

Water Colors

National Irrigation Administration





50 years



The Men and Women of NIA: A Colorful Celebration of 50 Years

As NIA turned 50, its commitment to serve the farmers with excellence did not – and will not for years to come – falter. Even if different people have served from the helm down to the rank-and-file, the quality of irrigation service being delivered to the rural communities did not change. NIA's image, over the years, remained one and the same: the best irrigation agency in Asia. It is the picture we tried to paint 50 years and ago, and yes, we successfully did.

This Anniversary Souvenir Magazine celebrates the people behind the agency's operations. This is to highlight the efficient machinery that keeps the provision of quality irrigation service rolling towards the attainment of positive development and improvement in agriculture. From the Central Office up to the smallest irrigation projects in the most far-flung towns, the faces of the people behind the agency will be immortalized in this book.

This book also serves as a simple reminder of how colorful NIA's existence has been. We started in black and white and eventually gathered color. As time passed by, the agency's vibrancy increased until it captured the perfect mix of hues and saturation that will forever be etched in the collective psyche of the Filipinos. Still, the men and women of NIA who continue to come and go will never stop improving the picture.

We, the employees of the National Irrigation Administration, are the drops of paint that forms the well-composed and perfectly colored picture of the agency. We may fade but NIA will never stop repainting. We are the palette, the agency is the brush: together we draw a picture of efficient irrigation and improved lives for the Filipino farmers.

In the 50-year existence of the National Irrigation Administration, different faces have already been painted and etched in its walls. Many feet have left various prints in the agency's hallways. Fingerprints have been gradually blurred, if not erased, by the patina of passing time. Various voices have echoed through its walls and now remained as whiffets of intangible reverberations. In the passing of time in the agency, people come and go. The agency is like a canvas being repainted over the years. Yet, one thing remains within the walls of NIA – the undying commitment to serve and uplift the lives of farmers.



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Through the years, NIA has been one of the avenues for agricultural development which is one of the backbones of Philippine economy. The agency's achievements have proven that indeed, water is life.

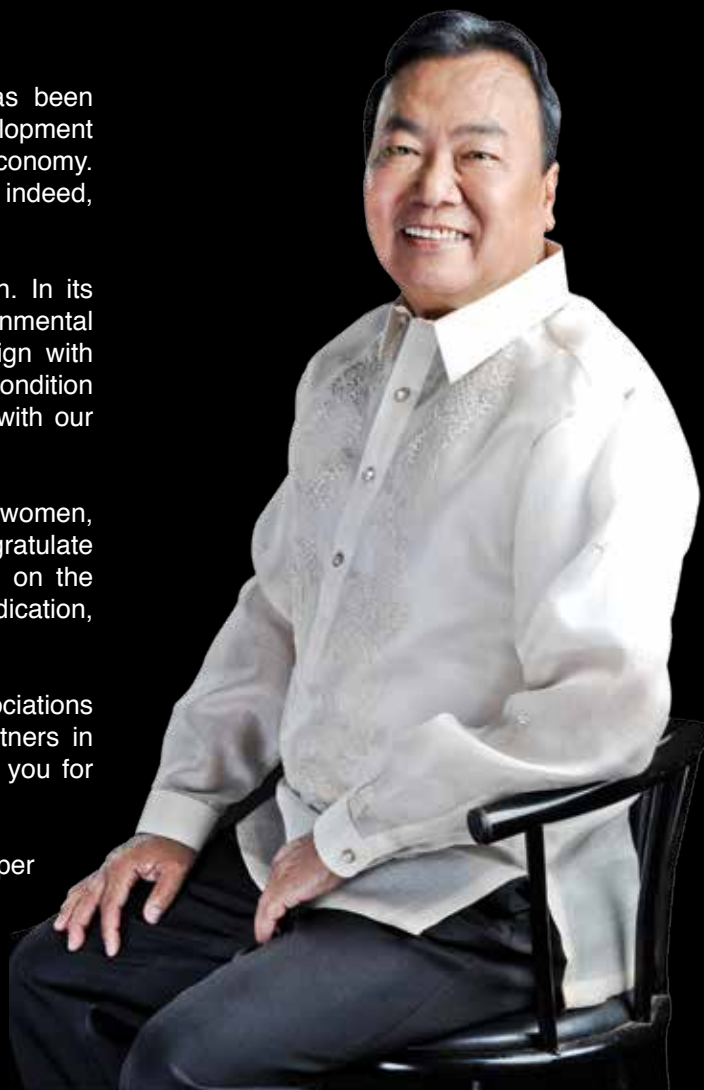
Irrigation is an indispensable catalyst in rice production. In its effort to battle against the negative effects of today's environmental challenges, NIA is firmly positioned in its strong campaign with innovative strategies to sustain the improving agricultural condition of the Philippines. This is intensified with strong cooperation with our partners and beneficiaries, our farmers.

