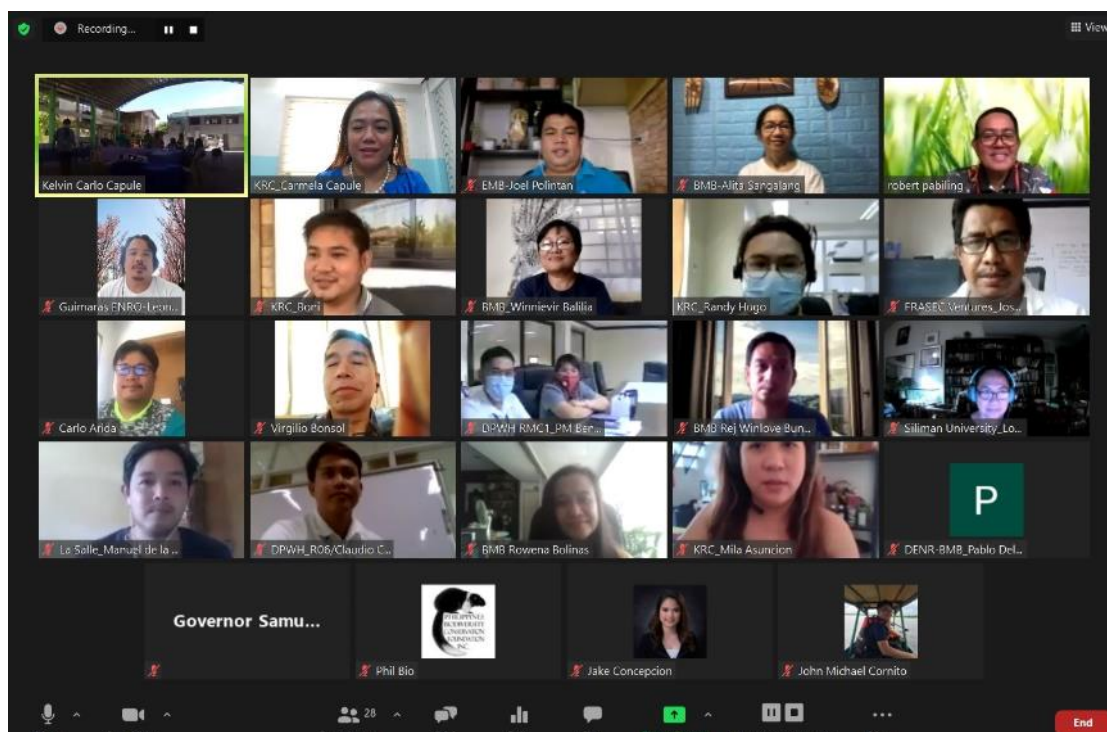
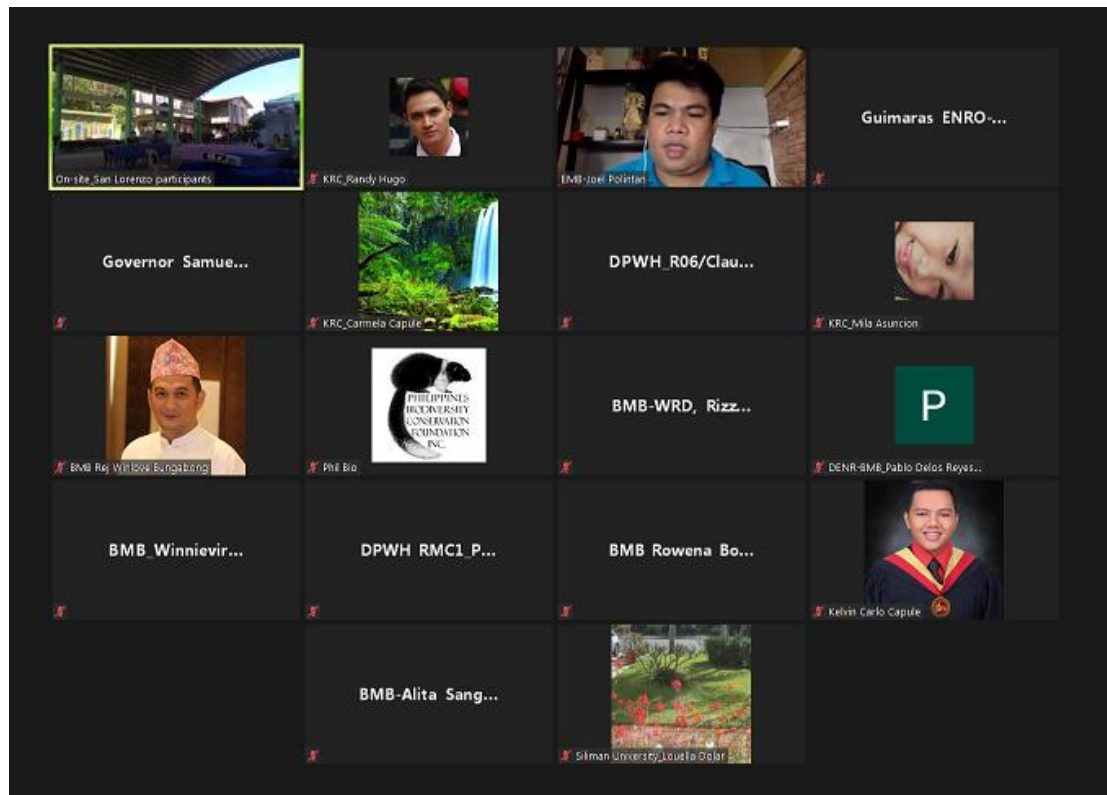
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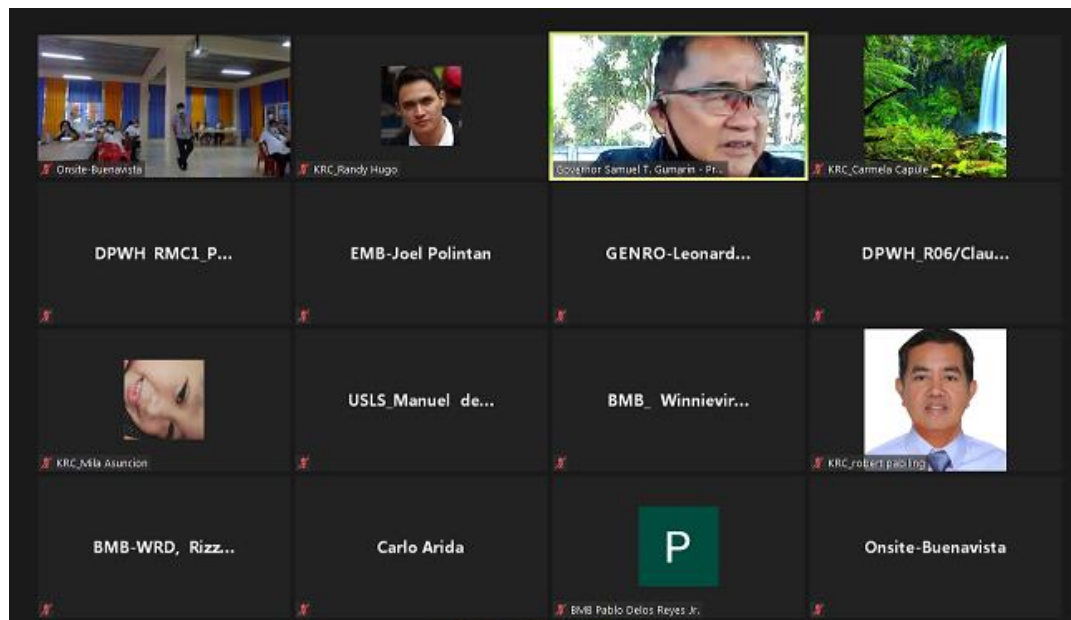


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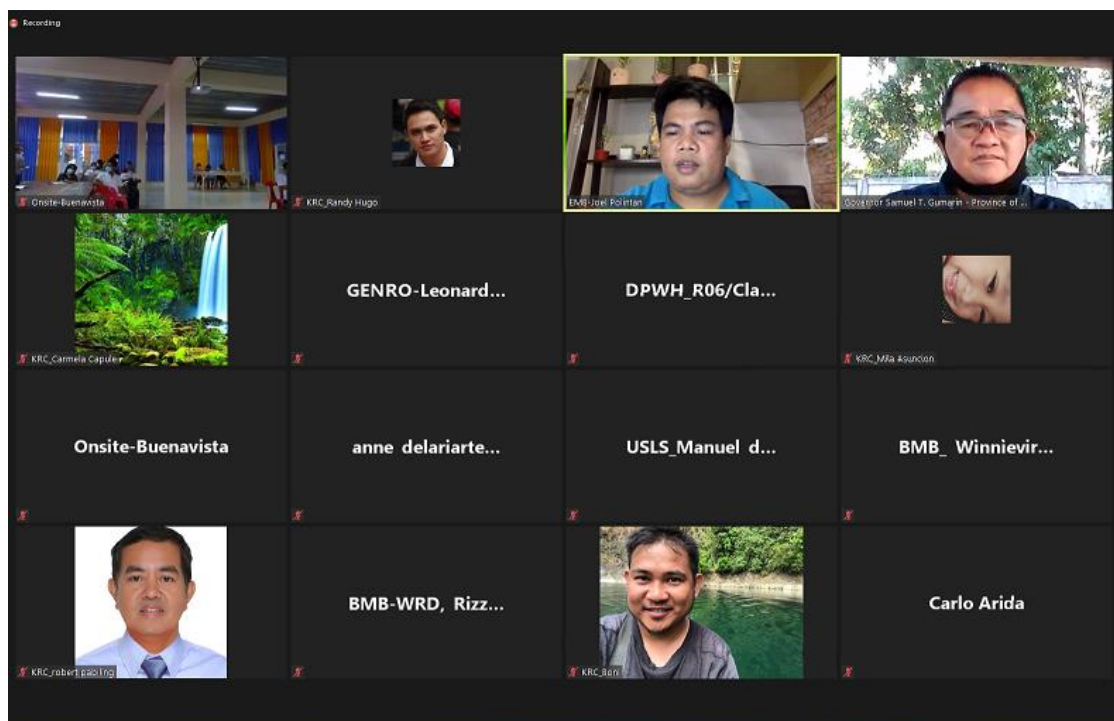


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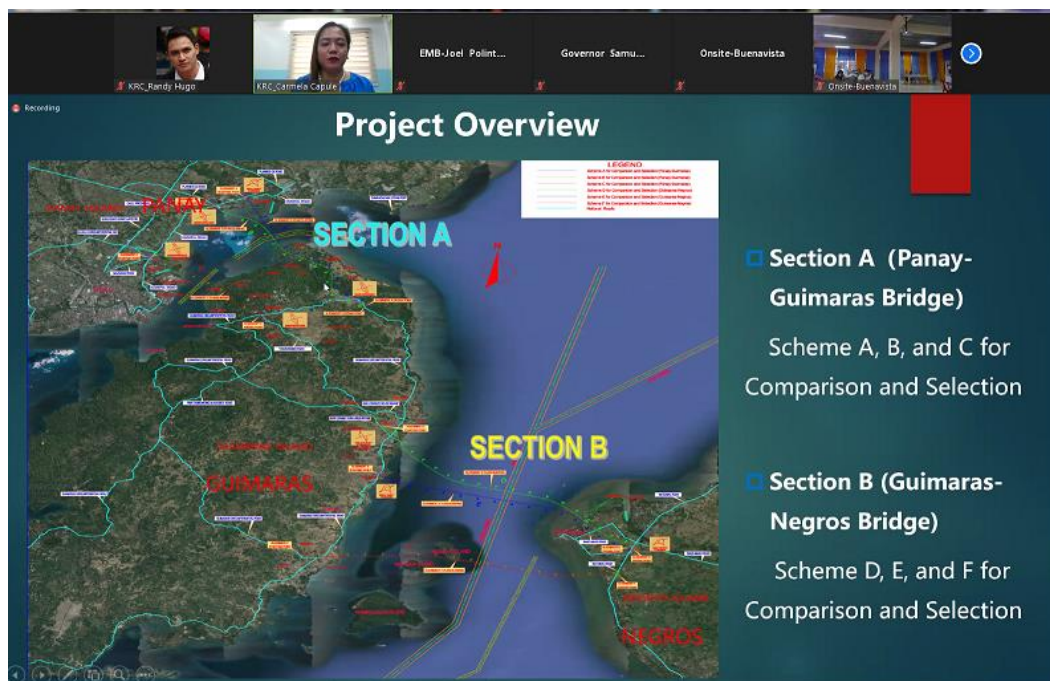


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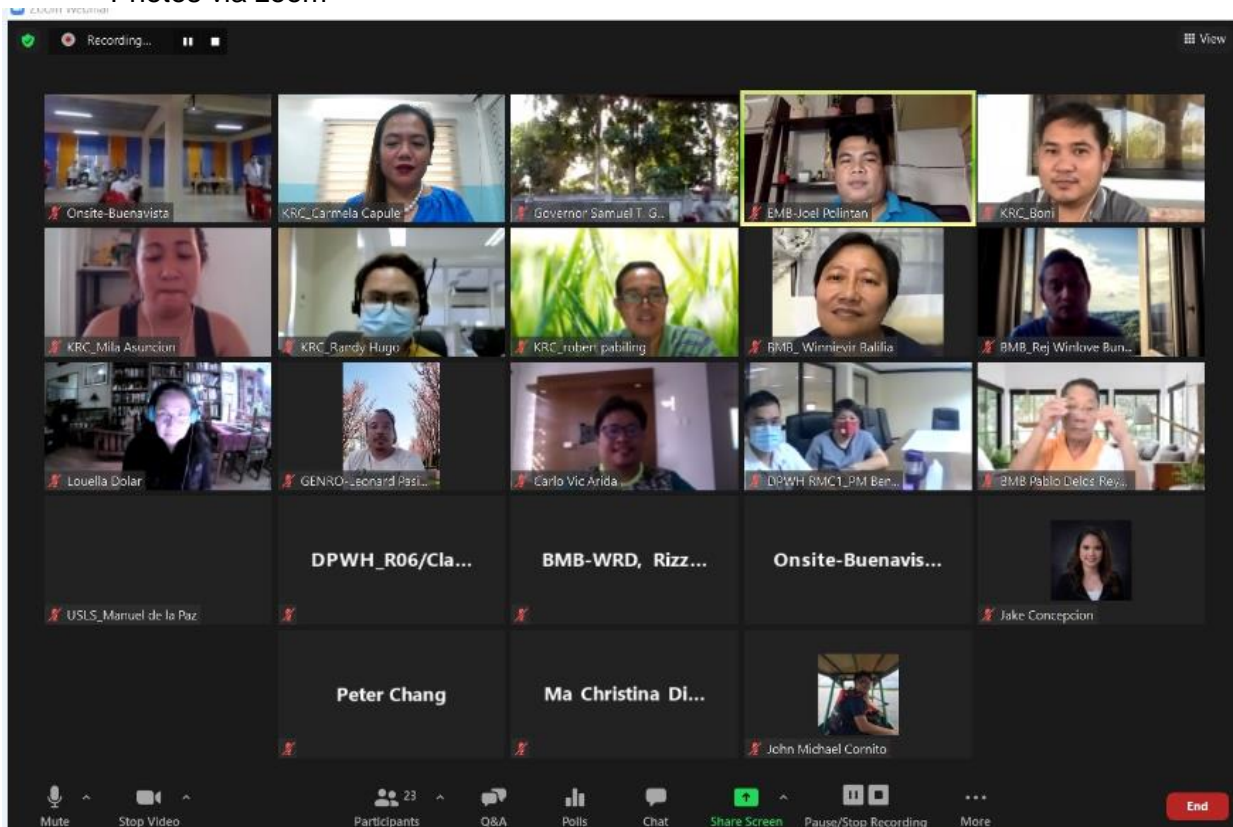


