



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS)** of the proposed **BARANGAY MERCEDES RECLAMATION PROJECT** of the **PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF SAMAR** to be located along the **COASTAL WATERS OF BARANGAYS MERCEDES, POBLACION 3, POBLACION 4, AND POBLACION 5, ALL IN CATBALOGAN CITY, SAMAR.**

Notice is hereby given to all parties who wish to give their opinion regarding the implementation of the proposed **BARANGAY MERCEDES RECLAMATION PROJECT** to attend the Public Hearing on:

Date	Time	Zoom Details
15 October 2021 (Friday)	9:00 AM <i>Registration starts at 8:30 AM</i>	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82630032524?pwd=U nhWZU9pWk8vcUtpVzNRRkhoejd4QT09 Meeting ID: 837 6108 0712 Passcode: 241668

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

The following is the project information:

Project Name	Barangay Mercedes Reclamation Project
Project Location	Along the Coastal Waters of Barangays Mercedes, Poblacion 3, Poblacion 4, and Poblacion 5, all in Catbalogan City, Samar
Project Area	35 hectares reclamation area
Proponent	Provincial Government of Samar

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

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

- 1. EMB Region 8**
DENR Compound, Jones Street, Tacloban City
Tel. No. (053) 832-1088
- 2. Catbalogan City Hall**
San Roque Street, City of Catbalogan, Province of Samar
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For more details, please contact the EIAMD Division at this Office at telephone number (02) 8539-4378 loc. 116 through the project casehandlers Engr. Dexter Tabada and Engr. Joel Polintan.