Amidst challenges, NIA, along with its hardworking men and women, does its best to deliver the needs in irrigation development. I congratulate the men and women of the National Irrigation Administration on the occasion of our 50th Anniversary. Thank you for your dedication, perseverance and love for NIA through the years.

My heartfelt gratitude is also extended to the Irrigators Associations and the farmers for being our dedicated and responsive partners in progress. To our former Administrators and employees, thank you for paving the way for NIA to fulfill its mandate with zeal.

Let us celebrate our triumph and look forward with deeper commitment to excel in irrigation service.

We have achieved big and great things during the first 50 years, but we have bigger and greater things to accomplish in the future. More power, Congratulations and Happy Golden Year!




ANTONIO S. NANGEL
Administrator



Warmest greetings to my new home, the National Irrigation Administration on its Golden Anniversary!

Before its inception, the agency was believed to be a vital support for agricultural growth. Five decades later, it has fulfilled more than its mandate, it had accomplished more than what was expected of it. The NIA had helped transform the living conditions of many agricultural areas in the country. It has become the agency's responsibility to sustain what it has achieved especially in today's challenge of food insecurity and scarcity.

NIA's colorful history proves that the agency will continue to stand firm in exploring new ideas, practices and possibilities to further boost the changing agricultural condition of the country. Let us not be content with what we have achieved in the present. We must move forward on our quest to find new knowledge, opportunities and practices that will enable our agency to serve better.

As we celebrate this joyous event, we take time to acknowledge the employees who made all these possible, who stood to deliver what was needed and expected of them. Kudos for a job well done! They are the life blood of this agency—together with their dreams, goals and purpose. Congratulations to the people behind this agency's past, present and future success—those who have truly dedicated their lives to serve others.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke.

CLARO V. MARANAN
Senior Deputy Administrator



The agency has traveled a long way. From being a mere division of the now defunct Bureau of Public Works until becoming a government-owned-and-controlled corporation, it gradually cemented a firm foundation to be able to stand on its own. It experienced a roulette of experiences. Yet, these bumps and walls did not hinder the agency to perform its mandate to provide excellent irrigation service for the Filipino farmers. Through the course of NIA's long history, we have exceeded what was expected of us. We are not only providing water to the fields; we are also helping them provide a better future for their families.

Who would've thought that we would accomplish a lot in 50 years? Who would've thought that the agency would expand to become a family of diverse ethnicities, languages and religion, and opinions would band together for a common purpose—sincere public service to uplift the lives of farmers.

This celebration is not only meant for NIAAns. This is to celebrate the harmonious partnership between NIA and Irrigators Associations, who work in unity to raise the standard of living of our brothers and sisters in the agricultural sector.

Let us carry on with our good beginning, to discover new technologies and practices to further our goals and widen our sphere of influence.

My warmest greetings to my beloved NIAAns on our Golden Anniversary! Mabuhay ang Pangasiwaan!



ROBERT C. SUGITAN

Deputy Administrator for Engineering and Operations





What was once a dream is now a living, blazing reality. Reaching this day is indeed a milestone for the National Irrigation Administration. The path to five decades of success was not a walk in the park. The journey towards the Golden Anniversary wasn't easy. The path is bursting with ups and downs. But we are resilient. The agency had to clear a dense shrubbery and overgrowth to create a path for the advancement of agriculture and rice farming in the country. We looked at it as an adventure, and looking back through the agency's vibrant history, we have made it.