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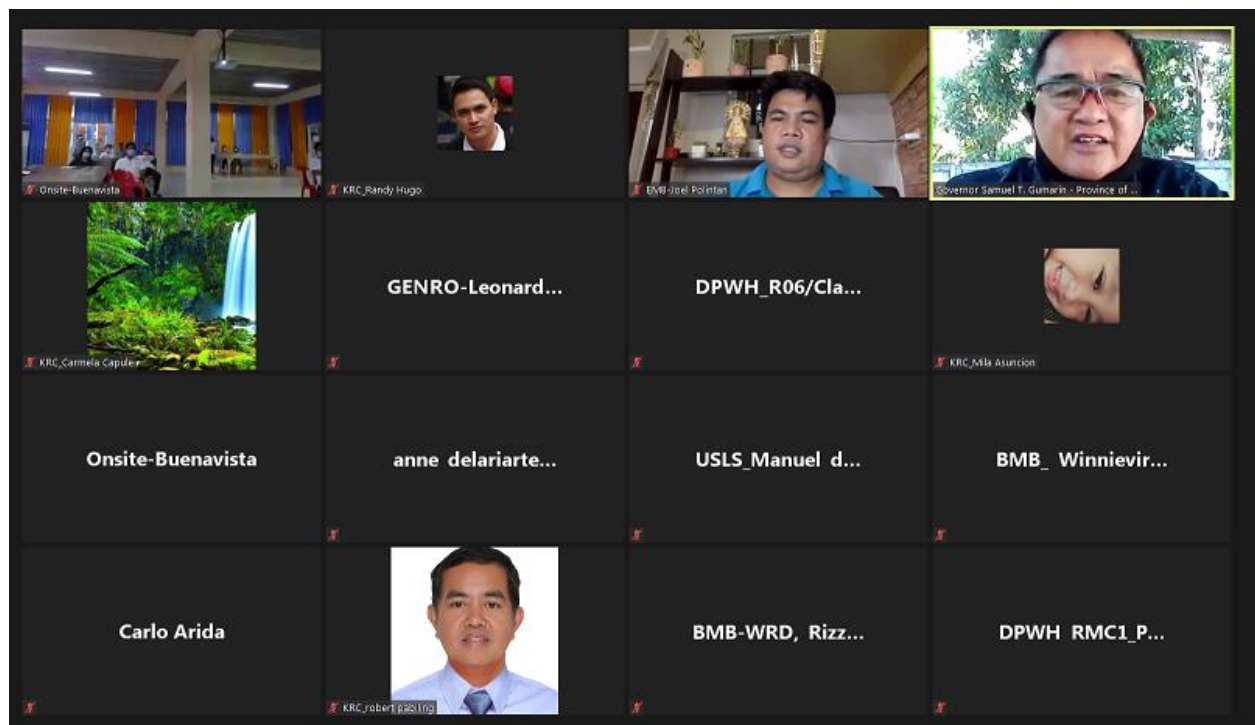


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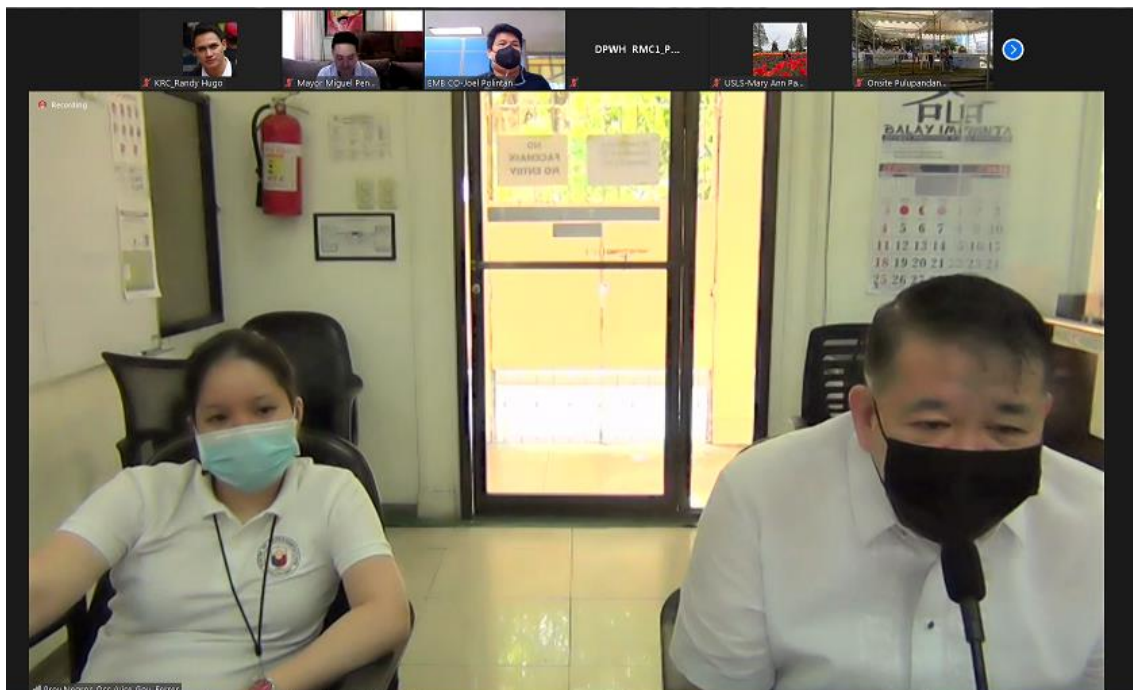


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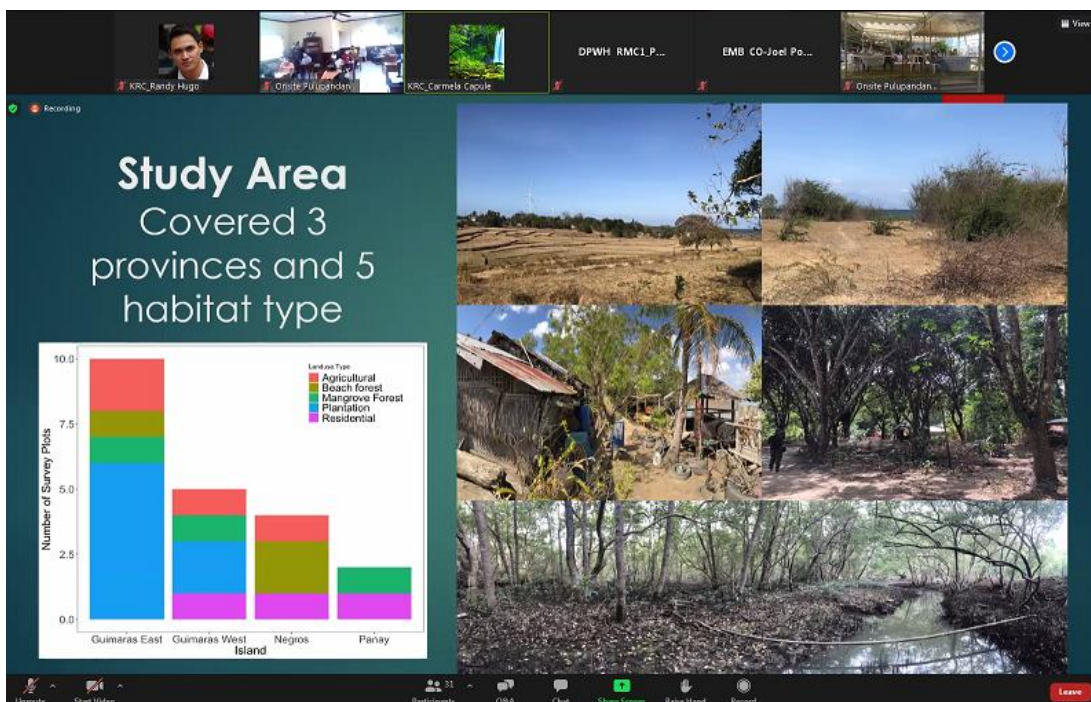


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Participants thumbs up sign as they are in favor for the implementation of the project

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La Salle_Manuel de la Paz	
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Municipality of Leganes, Iloilo



Hon. Vicente "JunJun" Jaen II, Municipal Mayor of Municipality of Leganes, delivering the welcome remarks



Mr. Samson Jaspe, Sangguniang Bayan Member, Mun. of Leganes

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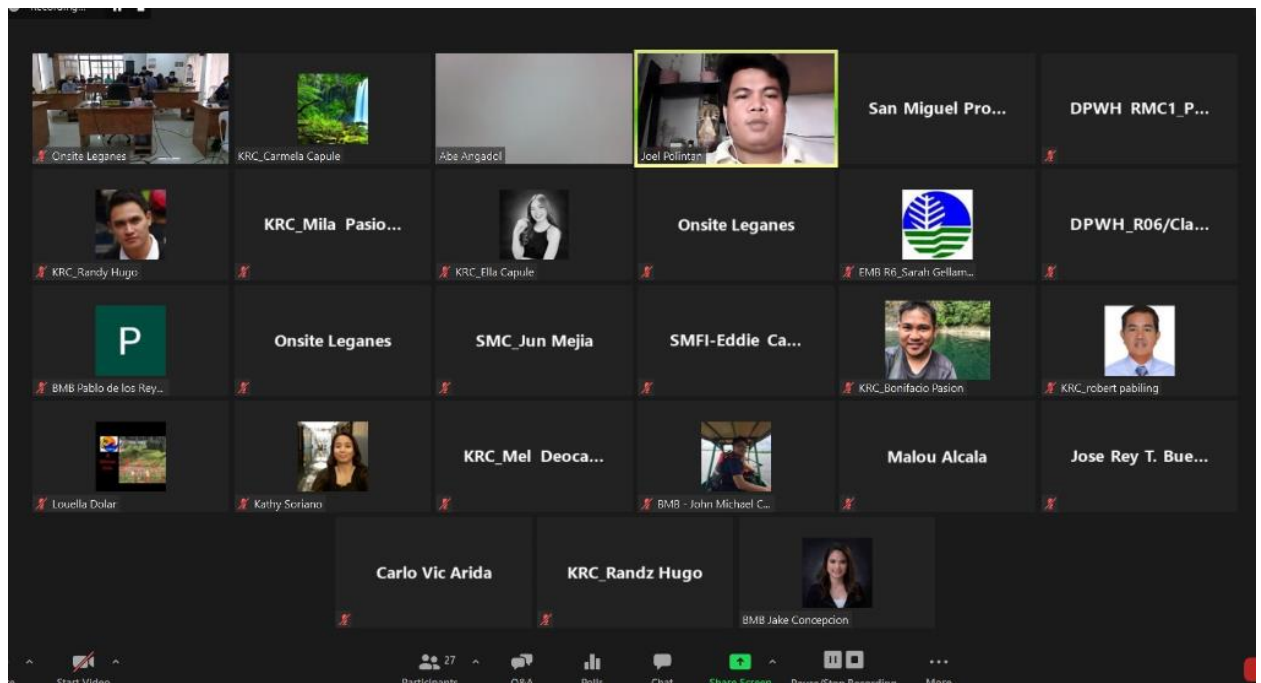


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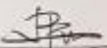

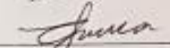
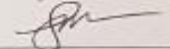
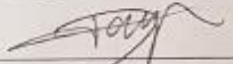

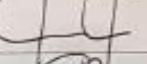



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## **Annex 4**

# **PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM**



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**PANAY-GUIMARAS-NEGROS ISLAND BRIDGES PROJECT**

9:00AM-12:00NN, April 12, 2021 (Municipality of San Lorenzo, Guimaras)  
9:00AM-12:00NN, April 14, 2021 (Municipality of Pulupandan, Negros Occidental)  
9:00AM-12:00NN, April 16, 2021 (Municipality of Leganes, Iloilo)

<b>TIME</b>	<b>PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>
8:30-9:00AM	Registration	KRC Environmental Services
9:00-9:15AM	Invocation	KRC Environmental Services
	National Anthem	KRC Environmental Services
	Welcome Remarks	Municipal Mayor/LGU Representative
	Introduction on the Conduct of Public Hearing and Rules and Procedures of the Hearing	EMB-Central Office Representative EMB-Region VI
9:15-10:00AM	Brief presentation on project background, description, location and other information or facts regarding the project and the results of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) on impacts, measures and commitments	Proponent Representative/ EIA Preparer
10:00-11:20AM	Open Forum	Presided by EMB Region VI, Public Hearing Officer
11:20-11:35AM	Recap of issues and concerns raised by the Public and Response of the Proponent	Public Hearing Officer/EIA Preparer
11:35-12:00NN	Closing Remarks and Next steps in the EIA Process	EMB-Central Office Representative


**PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM**  
**PANAY-GUIMARAS-NEGROS ISLAND BRIDGES PROJECT**

2:00PM-5:00PM, April 12, 2021 (Municipality of Buenavista, Guimaras)

<b>TIME</b>	<b>PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>
1:30-2:00PM	Registration	KRC Environmental Services
2:00-2:15PM	Invocation	KRC Environmental Services
	National Anthem	KRC Environmental Services
	Welcome Remarks	Municipal Mayor/LGU Representative
	Introduction on the Conduct of Public Hearing and Rules and Procedures of the Hearing	EMB-Central Office Representative EMB-Region VI
2:15-3:00PM	Brief presentation on project background, description, location and other information or facts regarding the project and the results of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) on impacts, measures and commitments	Proponent Representative/ EIA Preparer
3:00-4:20PM	Open Forum	Presided by EMB Region VI, Public Hearing Officer
4:20-4:35PM	Recap of issues and concerns raised by the Public and Response of the Proponent	Public Hearing Officer/EIA Preparer
4:35-5:00PM	Closing Remarks and Next steps in the EIA Process	EMB-Central Office Representative

## **Annex 5**


# **POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS**



Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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## OBJECTIVES OF PUBLIC HEARING



## PUBLIC HEARING

- Part of the EIA Process
- Form of a Public Participation
- Pursuant to Presidential Decree 1586 and DENR Administrative Order 2003-30



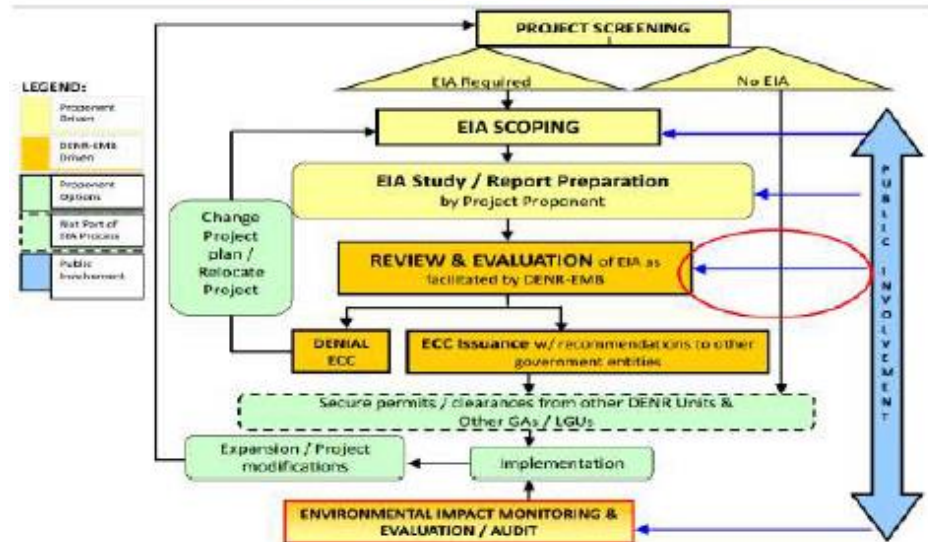


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## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA)

**EIA** is a planning and management tool that will help government, the proponent, the affected communities and other decision makers assess whether the benefits of the project will outweigh the negative consequences or risks on the environment





## OBJECTIVES OF PUBLIC HEARING

- to verify the accuracy of the EIA findings in relation to the situation on the ground;
- to confirm that all the affected parties and stakeholders have been adequately consulted and have been part of the various decision-making processes;
- to offer the affected and interested parties, as well as other stakeholders, the opportunity to express their opinions on any issues considered outstanding; and
- to promote effective public participation and ensure confidence in the EIA process as well as support for the proposed undertaking.



## ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC)

- Application **decision document** issued to the proponent after thorough review of the EIA Report
- It outlines the commitments of the proponent which are necessary for the project **to comply with existing environmental regulations** or **to operate within the best environmental practice** that are not currently covered by existing laws

### Note:

- ECC is not a permit
- Issuance of ECC does not guarantee project implementation



# PUBLIC HEARING PANAY-GUIMARAS-NEGROS ISLAND BRIDGES PROJECT

## Project Overview



- Section A ( Panay-Guimaras Bridge )  
Scheme A, B, and C for Comparison and Selection
- Section B (Guimaras-Negros Bridge)  
Scheme D, E, and F for Comparison and Selection

## Section A: Proposed Alignments

### Alignments for Section A

- Limiting Factors :  
Road network, power plant, ports, mangrove, ship route, terrain, land acquisition and resettlement
- Three alignments A,B and C are offered for



## Engineering Proposal of Alignments

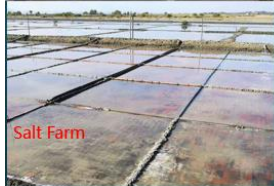
Comparison Items	Alignment A	Alignment B	Alignment C
Sea-Crossing Bridge Length	2.890km	4.970km	3.290km
Total Length	12.438km	13.004km	8.364km
Main Configuration of the sea-Crossing Bridge	11×30m+8×100m+(360+680+360) m+12×30m; Main bridge: double-tower cable-stayed bridge; Approach span: box girders with a span of 100m in the deep-water area; prefabricated I beams with a span of 30m in the shallow water area.	58×30m+15×100m+(360+680+360) m+11×30m; Main bridge: double-tower cable-stayed bridge; Approach span: box girders with a span of 100m in the deep-water area; prefabricated I beams with a span of 30m in the shallow water area.	39×30m+(530+1060+530) m; Main Bridge: double-tower cable-stayed bridge Approach span: prefabricated I beams with a span of 30m in the shallow water area.
Social Impact	Few houses and public buildings are affected. How many houses? 36 How many families? 55 How many buildings? 0 Area of Aquafarm? 500,625m <sup>2</sup>	Few houses and public building are affected. How many houses? 56 How many families? 55 How many buildings? 2 Area of Aquafarm? 64,670m <sup>2</sup>	Few houses and public building are affected. Large area of Aquafarm is affected How many houses? 21 How many families? 22 How many buildings? 3 Area of Aquafarm? 559,732m <sup>2</sup>
Environmental Impact	Few Mangroves are affected. How many Mangroves? 54,725 trees	Few Mangroves are affected. How many Mangroves? 38,361 trees	Amounts of Mangroves are affected. How many Mangroves? 404,036 trees
Advantages of Scheme	1) The shortest sea-crossing bridge length and relatively small project scale; 2) Less resettlement work; 3) Less difficulty in project implementation.	1) Direct connection with C2 Road in ILOILO, enabling smooth traffic flow. 2) Will not cause direct traffic pressure on the urban area. 3) Be good for future development of the city. 4) Less resettlement work. 5) Less difficulty in project implementation.	1) Direct connection with C1 Road in ILOILO; 2) Close to the urban area, which can promote development of ILOILO City in the near future and make easy for the citizens to take trips. 3) The route is relatively short.
Disadvantages of Scheme	1) No direct connection with planned C2 Road. 2) Far from Iloilo City. How far from the City? 28km. 3) Soft soil foundation at bridge landing area.	1) Relatively larger project scale. 2) A litter far away from Iloilo City. How far from the City? 6km.	1) Large construction cost for sea-crossing bridge. 2) Bring traffic directly to Iloilo City and may easily cause congestion. 3) Passing through the mangrove conservation area. 4) A large amount of demolition. 5) PPA explicitly opposes the bridge site proposal. 6) Great difficulty in the subsequent implementation.
Direct cost of construction	Estimated Cost Comparison? <u>0.88</u>	Estimated Cost Comparison? <u>1.00</u>	Estimated Cost Comparison? <u>1.43</u>
Recommendation	Alternative	Recommended	Alternative

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## Recommended Alignment

### Alignment B

2-lanes circumferential road at the starting point of Alignment B



Salt Farm



## Engineering Proposal of Alignments

Comparison Items	Alignment D	Alignment E	Alignment F
Sea-Crossing Bridge Length	13.110km	12.270km	15.1km
Total length of alignment	19.47km (including connecting lines)	16.219km	18.547km
Main Configuration of the sea-Crossing Bridge	20x30m+66x100m+(360+680+360)m+94x100m+37x30m Main bridge: double-tower cable-stayed bridge; Approach span: box girders with a span of 100m in the deep-water area; prefabricated I beams with a span of 30m employed in the shallow water area.	9x30m+62x100m+(360+680+360)m+32x100m+40x30m Main bridge: double-tower cable-stayed bridge; Approach span: box girders with a span of 100m in the deep-water area; prefabricated I beams with a span of 30m in the shallow water area.	—
Social Impact	Few houses and buildings affected How many houses? 200 How many families? 176 How many buildings? 38	Few houses and buildings affected How many houses? 149 How many families? 149 How many buildings? 14	Few houses and buildings affected.
Environmental Impact	Few Mangroves are affected. How many Mangroves? none	Few Mangroves are affected. How many Mangroves? none	Few Mangroves are affected.
Advantages of Scheme	1) Connects directly to Guimaras traversing road and Circumferential Road with a smooth traffic flow. 2) Island-link mileage is the shortest from Panay Island to Negros Island. How many km? 45km 3) Less difficulty in implementation	1) A little Lower construction cost for sea-crossing bridge. 2) Less difficulty in implementation	It utilizes shallow water area near small islands in the strait.
Disadvantages of Scheme	Longer route and larger project scale compared to Scheme E	1) Not connected Guimaras Traversing Road directly. Alignment is about 5km away from Traversing Road. 2) Island-link mileage is longer from Panay Island to Negros Island. How many km? 50km	1) Not connected to Guimaras Traversing Road, about 14km away from the Traversing Road. 2) Islands-link mileage is the longest from Panay island to Negros island. How many km? 60km. 3) The longest of bridge and the largest project scale and the highest cost; 4) More difficult in implementation.
Direct cost of construction	Estimated Cost Comparison? 1.00	Estimated Cost Comparison? 0.93	
Recommendation	Recommended	Alternative	No further study to be conducted

## Section B: Proposed Alignments

### Alignments for Section B

Limiting Factors :  
Road network, conservation area, ports, mangrove, ship route, terrain, land acquisition and resettlement

Three alignments D,E and F are offered for comparison and



## Recommended Alignment

### Alignment D

4-lanes circumferential road under construction at the starting point of Alignment D



2-lanes traversing road at the starting point of Alignment D



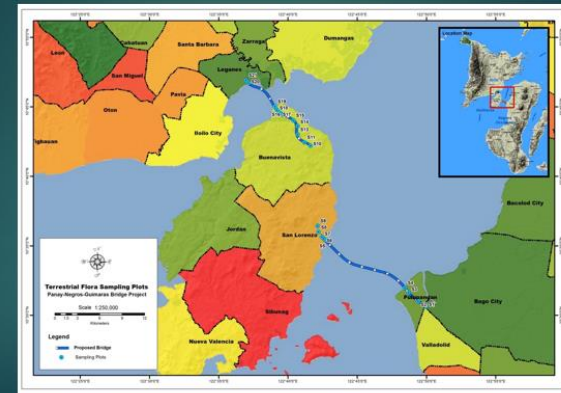
4-lanes Negros South Road at the starting point of Alignment D



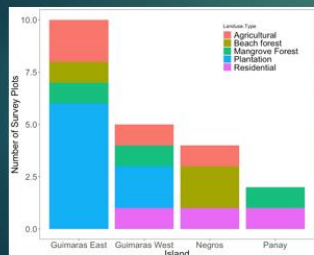


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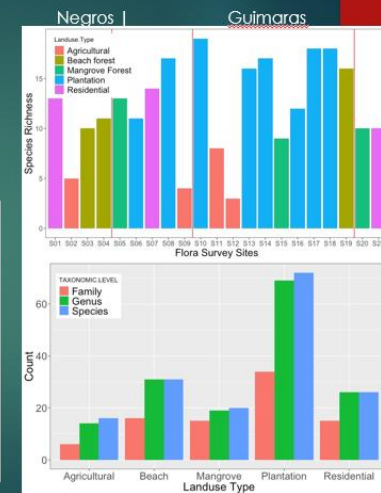
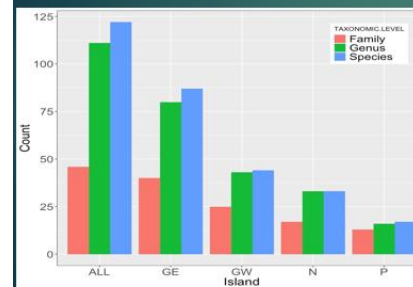
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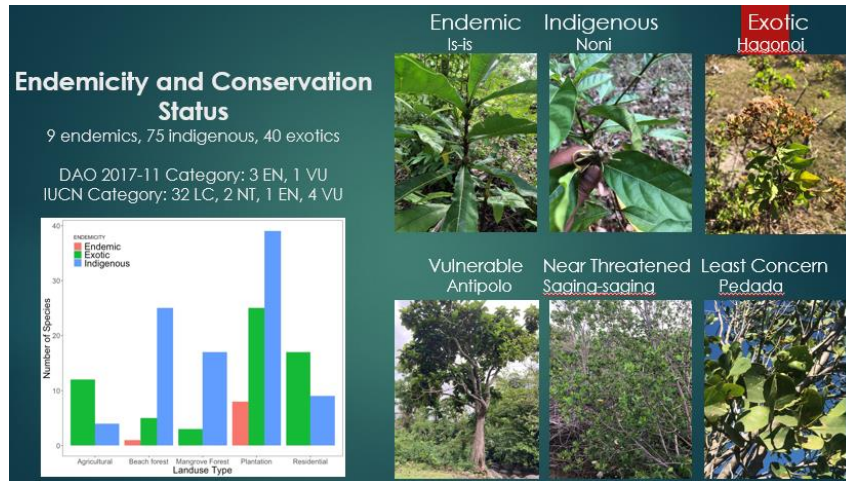
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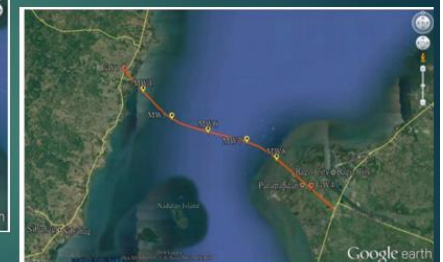
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Source: Google Earth  
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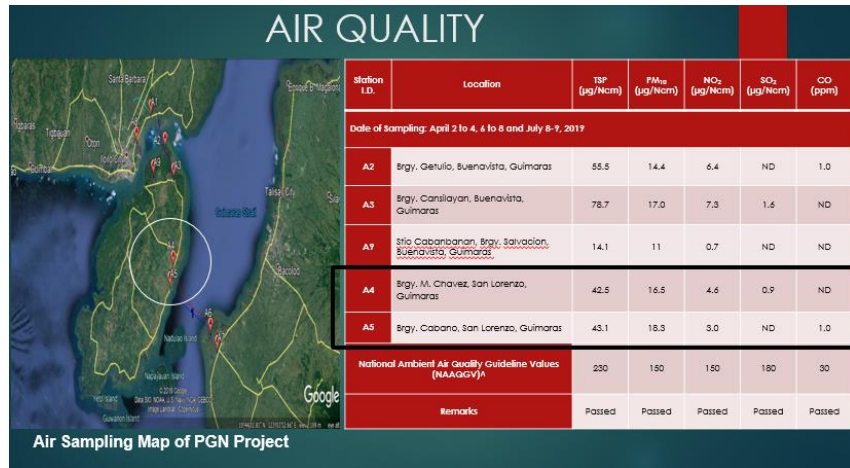
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Temperature, °C	27.5	28.5	27.9	28.4	27.2	28.5	25-31
Color	3	3	3	3	3	3	75
BOD, mg/l	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	n/a
COD, mg/l	255	81	246	80	185	89	n/a
DO, mg/l	7	7	8	7	7	7	5.0 mg/L minimum
Surfactants, mg/l	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	1.5
TSS, mg/l	29	27	22	28	28	28	80
Oil and Grease, mg/l	0.56	0.56	0.53	0.40	0.42	0.43	3.0
Chloride, mg/l	18,200	18,800	18,400	18,700	18,400	19,200	n/a
Nitrate-N, mg/l	0.1	0.06	0.02	0.1	<0.02	0.07	10
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Arsenic, mg/l	<0.008	<0.008	<0.008	<0.008	<0.008	<0.008	0.02
Cadmium, mg/l	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.005
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Fecal Coliform, MPN/100 ml	2.0	<1.8	<1.8	<1.8	<1.8	<1.8	200

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Parameters, units	GW1	GW2	GW3	GW4	GW5	GW6	DOH AO 2017-10
pH	7.22	7.3	7.3	7.3	8.5	8.1	6.5 – 8.5
Temperature, °C	28.2	27.1	29.1	27.3	25.0	25.0	—
Color	1.6	3	3	40	3	250	10
BOD, mg/l	1	1	1	<1	1	13	—
COD, mg/l	37	6.9	21	7.8	23	71	—
Dissolved Oxygen, mg/l	3.5	2	3	3	3	1	—
Surfactants, mg/l	0.2	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	—
TSS	10	3.0	<2.5	4.0	<2.5	8.0	—
Oil and Grease, mg/l	0.50	1.3	0.65	0.53	0.65	0.50	—
Chloride, mg/l	661	89	160	183	12	878	250
Nitrate, mg/l	0.01	4.7	1.7	0.02	0.6	0.2	80
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Fecal Coliform, MPN/100 ml	>8.0	>8.0	>8.0	>8.0	>8.0	2.6	<1.1



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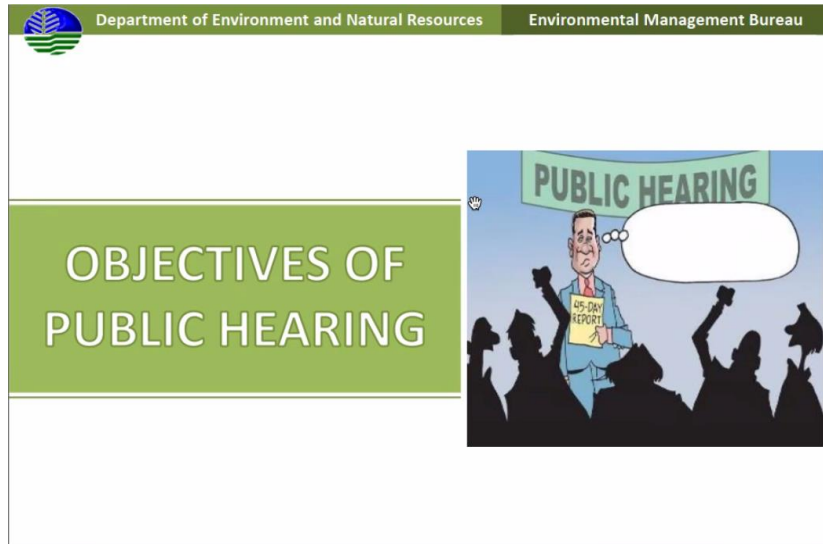
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Powerpoint Presentation for Municipality of Buenavista, Guimaras



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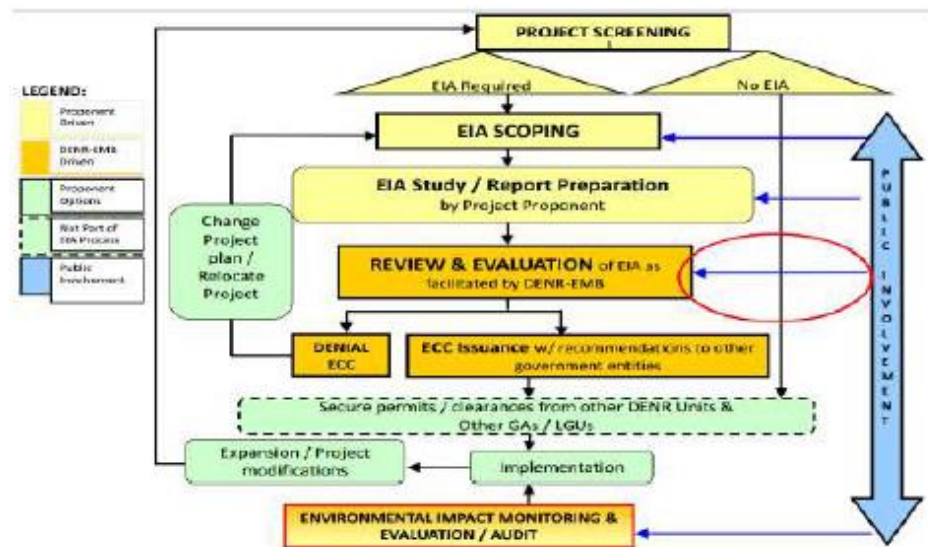






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## PANAY-GUIMARAS-NEGROS ISLAND BRIDGES PROJECT



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### Panay-Guimaras-Negros Island Bridges Project



Engineering Proposal of Alignments			
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2-lanes circumferential road at the starting point of Alignment A

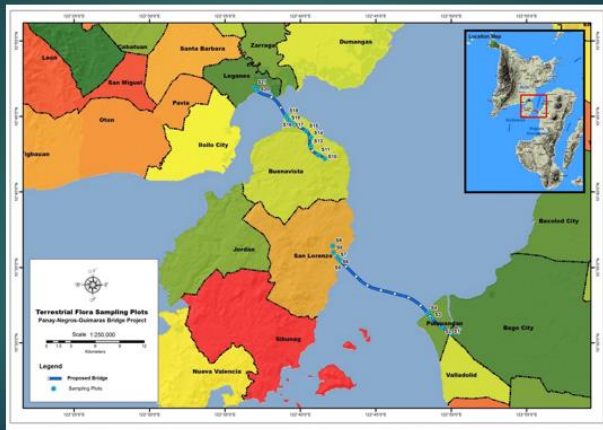


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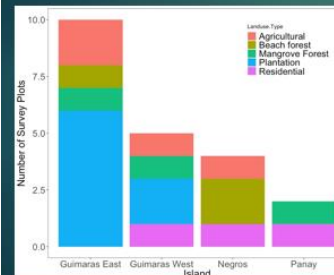
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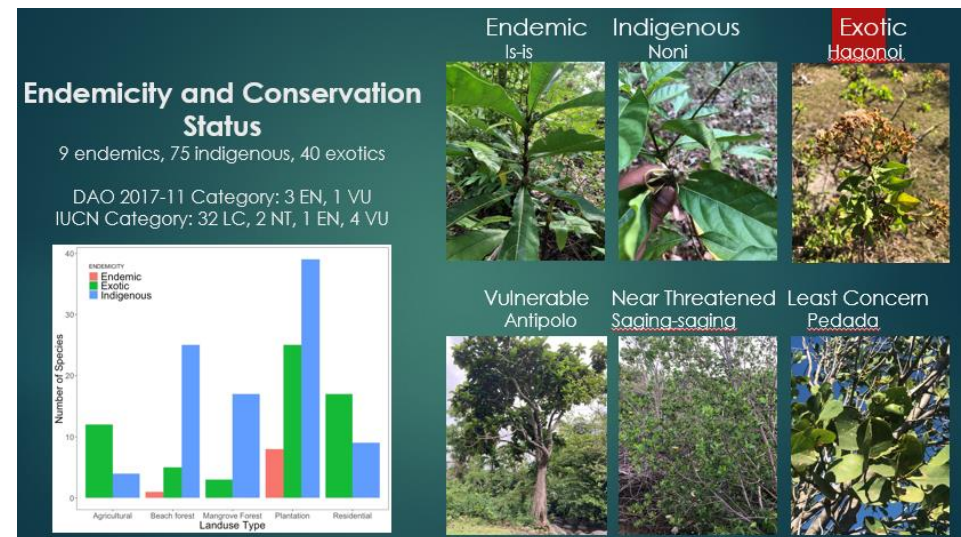
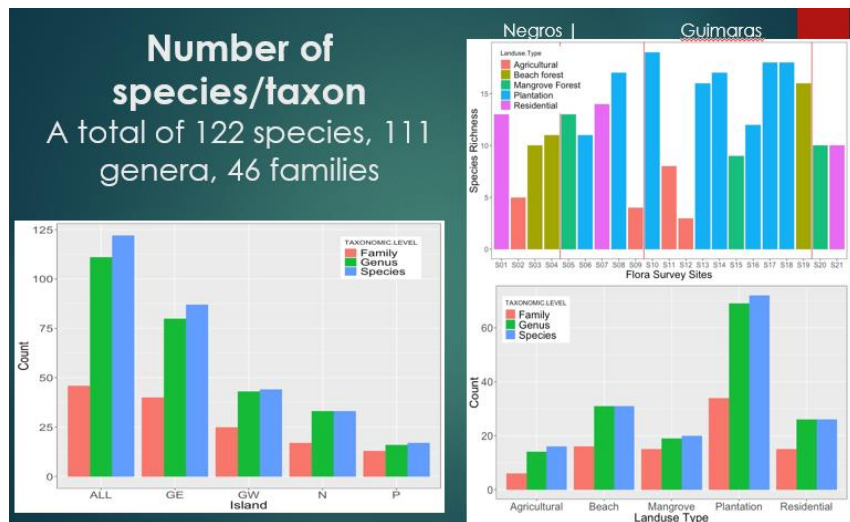


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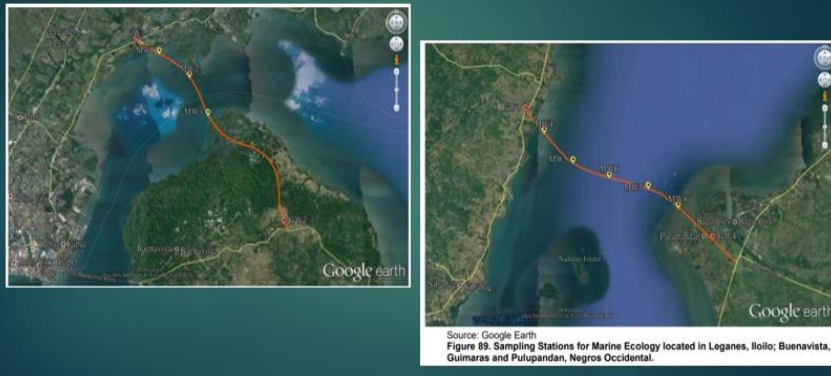
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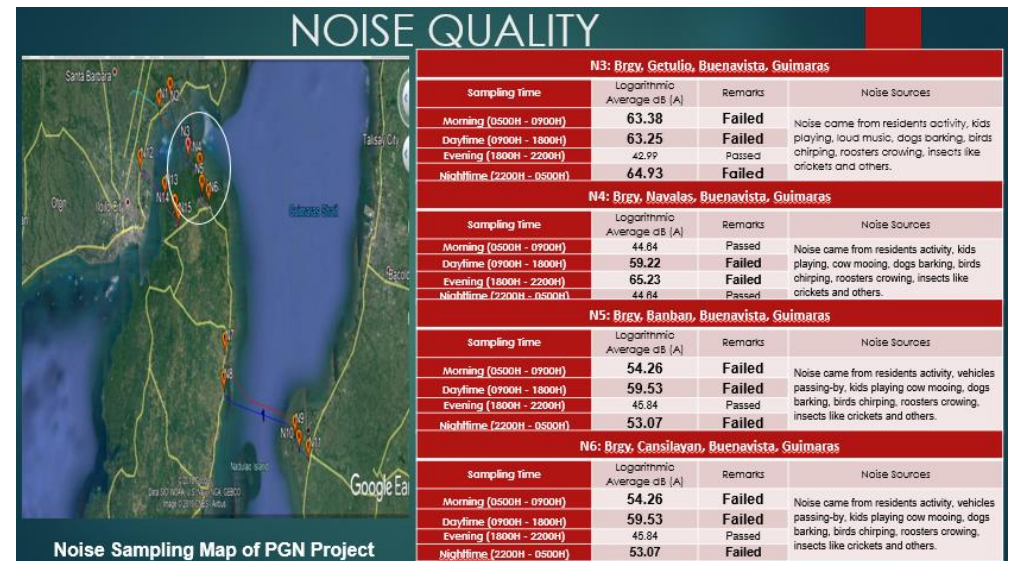
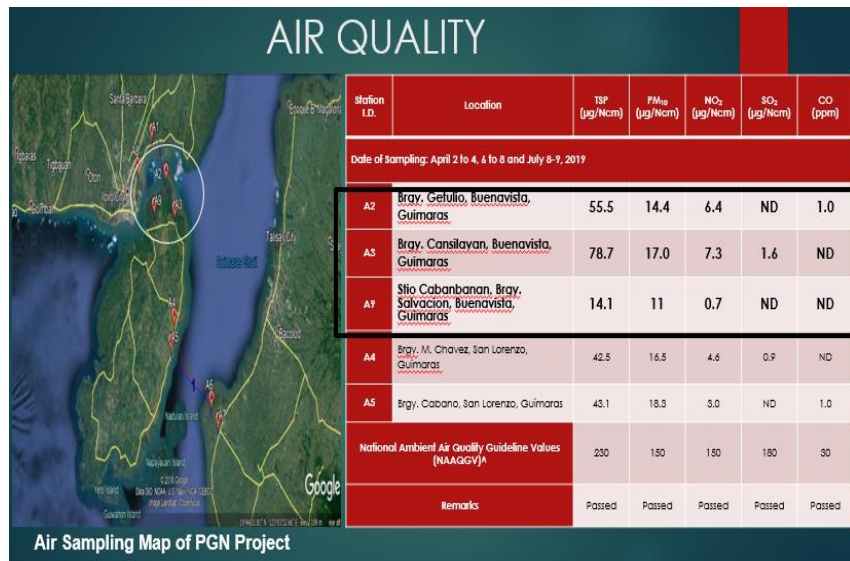
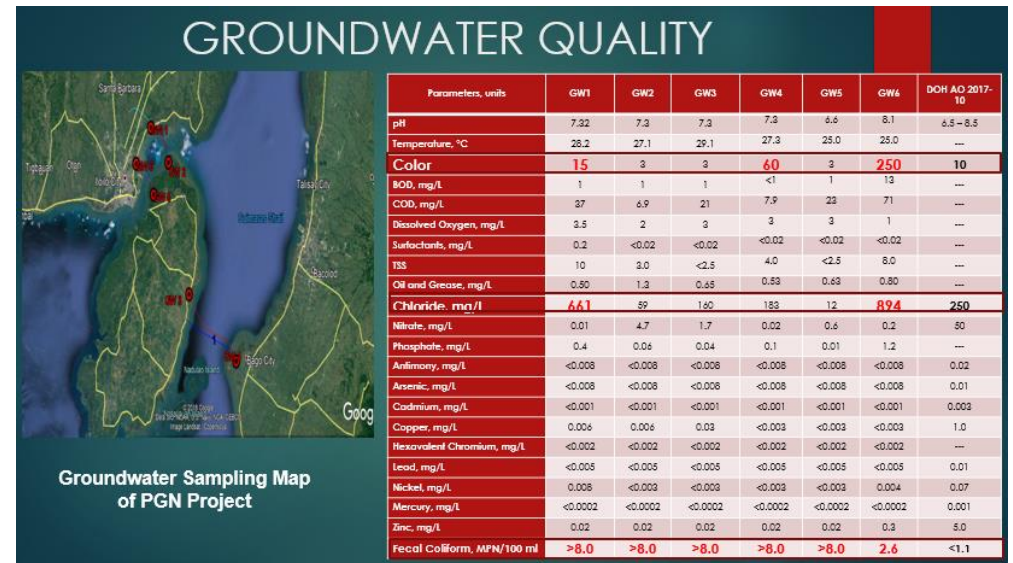
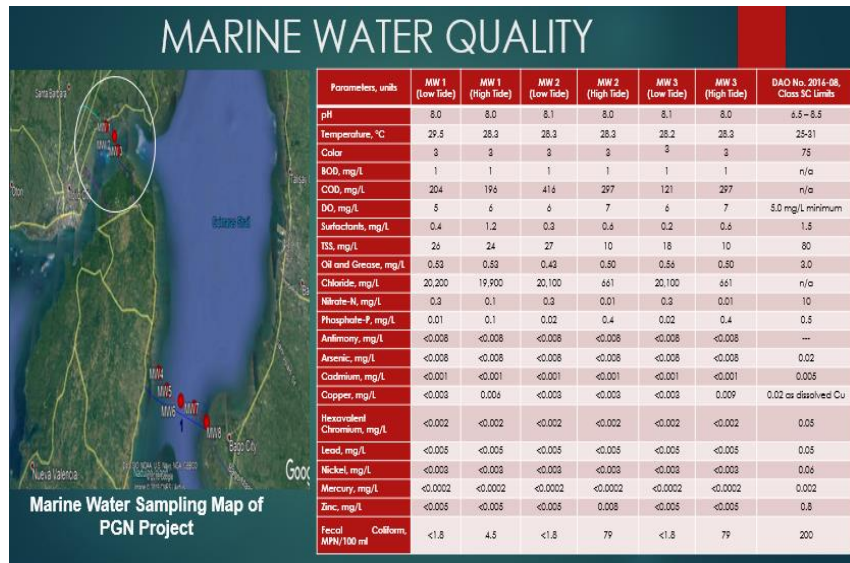
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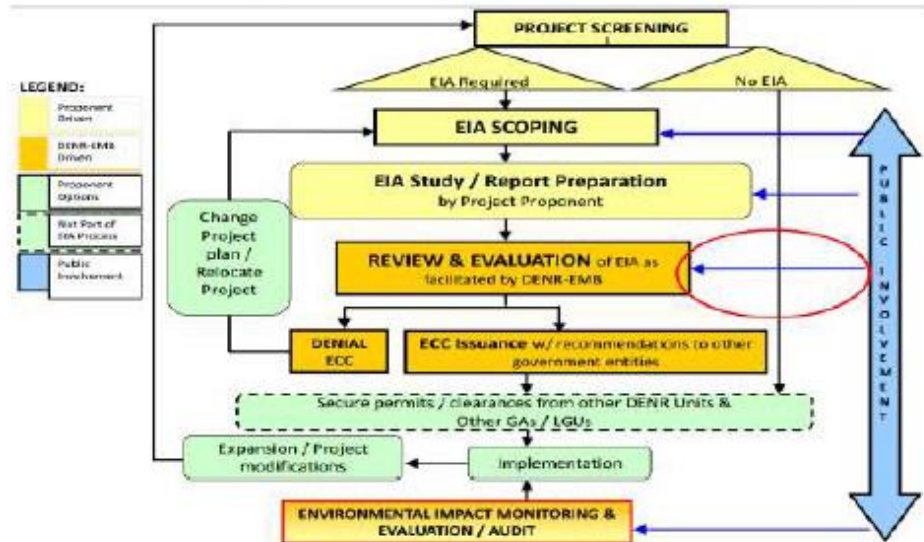
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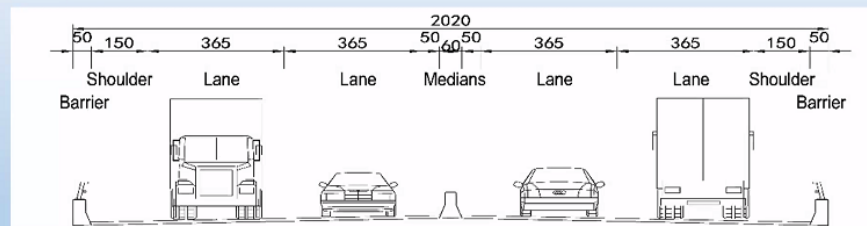
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### Alignment B and Alignment D

The standard cross-section width of the bridge is 20.2 m. The cross section is composed of 0.5 m + 1.5 m (emergency parking lane) + 2 × 3.65 m (carriageway width) + 1.6 m (middle bandwidth) + 2 × 3.65 m (carriageway width) + 1.5 m (emergency parking lane) + 0.5 m.