It was worth the long wait. The frontrunner of irrigation development in Asia, now an established agency with multifarious functions and coverage, NIA had concretized its mandate to help meet the pressing demands of the socio-economic development of the country.

Yet we will not stop the adventure. The 50 golden years will serve as a prelude to more years in excellent public service. May we continue to do exceptional feats and never stop inspiring the new generation to follow in our example. We will always stand by the farmers the best way we can, for without them NIA would not have reached this milestone.

Happy 50th Anniversary to everyone!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'LGR'.

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Congratulations to the National
Irrigation Administration on its Founding Anni-
versary Celebration.

My heartfelt thanks to the leaders who led NIA for the
past 50 years as well as those who were involved in the
continuous service of this agency for a better irrigation system
in our country.

As NIA moves on to another 50 years, I hope and pray that, we will
continue to fulfill its mission and accomplish the commitments and vari-
ous endeavors we initiated aimed at serving and improving the lives of our
fellowmen particularly the farmers.

God bless NIA and Mabuhay tayong lahat!


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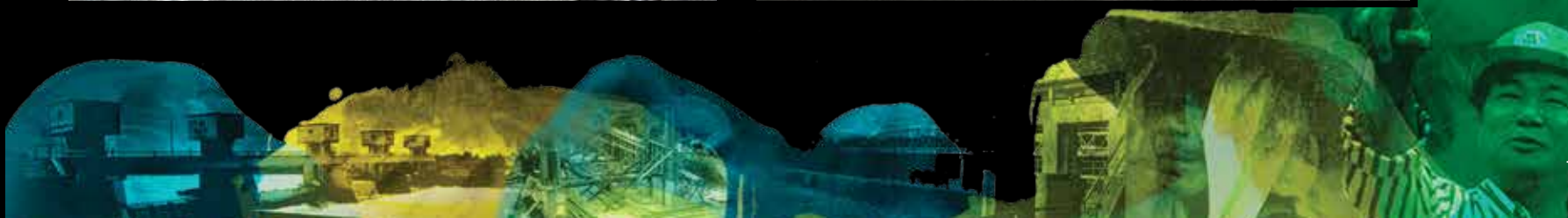
The creation of the National Irrigation Administration 50 years ago gave the Filipino farmers the greatest opportunity of increasing their harvests from one (1) crop to at least two (2) crops in one year.

This was made possible because of efficient and effective irrigation systems throughout the country making the Agriculture Sector to be the backbone of Philippine economy. Let us continue to be ONE in this endeavor. Happy 50th Anniversary!


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For 50 years, we have proclaimed the agency's significance in nation-building. We have proved that irrigation is a key factor in improving the lives not just of farmers but all the Filipino people. Yet, we can do more. For another 50 years, and more, helping the nation's agricultural sector should be part of our mantra. Let us continue to march carrying our vision of a sustainable tomorrow for our farmers and the nation through quality irrigation service. Together, we can do it! Let us sustain, and improve, what have started and what we have already achieved.

My personal thanks to the men and women of NIA for keeping the agency's flame of service alive! Happy anniversary to all of us! Let us keep the golden streak of NIA in the years to come!


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The concerted effort of NIA's top management and all the employees down the line is truly the key for a more successful operation of the National Irrigation Administration. Let us keep on putting our best feet forward to sustain our excellent performance in the years to come.

Happy Golden Anniversary to all of us, the men and women of NIA!
Mabuhay ang Pangasiwaan!


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As we celebrate this milestone, let us not rest on what we have done for the past 50 years. Instead, let us continue working together for the greater service of our fellow Filipinos, particularly the farmers, who expect much from us.

Happy 50th Anniversary!



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My greetings to the National
Irrigation Administration!

The past 50 years had been fruitful and productive,
and we, at the Engineering Department will continue to
strive for knowledge, explore new possibilities and do our
best to preserve the excellent service of this agency as we
look into the future with confidence.

Happy 50th Anniversary!


ERDOLFO B. DOMINGO
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My warmest greetings on the
50th Anniversary!