Typical Cross Section of the bridge



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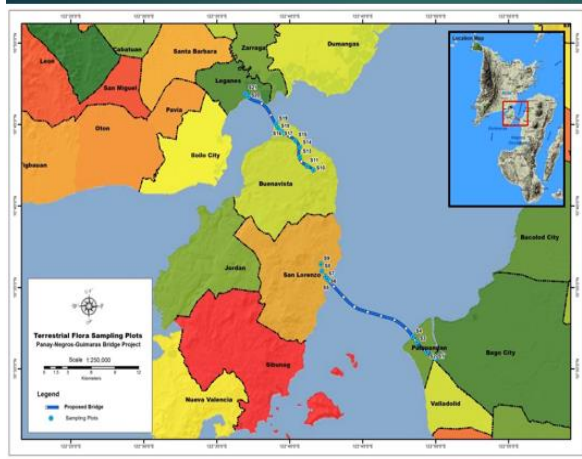
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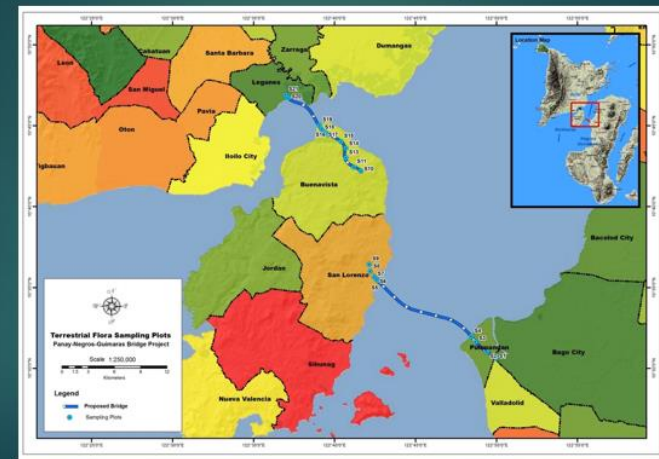
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Advantages of Scheme	1) Connects directly to Guimaras traversing road and Circumferential Road with a smooth traffic flow. 2) Island-link mileage is the shortest from Panay Island to Negros Island. How many km? <u>45km</u> 3) Less difficulty in implementation	1) A little Lower construction cost for sea-crossing bridge. 2) Less difficulty in implementation	It utilizes shallow water area near small islands in the strait.
Disadvantages of Scheme	Longer route and larger project scale compared to Scheme E	1) Not connected Guimaras Traversing Road directly, Alignment is about 5km away from Traversing Road. 2) Island-link mileage is longer from Panay Island to Negros Island. How many km? <u>50km</u>	1) Not connected to Guimaras Traversing Road, about 14km away from the Traversing Road. 2) Islands-link mileage is the longest from Panay island to Negros island. How many km? <u>60km</u> 3) The longest of bridge and the largest project scale and the highest cost; 4) More difficult in implementation.
Direct cost of construction	Estimated Cost Comparison? <u>1.00</u>	Estimated Cost Comparison? <u>0.93</u>	
Recommendation	Recommended	Alternative	No further study to be conducted

## RESULTS OF BASELINE STUDIES HIGHLIGHTS

## Terrestrial Biodiversity

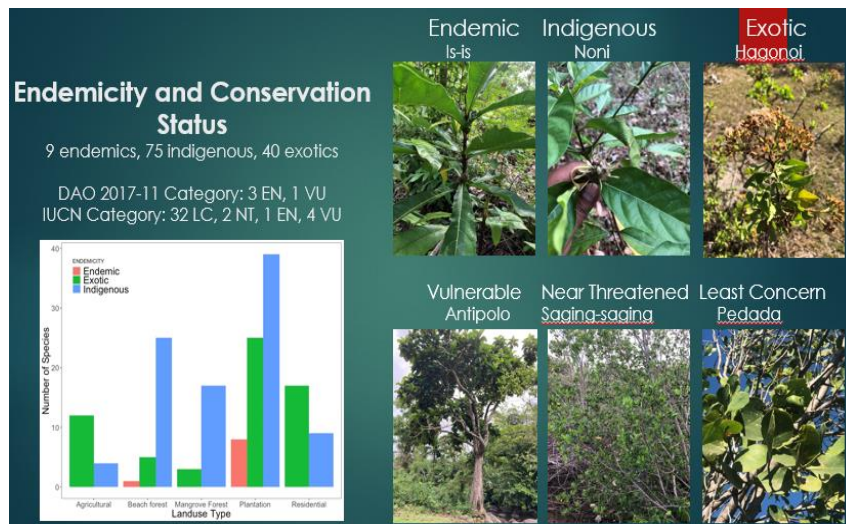
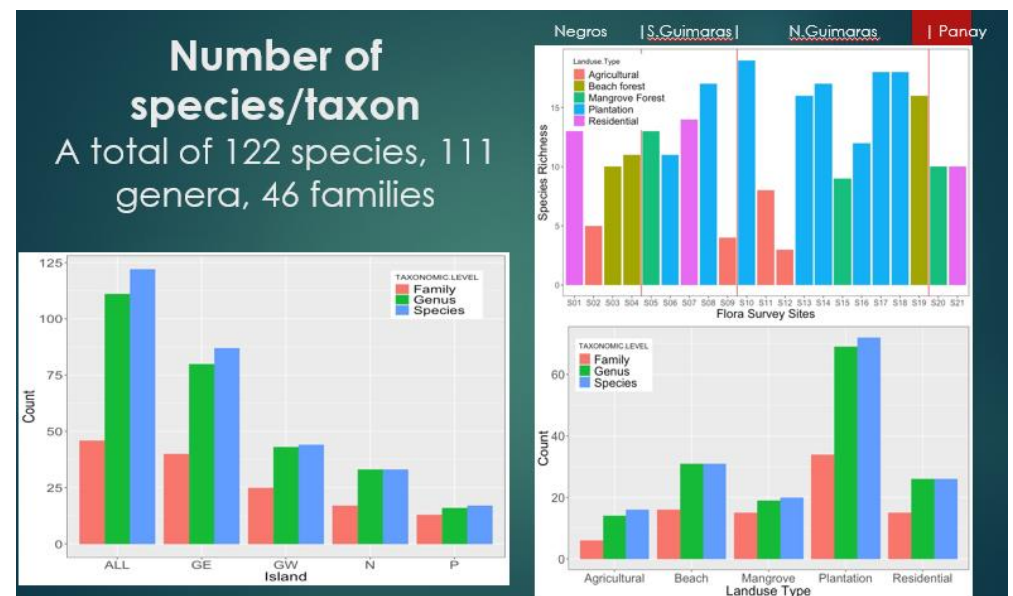
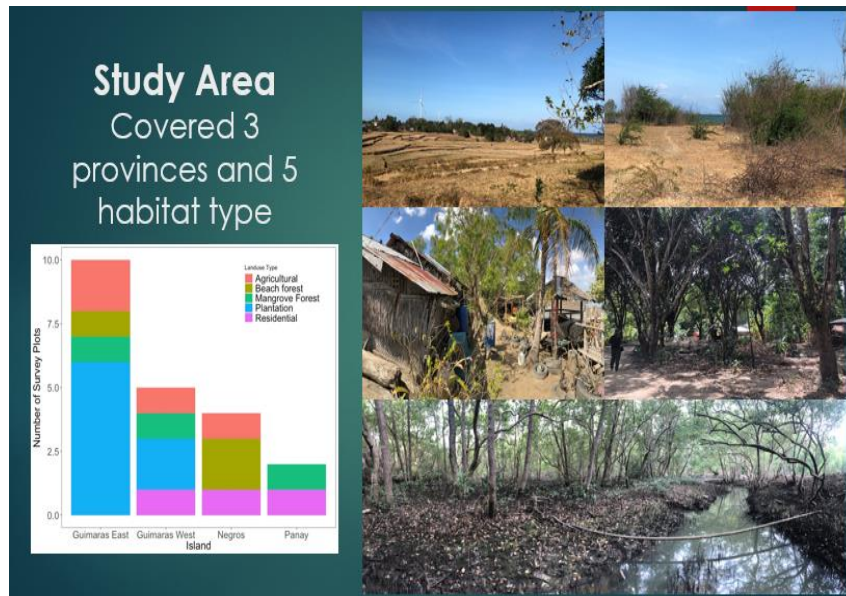


## Terrestrial Biodiversity





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## TERRESTRIAL FAUNA BIODIVERSITY

### RESULT OF THE STUDY

WILD FAUNA SPECIES RECORDED WITHIN THE 22 SURVEYED SITES FOLLOWING THE ROAD ALIGNMENT ARE COLLECTIONS OF BIRDS, SMALL REPTILES, MAMMAL SPECIES COMMONLY FOUND IN THE LOWLANDS SUCH AS;

- Doves, King fishers, Swiftlet, Terns, Plovers, Herons, Egrets, Swallows, Flower Peckers, Shrikes, Bubuli/skinks, monitor lizard, Rodents/Rats, Gecko and other species which habitat is closely associated to grass land, agro-ecosystem, shrubland, along fresh water and even in urbanized areas.
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Remarkably, listed species are also prevalent in adjoining areas and islands in the Region.

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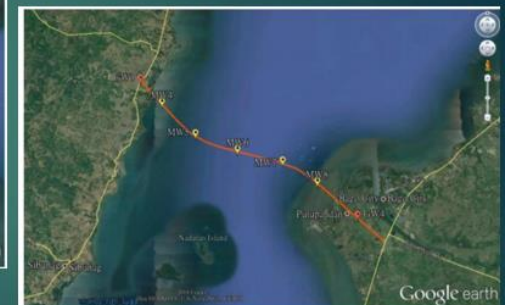


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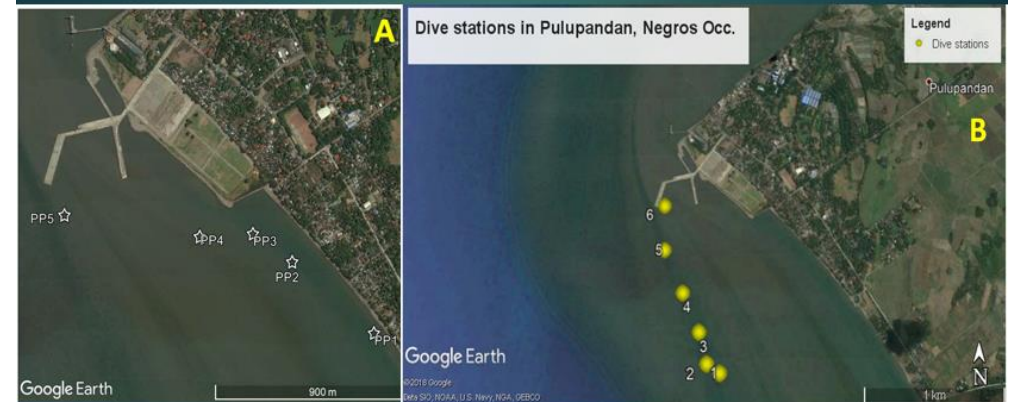
## MARINE ECOLOGY

Seagrass (A) Coral and Reef Fish (B) in Municipality of San Lorenzo, Guimaras



## MARINE ECOLOGY

Seagrass (A) Coral and Reef Fish (B) Sampling Stations



## MARINE ECOSYSTEM

### RESULTS OF THE STUDY

- No seagrasses and hard corals were recorded along barangays Nabitasan and Gua-an, Leganes in Iloilo, Getulio, Buenavista in Guimaras and Poblacion, Pulpandan in Negros Occ. except in Bray. Cabano, San Lorenzo in Guimaras.
- A total of five (5) seagrass species recorded in San Lorenzo. *Cymodocea serrulata* was the dominant
- Associated algae also observed such as *Padina* and *Halimeda*

## MARINE ECOSYSTEM

### RESULTS OF THE STUDY

- No hard coral but other fauna such as sponges, soft coral, tube worm and sea wip were observed.
- Reef fishes were also absent in the survey sites since no coral reefs had been found.

## MARINE ECOSYSTEM

### RESULTS OF THE STUDY

#### PULUPANDAN, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

- No reefs and seagrasses were encountered from six (6) sampling areas.
- Deep soft mud was observed in all spot dives in relatively deep areas.
- Loose grayish sediment or volcanic origin along the coasts, which indicate unsuitability of sediment substrate for establishment.
- There is also a River System, Bago River, and major coastal development in the area that may seem to contribute to siltation and water visibility, hence deteriorating water quality for photosynthetic organisms like seagrasses and corals.