The National Irrigation Administration have expanded
our Irrigated Areas and improved the performance to
adhere the program of our government "A Sustainable
Food Self-Sufficiency Program" in which NIA is one of the key
players.

Happy Anniversary to all!


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My heartfelt greetings to the men
and women of NIA who strive for the excellence
and efficiency of the agency. Let us move forward to
strengthen our ranks towards a high quality service to
the Filipino farmers and the whole nation.

Happy 50th Anniversary! Long live the National Irrigation
Administration!


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"Change has a considerable
psychological impact in human
mind. To the fearful it is threatening because it
means that things may get worse.

To the hopeful it is encouraging because things may get
better. To the confident it is inspiring because the challenge
exists to make things better."

~ King Whitney Jr.

With God we can make things best because God knows what is best for
us. Do our Best for NIA's Best. Happy 50th Anniversary to all - NIA Family!


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NIA's years are kept golden by its dedication and commitment to serve you, our dear farmers. NIA exist because of you. We, NIA employees, exist with you. As NIA turns 50, we raise our glasses as we uphold our goals and renew our commitments to face the new challenges of the agricultural world. As such, we do not stop. We look into new innovations and new ways by which we can be of better service to you.

The birth of NIA has been a life-changing event for the Philippine agriculture. On this historic occasion, we celebrate with you, dear farmers and Irrigators Associations. May our unity linger, our determination be stronger and our partnership be better.

Cheers to more golden years of co-existence!


JOHN L. SOCALO
Regional Irrigation Manager



The personnel and staff of NIA-CAR regional office-Abra-Benguet IMO headed by Engr. John Socalo



Engineering and Operations Division headed by Engr. Benito T. Espique Jr.



Administrative and Finance Division headed by Grace A. Fanged



The personnel and staff of NIA-CAR-Abra with NIA Administrator Antonio S. Nangel

The personnel and staff of
KIMP-IMO Ifugao sub-office
headed by
Team Leader Jone Dulnuan



The personnel and staff of
KIMP-IMO Mt. Province
sub-office headed by
Engr. Leonardo Lamangen



The personnel and staff at the
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The NIA Apayao IMO
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The Kalinga-Ifugao-
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personnel and staff
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The NIA-CAR regional office in W



The NIA Apayao IMO office in Flora, Apayao



The NIA Apayao IMO sub-office/WAAIS office
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angal, La Trinidad, Benguet



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It is an honor to be part of
NIA's 50th year.

In 1963, NIA was created with a mission to develop and manage water resources for irrigation consistent with the agricultural program of the government. Today, one of the most enduring legacies NIA has made were the dams and structures still existing to irrigate thousands of hectares of farms, helping the farmers for better production.

Over the past five decades, NIA Region I has served the four provinces, namely: Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, and Pangasinan, bringing irrigation services and agricultural assistance to farmers. Behind these services are dedicated employees who lived and spent most of their lives in this agency. These employees strengthen partnership with the farmers, lived with them and became part of their family.

On this anniversary, we honor the men and women from across the region who carried forward the tradition of continuing irrigation service, and we rededicate ourselves to fulfilling the mission and yearn for progress and prosperity of our country and our people.

Happy Golden Anniversary.


MANUEL L. COLLADO
Regional Irrigation Manager



Regional Irrigation Office staff headed by Regional Irrigation Manager Manuel L. Collado

NIA Region 1 Regional Office in
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headed by Remedios T. Tuliao



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Regional Office Planning and Design Section
headed by Dolores Nicer



Regional Office Equipment Section
headed by Placido Duldulao



INIMO Administrative and Finance Section
headed by Luisito Martin



INIMO Institutional Development Section
headed by Remedios Galiza



INIMO Engineering Section
headed by Eddie G. De Leon



Ilocos Norte Irrigation
Management Office headed
by Danilo V. Gomez



Ilocos Sur Irrigation
Management Office
(Sta. Maria) headed by
Adriano F. Amano



Ilocos Sur Irrigation
Management Office
(Banaoang) headed by
Adriano F. Amano



La Union Irrigation
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Lelito G. Valdez