## MARINE WATER QUALITY



Parameters, units	MW 7 (Low Tide)	MW 7 (High Tide)	MW 8 (Low Tide)	MW 8 (High Tide)	DAO No. 2016-08, Class SC Limits
pH	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.2	6.5 – 8.5
Temperature, °C	27.5	28.3	27.5	28.4	25-31
Color	3	3	5	5	75
BOD, mg/L	<1	<1	<1	7	n/a
COD, mg/L	57	45	145	131	n/a
DO, mg/L	7	7	6	7	5.0 mg/L minimum
Surfactants, mg/L	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.2	1.5
TSS, mg/L	29	24	27	65	80
Oil and Grease, mg/L	0.43	0.53	0.55	1.3	2.0
Chloride, mg/L	17,800	18,700	18,000	19,700	n/a
Nitrate-N, mg/L	0.03	0.05	0.05	2.1	10
Phosphate-P, mg/L	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.5
Antimony, mg/L	<0.008	<0.008	<0.008	<0.008	---
Arsenic, mg/L	<0.008	<0.008	<0.008	<0.008	0.02
Cadmium, mg/L	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.005
Copper, mg/L	0.003	<0.003	0.004	0.004	0.02 as dissolved Cu
Hexavalent Chromium, mg/L	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.05
Lead, mg/L	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.05
Nickel, mg/L	<0.003	<0.003	<0.003	<0.003	0.04
Mercury, mg/L	<0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.002
Zinc, mg/L	<0.005	<0.005	0.007	<0.005	0.8
Fecal Coliform, MPN/100 ml	<1.8	<1.8	2.0	5.5	200

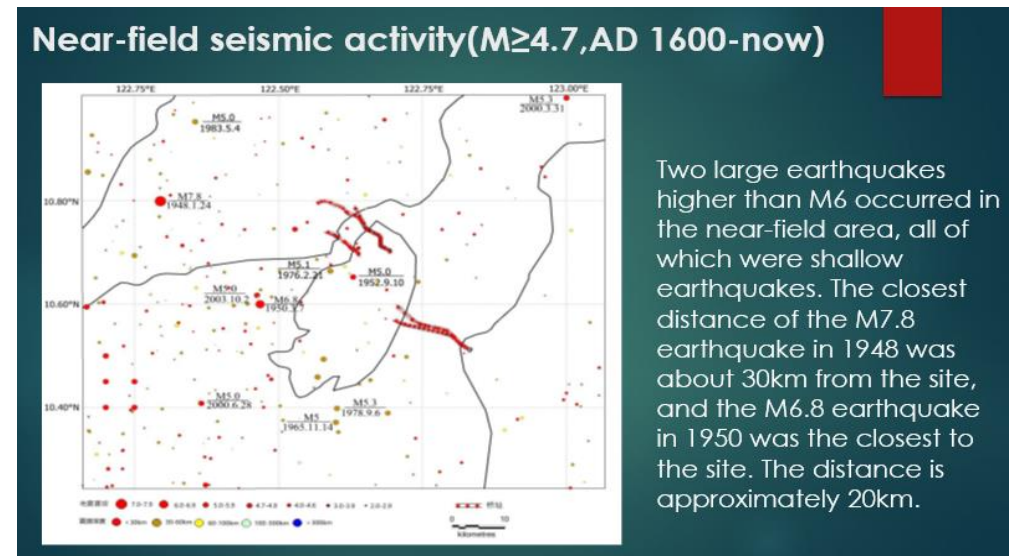
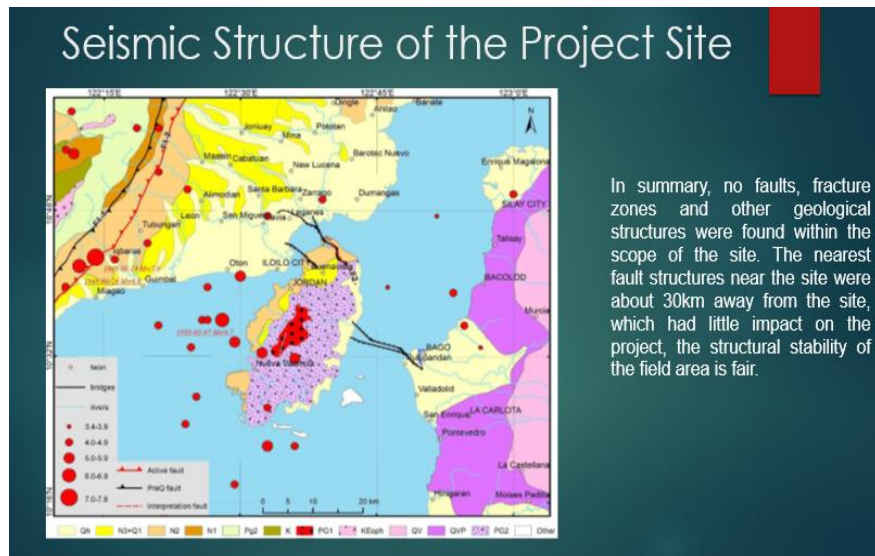
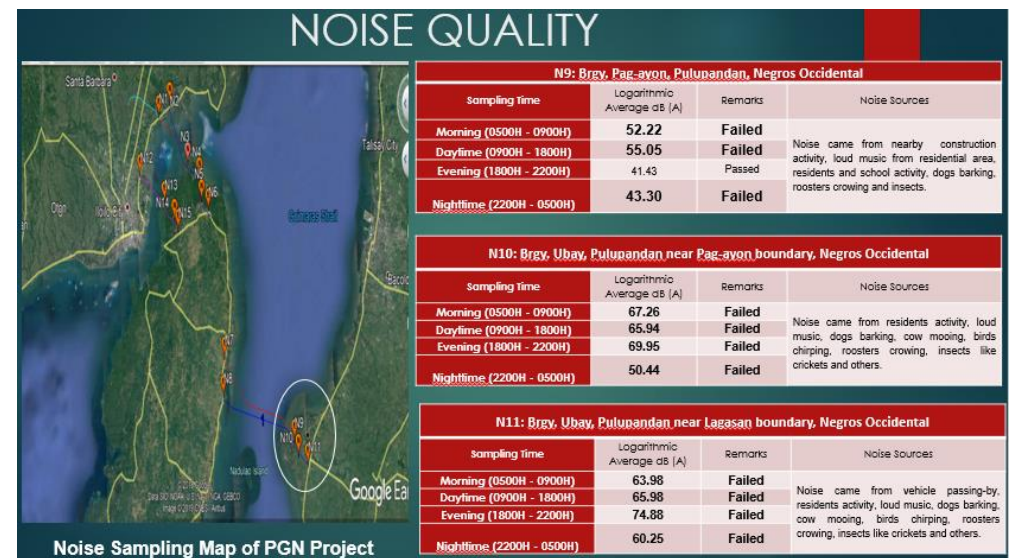
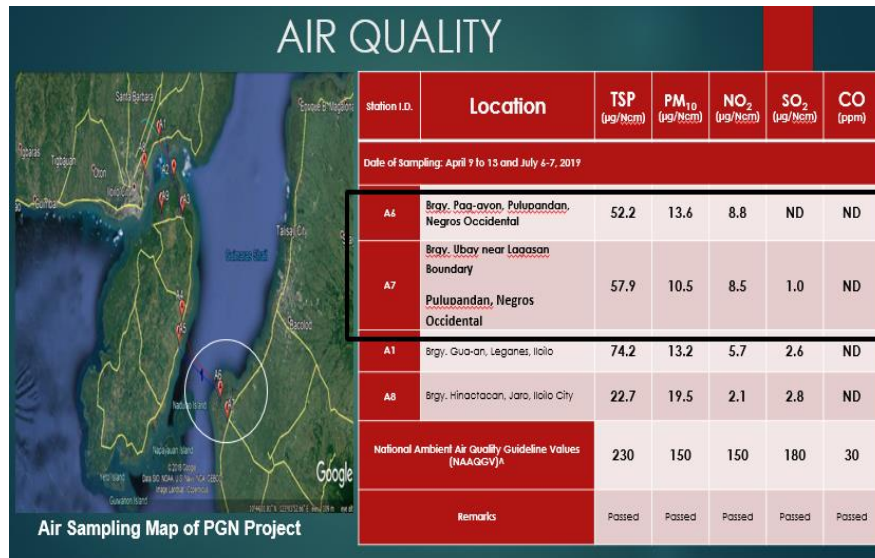
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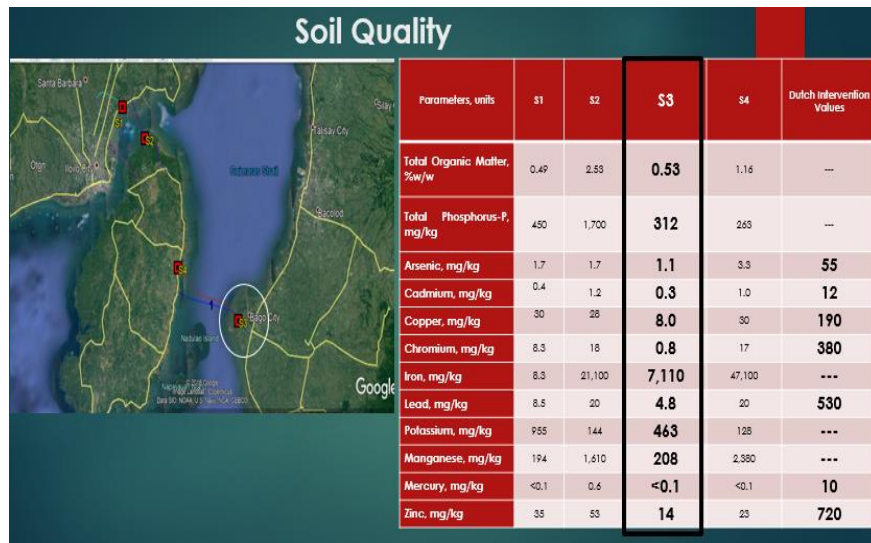


Parameters, units	GW1	GW2	GW3	GW4	GW5	GW6	DOH AO 2017-10
pH	7.32	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.4	6.1	6.5 – 8.5
Temperature, °C	28.2	27.1	29.1	27.3	25.0	25.0	---
Color	15	3	3	60	3	250	10
BOD, mg/L	1	1	1	41	1	15	---
COD, mg/L	27	4.9	21	7.9	23	71	---
Dissolved Oxygen, mg/L	3.5	2	3	3	3	1	---
Surfactants, mg/L	0.2	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	---
TSS	10	3.0	<2.5	4.0	<2.5	8.0	---
Oil and Grease, mg/L	0.50	1.3	0.65	0.53	0.63	0.80	---
Chloride, mg/L	661	59	160	183	12	894	250
Nitrate, mg/L	0.01	4.7	1.7	0.02	0.6	0.2	50
Phosphate, mg/L	0.4	0.04	0.04	0.1	0.01	1.2	---
Antimony, mg/L	<0.008	<0.008	<0.008	<0.008	<0.008	<0.008	0.02
Arsenic, mg/L	<0.008	<0.008	<0.008	<0.008	<0.008	<0.008	0.01
Cadmium, mg/L	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.003
Copper, mg/L	0.006	0.006	0.03	<0.003	<0.003	<0.003	1.0
Hexavalent Chromium, mg/L	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	---
Lead, mg/L	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.01
Nickel, mg/L	0.008	<0.003	<0.003	<0.003	<0.003	0.004	0.07
Mercury, mg/L	<0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001
Zinc, mg/L	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.3	5.0
Fecal Coliform, MPN/100 ml	>8.0	>8.0	>8.0	>8.0	>8.0	2.6	<1.1



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## Socio Results of the Study

Public Scoping meetings conducted with stakeholders last August 27- 29, 2019

Issues and concerns raised were the road right of way (RROW) which include the families, properties, structures, land (agriculture, trees) that will be affected by the alignment and just compensation. Impact on livelihood to fishermen, prioritization of job opportunities to local communities.

## PEOPLE'S PERCEPTION & ACCEPTABILITY

## Positive Effects

- improve their accessibility in terms of transportation for people and trading of products.
- Interlink among the 3 provinces and nearby places, allowing them to have more opportunities in terms of work and business.
- boost the tourist and labor industry of the area



## Negative Effects

- affect the livelihood and businesses of the bangkeros.
- livelihood activities might be displaced or removed.
- houses that may be affected by the proposed project
- increasing concern on accidents
- provide threat to the peace and order due to in and out of vehicles
- possibility of the abuse of the environment due to bulk of the people or tourist entering in the community

## RECOMMENDATION FROM THE COMMUNITY

- Minimize disturbance of residents
- Intensive consultation with the affected people
- Proper relocation/compensation for the affected families
- Close coordination between project proponent and the local government
- Enhanced security to avoid peace and order issues
- Bridge design should address the various elements that contribute to over speeding through measures such as traffic signs, markings, etc.

## PROJECT'S FAVORABILITY

The results of the survey show that all or 100% of the respondents mentioned that they are in favor of the implementation of the project. They also, in favor for the implementation for better access to the people in the community during the typhoon especially in the island areas.


## CONCLUSION

In summary and conclusion, the positive effects of the proposed project are recognized by the concerned communities and socially acceptable at this stage. The developments will provide local businesses, create employment and enhance the lives of the local government and community. There should be just compensation to affected and appropriate implementation of the project.

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Powerpoint Presentation for Municipality of Leganes, Iloilo



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## OBJECTIVES OF PUBLIC HEARING





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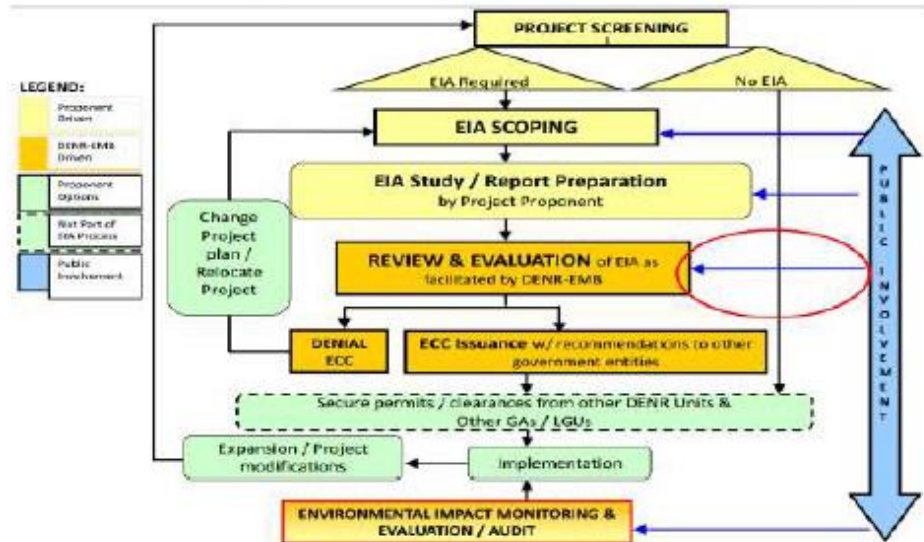
## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA)

**EIA** is a planning and management tool that will help government, the proponent, the affected communities and other decision makers assess whether the benefits of the project will outweigh the negative consequences or risks on the environment



## PUBLIC HEARING

- Part of the EIA Process
- Form of a Public Participation
- Pursuant to Presidential Decree 1586 and DENR Administrative Order 2003-30





## OBJECTIVES OF PUBLIC HEARING

- to verify the accuracy of the EIA findings in relation to the situation on the ground;
- to confirm that all the affected parties and stakeholders have been adequately consulted and have been part of the various decision-making processes;
- to offer the affected and interested parties, as well as other stakeholders, the opportunity to express their opinions on any issues considered outstanding; and
- to promote effective public participation and ensure confidence in the EIA process as well as support for the proposed undertaking.



## ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC)

- Application **decision document** issued to the proponent after thorough review of the EIA Report
- It outlines the commitments of the proponent which are necessary for the project **to comply with existing environmental regulations** or **to operate within the best environmental practice** that are not currently covered by existing laws

### Note:

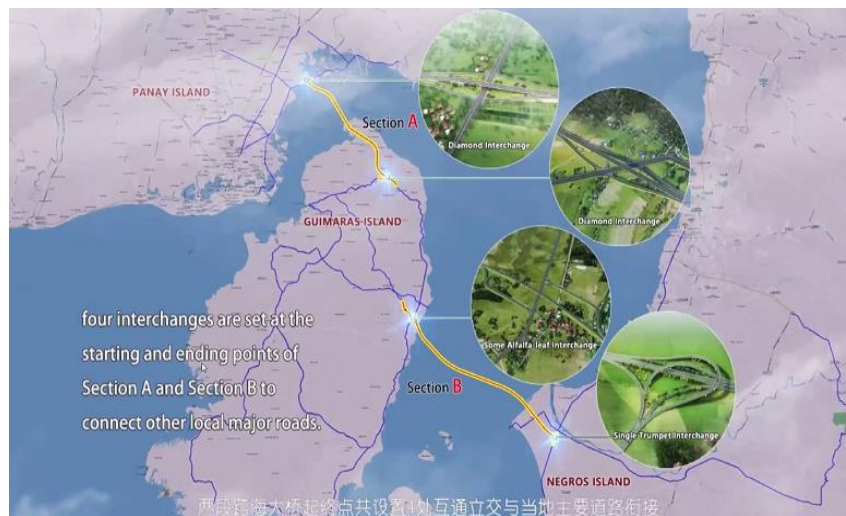
- ECC is not a permit
- Issuance of ECC does not guarantee project implementation



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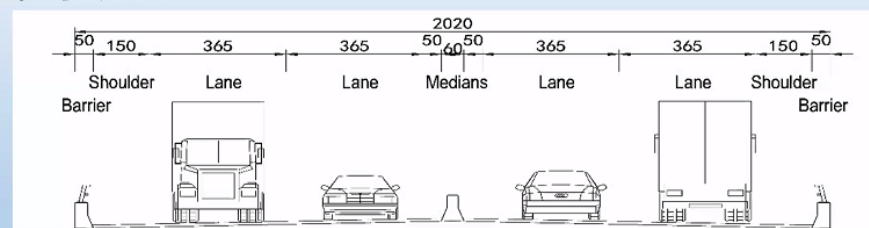
## Preliminary Engineering Proposal



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### Alignment B and Alignment D

The standard cross-section width of the bridge is 20.2 m. The cross section is composed of 0.5 m + 1.5 m (emergency parking lane) + 2 × 3.65 m (carriageway width) + 1.6 m (middle bandwidth) + 2 × 3.65 m (carriageway width) + 1.5 m (emergency parking lane) + 0.5 m.



Typical Cross Section of the bridge



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

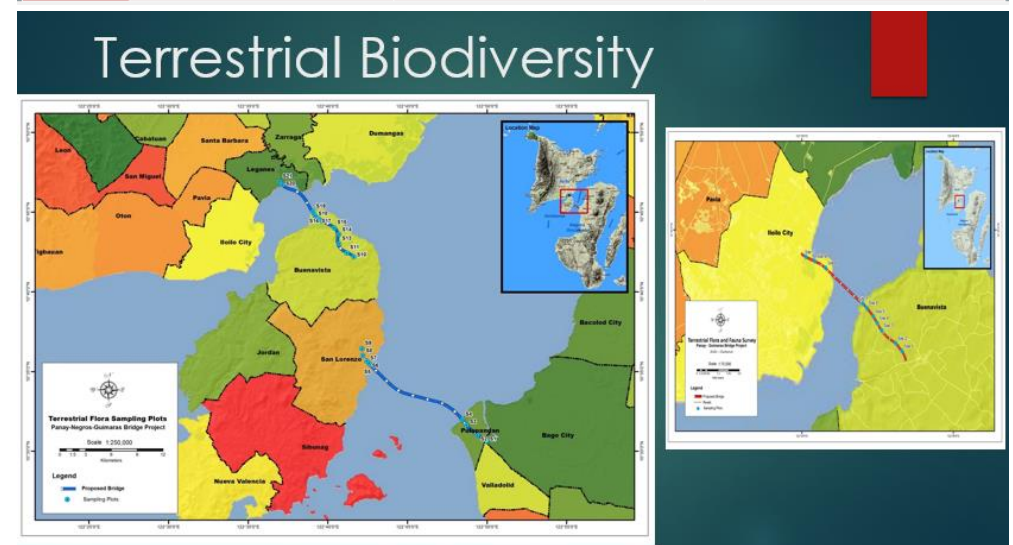
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## PANAY-GUIMARAS-NEGROS ISLAND BRIDGES PROJECT



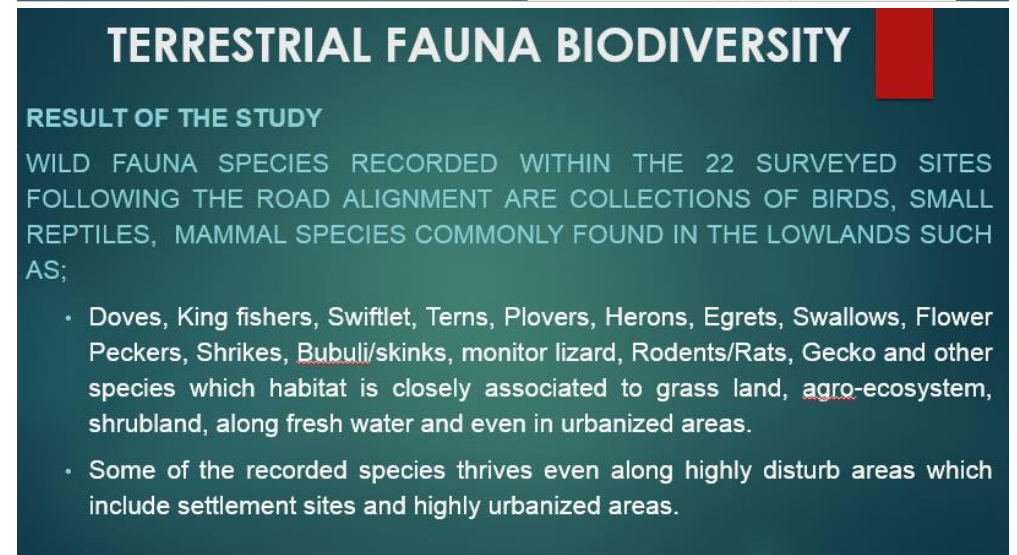
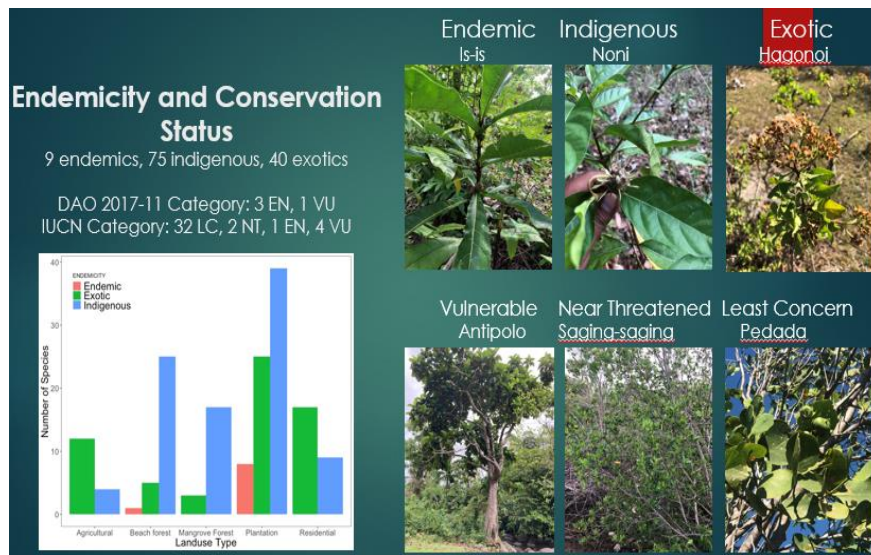
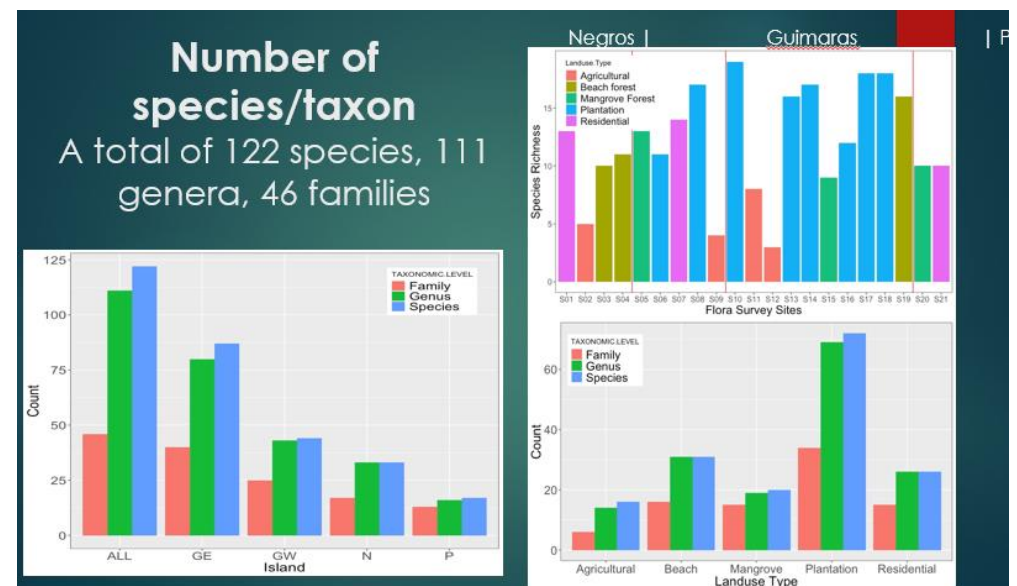
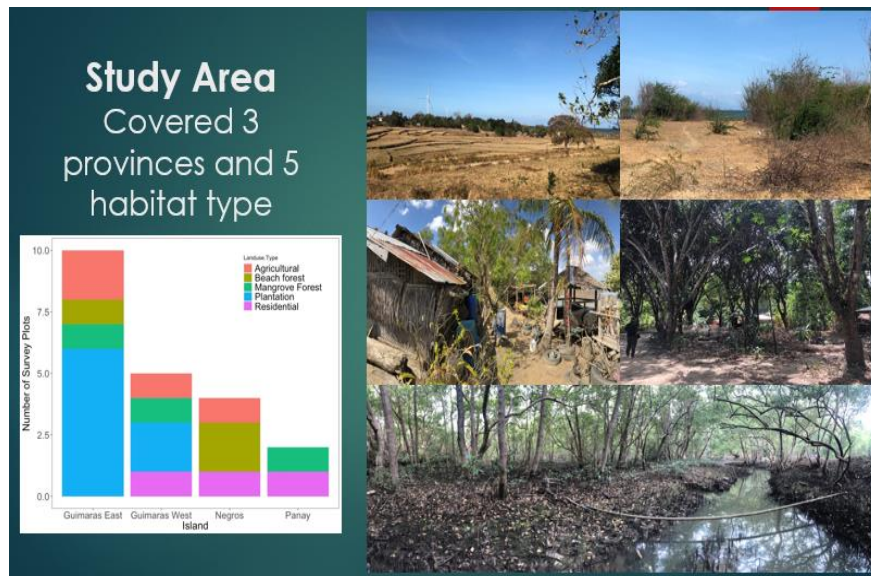
Engineering Proposal of Alignments			
Comparison Items	Alignment A	Alignment B	Alignment C
Sea-Crossing Bridge Length	2.890km	4.970km	3.290km
Total Length	12.438km	13.004km	8.364km
Main Configuration of the sea-Crossing Bridge	11x30m+8x100m+(360+680+360) m+12x30m; Main bridge: double-tower cable-stayed bridge; Approach span: box girders with a span of 100m in the deep-water area; prefabricated I beams with a span of 30m in the shallow water area.	58x30m+15x100m+(360+680+360) m+11x30m; Main bridge: double-tower cable-stayed bridge; Approach span: box girders with a span of 100m in the deep-water area; prefabricated I beams with a span of 30m in the shallow water area.	39x30m+(530+1060+530) m; Main Bridge: double-tower cable-stayed bridge Approach span: prefabricated I beams with a span of 30m in the shallow water area.
Social Impact	Few houses and public buildings are affected. How many houses? 36 How many families? 36 How many buildings? 0 Area of Aquafarm? 500.625m <sup>2</sup>	Few houses and public building are affected. How many houses? 56 How many families? 55 How many buildings? 2 Area of Aquafarm? 64,670m <sup>2</sup>	Few houses and public building are affected. Large area of Aquafarm is affected How many houses? 21 How many families? 22 How many buildings? 3 Area of Aquafarm? 559,732m <sup>2</sup>
Environmental Impact	Few Mangroves are affected (indirect impact)	Few Mangroves are affected (indirect impact)	Amounts of Mangroves are affected (indirect impact)
Advantages of Scheme	1) The shortest sea-crossing bridge length and relatively small project scale; 2) Less resettlement work; 3) Less difficulty in project implementation.	1) Direct connection with C2 Road in ILOILO, enabling smooth traffic flow. 2) Will not cause direct traffic pressure on the urban area. 3) Be good for future development of the city. 4) Less resettlement work. 5) Less difficulty in project implementation.	1) Direct connection with C1 Road in ILOILO; 2) Close to the urban area, which can promote development of ILOILO City in the near future and make easy for the citizens to take trips. 3) The route is relatively short.
Disadvantages of Scheme	1) No direct connection with planned C2 Road. 2) Far from Iloilo City. How far from the City? <u>8km</u> 3) Soft soil foundation at bridge landing area.	1) Relatively larger project scale. 2) A litter far away from Iloilo City. How far from the City? <u>6km</u>	1) Large construction cost for sea-crossing bridge. 2) Bring traffic directly to Iloilo City and may easily cause congestion. 3) Passing through the mangrove conservation area. 4) A large amount of demolition. 5) PPA explicitly opposes the bridge site proposal. 6) Great difficulty in the subsequent implementation.
Direct cost of construction	Estimated Cost Comparison? <u>0.88</u>	Estimated Cost Comparison? <u>1.00</u>	Estimated Cost Comparison? <u>1.43</u>
Recommendation	Alternative	Recommended	Alternative

## RESULTS OF BASELINE STUDIES HIGHLIGHTS





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## TERRESTRIAL FAUNA BIODIVERSITY

Summary list of fauna species and their conservation status (IUCN, 2016)

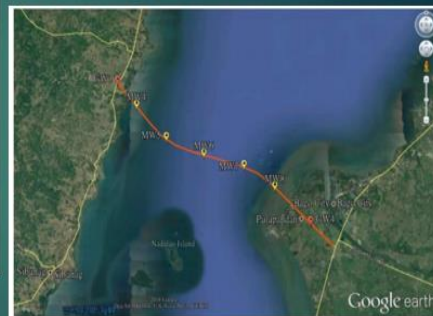
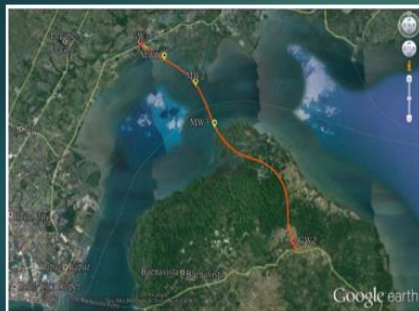
CONSERVATION STATUS	AVES	MAMMAL/S	REPTILES	AMPHIBIANS	TOTAL
Near Threatened	3	0	0	0	3
Vulnerable	1	0	1	0	2
Least Concern	37	2	3	2	40
Not evaluated	1	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>

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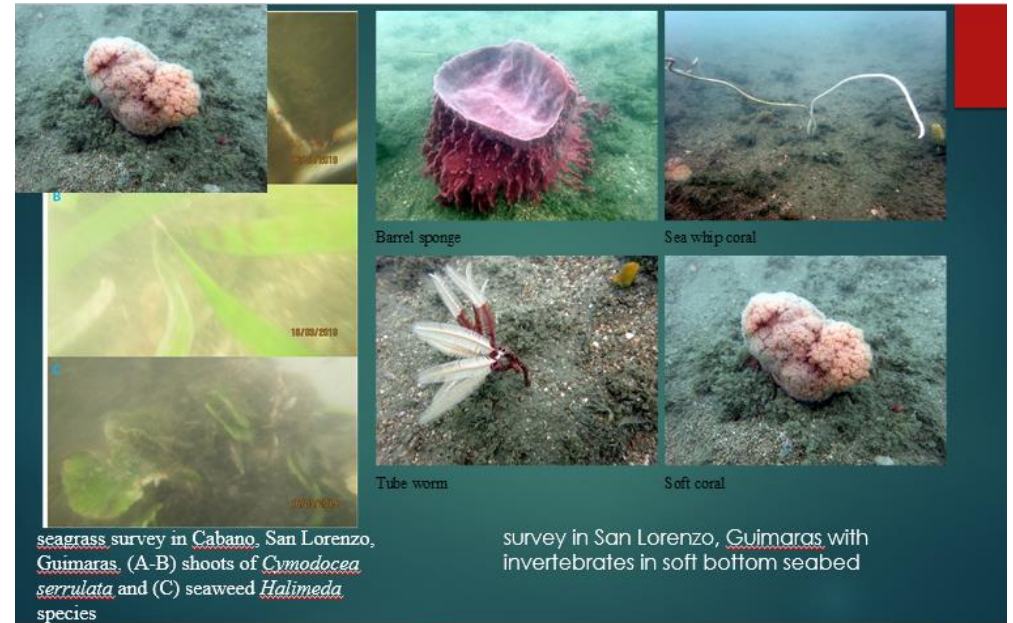
A) seagrass assessment  
(B) corals and reef fish sites along the coastal Barangays of Nabitasan, Gua-an, Leganes, Iloilo



## MARINE ECOSYSTEM

### RESULTS OF THE STUDY

- No seagrass and live coral were recorded across the seven (7) stations surveyed along barangays Nabitasan and Gua-an in the municipality of Leganes, province of Iloilo
- The bottom substrate was generally muddy; high turbidity
  - Main large rivers – Batiano snakes and Jalaur River;
  - Aquaculture ponds
  - small streams and major coastal development in the area may seem to contribute to siltation and water visibility, hence deteriorating water quality for photosynthetic organisms like seagrasses and corals.





## MARINE ECOSYSTEM

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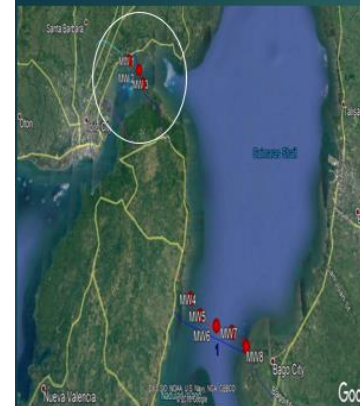


Navalos Buenavista, Guimaras



Hinactaan, Ilo-ilo

## MARINE WATER QUALITY



Marine Water Sampling Map of PGN Project

Parameters, units	MW 1 (Low Tide)	MW 1 (High Tide)	MW 2 (Low Tide)	MW 2 (High Tide)	MW 3 (Low Tide)	MW 3 (High Tide)	DAO No. 2014-08, Class SC limits
pH	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.0	6.5 – 8.5
Temperature, °C	29.5	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.2	28.3	25-31
Color	3	3	3	3	3	3	75
BOD, mg/L	1	1	1	1	1	1	n/a
COD, mg/L	204	196	416	297	121	297	n/a
DO, mg/L	5	6	6	7	6	7	5.0 mg/L minimum
Surfactants, mg/L	0.4	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.6	1.5
TSS, mg/L	26	24	27	10	18	10	80
Oil and Grease, mg/L	0.53	0.53	0.43	0.50	0.56	0.50	3.0
Chloride, mg/L	20,200	19,900	20,100	661	20,100	661	n/a
Nitrate-N, mg/L	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.01	0.3	0.01	10
Phosphate-P, mg/L	0.01	0.1	0.02	0.4	0.02	0.4	0.5
Antimony, mg/L	<0.008	<0.008	<0.008	<0.008	<0.008	<0.008	---
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Copper, mg/L	<0.003	0.006	<0.003	<0.003	<0.003	0.009	0.02 as dissolved Cu
Hexavalent Chromium, mg/L	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.05
Lead, mg/L	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.05
Nickel, mg/L	<0.003	<0.003	<0.003	<0.003	<0.003	<0.003	0.04
Mercury, mg/L	<0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.002
Zinc, mg/L	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.8
Fecal Coliform, MPN/100 ml	<1.8	4.5	<1.8	79	<1.8	79	200

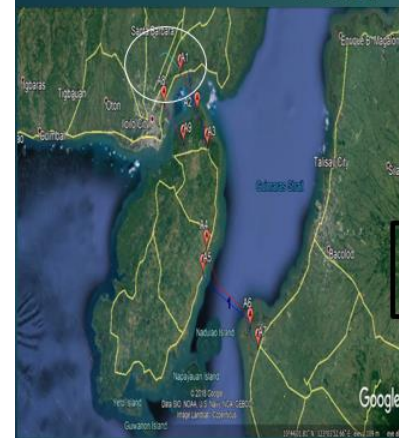
## GROUNDWATER QUALITY



Groundwater Sampling Map of PGN Project

Parameters, units	GW1	GW2	GW3	GW4	GW5	GW6	DOH AO 2017-10
pH	7.32	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.6	8.1	6.5 – 8.5
Temperature, °C	28.2	27.1	29.1	27.3	25.0	25.0	---
Color	15	3	3	60	3	250	10
BOD, mg/L	1	1	1	<1	1	18	---
COD, mg/L	37	6.9	21	7.9	23	71	---
Dissolved Oxygen, mg/L	3.5	2	3	3	3	1	---
Surfactants, mg/L	0.2	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	---
TSS	10	3.0	<2.5	4.0	<2.5	8.0	---
Oil and Grease, mg/L	0.50	1.3	0.65	0.53	0.43	0.80	---
Chloride, mg/L	661	59	160	183	12	894	250
Nitrate, mg/L	0.01	4.7	1.7	0.02	0.3	0.2	30
Phosphate, mg/L	0.4	0.04	0.04	0.1	0.01	1.2	---
Antimony, mg/L	<0.008	<0.008	<0.008	<0.008	<0.008	<0.008	0.02
Arsenic, mg/L	<0.008	<0.008	<0.008	<0.008	<0.008	<0.008	0.01
Cadmium, mg/L	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.002
Copper, mg/L	0.006	0.006	0.00	<0.002	<0.003	<0.003	1.0
Hexavalent Chromium, mg/L	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	---
Lead, mg/L	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.01
Nickel, mg/L	0.008	<0.003	<0.003	<0.003	<0.003	0.004	0.07
Mercury, mg/L	<0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001
Zinc, mg/L	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.3	5.0
Fecal Coliform, MPN/100 ml	>8.0	>8.0	>8.0	>8.0	>8.0	2.6	<1.1

## AIR QUALITY



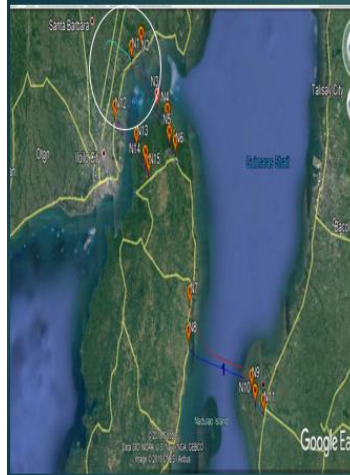
Air Sampling Map of PGN Project

Station I.D.	Location	TSP (µg/Ncm)	PM <sub>10</sub> (µg/Ncm)	NO <sub>2</sub> (µg/Ncm)	SO <sub>2</sub> (µg/Ncm)	CO (ppm)
Date of Sampling: April 9 to 13 and July 4-7, 2019						
A6	Brgy. Paa-ayan, Pulupandan, Negros Occidental	52.2	13.6	8.8	ND	ND
A7	Brgy. Ubay near Laagan Boundary, Pulupandan, Negros Occidental	57.9	10.5	8.5	1.0	ND
A1	Brgy. Gua-an, Leganes, Iloilo	74.2	13.2	5.7	2.6	ND
A8	Brgy. Hinactaan, Jaro, Iloilo City	22.7	19.5	2.1	2.8	ND
National Ambient Air Quality Guideline Values (NAAQGV) <sup>A</sup>		230	150	150	180	30
Remarks		Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed



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## NOISE QUALITY



Noise Sampling Map of PGN Project

N1: Brgy. Gua-an Leganes, Iloilo			
Sampling time	Logarithmic Average dB (A)	Remarks	Noise Sources
Morning (0500H - 0900H)	57.45	Passed	
Daytime (0900H - 1800H)	60.60	Passed	Noise came from passing-by of vehicles, from operation of nearby feed mill factory, residents activity, from dogs barking, from insects.
Evening (1800H - 2200H)	57.72	Passed	
Nighttime (2200H - 0500H)	53.78	Passed	

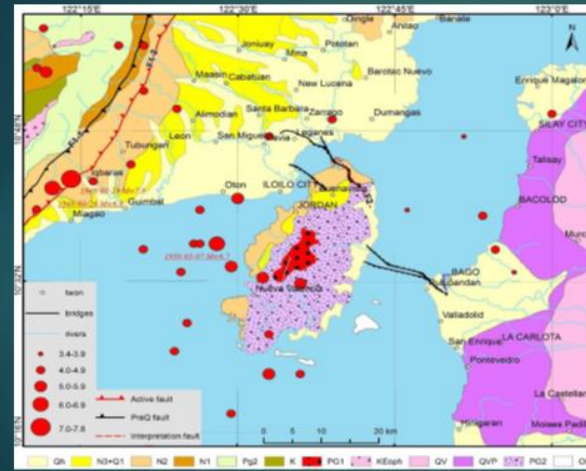
  

N2: Brgy. Nabitasan, Leganes, Iloilo			
Sampling time	Logarithmic Average dB (A)	Remarks	Noise Sources
Morning (0500H - 0900H)	59.82	Failed	
Daytime (0900H - 1800H)	66.94	Failed	Noise came from passing-by of vehicles, from dogs barking and from insects.
Evening (1800H - 2200H)	58.97	Failed	
Nighttime (2200H - 0500H)	53.74	Failed	

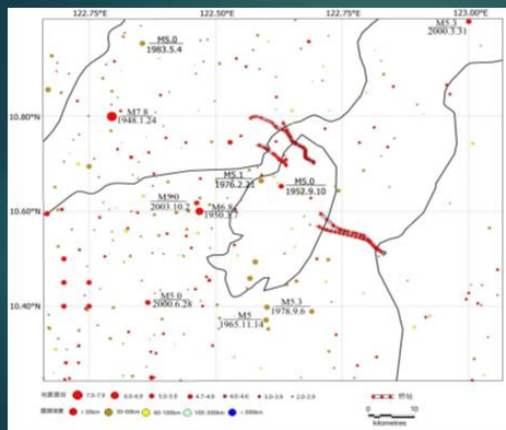
N12: Brgy. Hinastacan, Jaro, Iloilo			
Sampling time	Logarithmic Average dB (A)	Remarks	Noise Sources
Morning (0500H - 0900H)	46.70	Passed	
Daytime (0900H - 1800H)	47.40	Passed	Noise came from vehicle passing-by, residents activity and insects.
Evening (1800H - 2200H)	46.10	Passed	
Nighttime (2200H - 0500H)	44.90	Passed	

## Seismic Structure of the Project Site



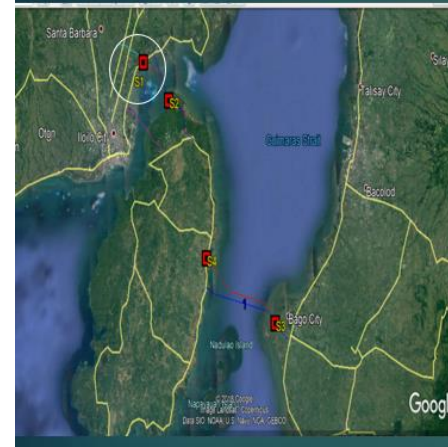
In summary, no faults, fracture zones and other geological structures were found within the scope of the site. The nearest fault structures near the site were about 30km away from the site, which had little impact on the project, the structural stability of the field area is fair.

## Near-field seismic activity(M≥4.7,AD 1600-now)



Two large earthquakes higher than M6 occurred in the near-field area, all of which were shallow earthquakes. The closest distance of the M7.8 earthquake in 1948 was about 30km from the site, and the M6.8 earthquake in 1950 was the closest to the site. The distance is approximately 20km.

## Soil Quality



Parameters, units	S1	S2	S3	S4	Dutch intervention Values
Total Organic Matter, %w/w	0.49	2.53	0.53	1.16	---
Total Phosphorus-P, mg/kg	450	1,700	312	263	---
Arsenic, mg/kg	1.7	1.7	1.1	3.3	55
Cadmium, mg/kg	0.4	1.2	0.3	1.0	12
Copper, mg/kg	30	28	8.0	30	190
Chromium, mg/kg	8.3	18	0.8	17	380
Iron, mg/kg	8.3	21,100	7,110	47,100	---
Lead, mg/kg	8.5	20	4.8	20	530
Potassium, mg/kg	955	1.44	463	128	---
Manganese, mg/kg	194	1,610	208	2,380	---
Mercury, mg/kg	<0.1	0.6	<0.1	<0.1	10
Zinc, mg/kg	35	53	14	23	720

## Socio Results of the Study

Public Scoping meetings conducted with stakeholders last August 27, 2019

Issues and concerns raised were the road right of way (RROW) will include the families, properties, structures, land (agriculture, trees) that will be affected by the alignment and just compensation. Impact on livelihood to fishermen, prioritization of job opportunities to the communities.

## PEOPLE'S PERCEPTION & ACCEPTABILITY

### Positive Effects

- improve their accessibility in terms of transportation for people and trading of products.
- Interlink among the 3 provinces and nearby places, allowing them to have more opportunities in terms of work and business.
- boost the tourist and labor industry of the area

### Negative Effects

- affect the livelihood and businesses of the bangkeros.
- livelihood activities might be displaced or removed.
- houses that may be affected by the proposed project
- increasing concern on accidents
- provide threat to the peace and order due to in and out of vehicles
- possibility of the abuse of the environment due to bulk of the people or tourist entering in the community

## RECOMMENDATION FROM THE COMMUNITY

- Minimize disturbance of residents
- Intensive consultation with the affected people
- Proper relocation/compensation for the affected families
- Close coordination between project proponent and the local government
- Enhanced security to avoid peace and order issues
- Bridge design should address the various elements that contribute to speeding through measures such as traffic signs, markings, etc.

## CONCLUSION

In summary and conclusion, the positive effects of the proposed project are recognized by the concerned communities and socially acceptable at this stage. The developments will provide local businesses, create employment, and enhance the lives of the local government and community. Proper compensation should be just compensation to affected and appropriate implementation of the project.

## PROJECT'S FAVORABILITY

The results of the survey show that all or 100% of the respondents mentioned that they are in favor of the implementation of the project. They also, in favor for the implementation for better access to the people in the community during the typhoon especially in the island areas.

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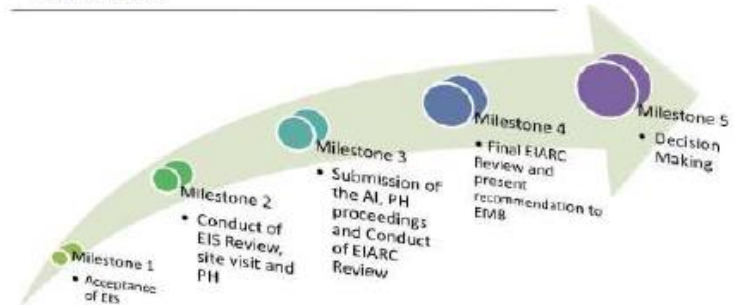
## NEXT STEPS/ WAY FORWARD



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