Pangasinan Irrigation
Management Office
(San Fabian) headed by Engr.
Frida Nido



Pangasinan Irrigation
Management Office
(Agno-Sinocalan)
headed by
Engr. Frida Nido





Pangasinan Irrigation
Management Office
headed by
Engr. Renato P. Millan



Pangasinan Irrigation
Management Office
(LARIS) headed by
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Since its inception, the National Irrigation Administration has come a long way, transforming vast idle lands and rainfed areas into agriculturally productive ones. The struggles during the pioneering years by our predecessors had paid off. Their hardship and our perseverance had resulted to the attainment of Rice Self Sufficiency in 1976, to 1982. Thousands of farmers' lives had been alleviated from poverty through efficient water delivery.

Today, let us all celebrate NIA. Let's celebrate half a century of existence, overcoming challenges, accomplishment of goals, and the realization of our agency's dreams. We have come this far and lasted this long, so there is no turning back. We can only move forward and begin to write a new story, perhaps a more challenging one, for the next 50 years and beyond.

As NIA celebrates this milestone, it is my earnest prayer that it will continue to place our farmers' best interest first like it did for the past years, maintain good rapport with our clientele, and help achieve and, much more importantly, maintain this nation's food staples sufficiency.

While NIA ventures into diverse endeavors to fulfill its mission and vision, let us all join our hands with hope and prayer in our hearts that God would continue to bless NIA with wisdom, strength, and steadfastness. Let us give each other support and positive energies that we may continue to make a difference.

Keep NIA's fire burning! Mabuhay! Happy Golden Anniversary NIA!


VICENTE E. GALVEZ
Regional Irrigation Manager



Regional Irrigation Manager Vicente E. Galvez (first row, center) leads the Regional Office staff. Seated with him are (L to R) Rogelio N. Barwelo, Chief of Operations Section; Florentina A. Albano, Chief of Administrative Section; Rubelita S. Bancod, Chief Corporate Accountant; Angel T. Bacoling Jr., Division Manager of Engineering and Operations Division; Avelino C. Tuazon, Chief of Planning and Design Section; Winston S. Zulueta, Chief of Equipment Management Section, and Wilbert L. Galamay, Chief of Construction Management Section.



The two-storey office building which has been home to NIA management and staff for more than three decades is well occupied. The first floor houses the Regional Office and Isabela Irrigation Management Office, while the second floor is the abode of MARIIS.



The dedicated men and women behind the Engineering and Operations Division, are joined by the RIM staff.



The equally dedicated Administrative and Finance Division staff is headed by Division Manager Gualfredo C. Martinez (6th from left).



Maddarulog, Solana, Cagayan- Antonio Lara, Division Manager of Cagayan Batanes Irrigation Management Office (6th from left), leads the IMO with the most number of systems in the region, 12 out of 17 systems. Seated with him are the respective heads of the systems (L to R): Ricardo M. Agustin of Magapit Pump Irrigation System; Rolando P. Sorita, East Apayao-Abulog Irrigation System; Felipa Sumer of Baua River and Visitacion Irrigation Systems (4th); Francis C. Yu of Lower Chico, Pinacanauan and Solana Pump Irrigation Systems; Leonardo B. Villegas of Iguig-Alcala-Amulung and Baggao Irrigation Systems, and Ernesto B. Collado of Banurbur, Dummun and Zinundungan Irrigation Systems.



Dibul, Saguday, Quirino- Division Manager Estanislao R. Najera (6th from left) who heads the Interim Quirino Irrigation Management Office also manages the Addalam River Irrigation System. With him are the devoted QIMO employees.



Minante 1, Cauayan City, Isabela- Division Manager Ramon R. Fabros (14th from left) is at the helm of Isabela Irrigation Management Office. At his right is the Project Engineer of Dabubu and Dibuluan River Irrigation Project, Reyvelino B. Apongol while at his left sits Wilfredo U. Salvador, Principal Engineer for the clustered systems of Mallig, Tumauni and San Pablo-Cabagan. They are flanked by almost 80 committed employees of IIMO.



Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya- Situated at the Capitol Grounds, the Nueva Vizcaya Irrigation Management Office is led by Division Manager Francisco Domingsil (10th from left). Seated with him are Roland Apaga, Principal Engineer C; and Racquel Tubog, Administrative Services Officer A. Surrounding him are the responsible staff who also manage Nueva Vizcaya Bagabag Irrigation System and the Colocol CIS Rehabilitation, Restoration and Extension Project.

RIM with child LEAVING A LEGACY.

Regional Irrigation
Manager Vicente Galvez
shows the proper way in
planting a seedling to the
youngest contingent of the
Tree Planting Activity, Jairus
Zygfyrd De Leon.



Addalam Dam

ADDALAM DIVERSION

WEIR. The Addalam
Diversion Weir dramatically
helped in the improvement of
palay production in Quirino
Province. It has a service area
of about 5,840
hectares.



SMLCI OFFICERS. After
their induction into office, the
officers of the Samahan ng
Magpapatubig sa Lambak
ng Cagayan, Incorporated
headed by President Samuel
Lugo (first row, 1st from left)
and RIM Vic Galvez (1st
row, 5th from left) pose for a
keepsake.





The Quirino Irrigation Management Office is situated in Dibul, Saguday, Quirino.



The façade of the Nueva Vizcaya Irrigation Management Office. It was erected in Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya.



Cagayan-Batanes Irrigation Management Office is located in Maddarulog, Solana, Cagayan.

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For fifty years, NIA is dedicated to give support and assistance to the farmers through its competent, dedicated and zealous men and women, improved irrigation facilities and services that contribute in the food production program of our government.

Let us all be proud of our achievements and make this as an inspiration to continue what we have started and improve more our services and performances for the benefits of our farmers and our agency.

Happy 50th Anniversary NIA!


REYNALDO D. PUNO
Regional Irrigation Manager



The Regional Office staff headed by Regional Irrigation Manager Reynaldo D. Puno



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Confederation of
Irrigators Association
(RCIA)



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Irrigation Manager



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Section



Administrative Section



Finance Section



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Construction Section



Operations and Maintenance Section



Equipment Management Section



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Pampanga-Bataan
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Bulacan-Aurora-Nueva Ecija Irrigation Management Office



The Regional Office in Tarlac



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Tarlac-Zambales Irrigation Management Office



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"As a corporation, NIA in its golden years has triumphed against trials that tested its strength and resilience. We are just now reaching the peak in achieving our vision of nationwide existence of efficient irrigation systems and being recognized as a vital support in the Food Production Program of the Government.

For the years to come, NIA will keep on going towards the success of the agency.

Be blessed NIA, Happy golden anniversary."



ROMEO R. AÑONUEVO
Acting Regional Irrigation Manager



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Division headed by Mrs.
Yolanda L. Reyes



Engineering and
Operations Division
headed by Engr. Gloriosa L.
Hernandez



Regional Office 4A at
NIA-IA Day with Administrator
Antonio S. Nangel and
Senior Deputy Administrator
Claro V. Maranan

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Quezon Irrigation
Management Office
headed by
Engr. Romeo M. Lopez





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Tumbaga I Bucal IA Regional
Hall of Famer Awardee
at NIA-IA Day



Quezon IMO group
during the NIA-IA Day





Cavite-Batangas
Irrigation Management Office



Cavite-Batangas IMO group
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Laguna-Rizal IMO during the
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Walking arm-in-arm. We, the employees of National Irrigation Administration, have been promoting unity as we witness its continuous growth as an agency keeping the principle of uplifting the lives of our dear farmers. Our office in Region 4B considered this principle the core of workforce determination knowing that our farmers provide food in the table of every Filipino citizen.

Being part of this agency truly honed one's personality. Serving the farmers doesn't only mean giving out what they need but becoming part of their lives treating them as our family. It is a challenging idea reaching the viewpoints and expectations of our clientele (farmers).

Thus, let us continue doing what our agency started and work together to improve the agricultural sector by providing them with all the help we can give. Indeed we are very proud to say some of our accomplishments from the past years up to the present time.

NIA MIMAROPA recently held its first-ever NIA-IA Day along with the inauguration and blessing of our newly-renovated office building. This marks another milestone for the region. It was attended by our beloved Administrator Antonio S. Nangel together with OIC Sr. Deputy Administrator Claro V. Maranan and PAIS Chief Pilipina P. Bermudez.

A golden year for NIA . Years of success and achievement!



CONRADO V. CARDENAS, JR.
Acting Regional Irrigation Manager



The Regional Office staff headed by Acting Regional Manager Conrado V. Cardenas, Jr.



NIA MIMAROPA Regional office located in Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro



Palawan Irrigation Management Office headed by Engr. Mario M. Hebreo



Occidental Mindoro Irrigation Management Office headed by Engr. Raymundo L. Calusin

Mindoro Oriental-
Marinduque-Romblon
(MOMARO) Irrigation
Management Office
headed by the Acting
Division Manager
Conrado V. Cardenas, Jr.



Marinduque Provincial
Irrigation Management Office
headed by
Engr. Gerardo R. Perez



Romblon Provincial
Irrigation Mangement
Office headed by Engr.
Jovencio V. Marcelo





NIA IV-B Regional Satellite Office located in San Jose, Occidental Mindoro



Occidental Mindoro Irrigation Management Office located at San Jose, Occidental Mindoro



Marinduque Provincial Irrigation Management Office located at Boac, Marinduque

Palawan Irrigation
Management Office located at
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan



Oriental Mindoro Irrigators Association



Occidental Mindoro Irrigators Association

region i-v- mimaropa



Romblon Provincial Irrigation Management Office located at Odiongan, Romblon



Romblon and Marinduque Irrigators Association



Palawan Irrigators Association

REGION V - BICOL REGION

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"It is a rare privilege to extend my warmest greetings to all the farmer-beneficiaries of the NIA in the Philippines especially to the countless Bicolano farmers, as well as my fellow workers in the Agency on the occasion of the Golden (50th) Anniversary celebration of the National Irrigation Administration (NIA) on June 22, 2013.

Happy 50th NIA Anniversary!

Mabuhay ang NIA at mga Oragon na Paraomang Bikolnon."


WILLIAM P. RAGODON
Regional Irrigation Manager



Officials & Employees of Regional Office



The Regional Office
Administrative and Finance
Division headed by
Mrs. Maria S. Ilarde



The Regional Office
Engineering and Operations
Division headed by Engr.
Homer E. Diokno



The RIM's Staff with Regional Manager Engr. William P. Ragodon



Commission On Audit Office of the Audit Team Leader Team 5, Audit
Group B, NIA Region 5, Naga City Headed by Dr. Leda S. San Luis SA
IV/Team Leader

Albay Provincial Irrigation
Office (Albay-Catanduanes
Interim IMO) headed by Engr.
Cristeta Escobar-Mesias



Camarines Norte Interim
Irrigation Management
Office headed by
Engr. Rogelio C. King



Sorsogon-Masbate
Interim IMO headed by
Engr. Alan N. Fabricante





Catanduanes Provincial
Irrigation Office (Albay-
Catanduanes Interim IMO)
headed by Engr. Felizardo A.
Olfindo



Masbate PIO
(Sorsogon-Masbate
Interim IMO) headed by
Engr. Carol L. Ranola



Masbate PIO
(Sorsogon-Masbate
Interim IMO) headed by
Engr. Carol L. Ranola

Camarines Sur IMO
headed by
Engr. Homer E. Diokno



Rinconada Integrated
Irrigation System
(Camarines Sur IMO)
headed by
Engr. Edwin G. Ramos



Tigman-Hinagyanan-
Inarihan RIS
(Camarines Sur IMO)
headed by Engr. Emiliano A.
Panganiban





Cagaycay RIS
(Camarines Sur IMO)
headed by
Engr. William A. Prila



Libmanan-Cabusao PIS
(Camarines Sur IMO)
headed by
Engr. Nestor A. Cortes

NIA Regional Office 5



WILLIAM P. RAGODON
REGIONAL MANAGER



HOMER E. DIOKNO
DIVISION MANAGER
ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS



MARIA S. ILARDE
DIVISION MANAGER
ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCE



ROGELIO C. KING
DIVISION MANAGER
CAMARINES NORTE IMO

PIA: 23,500 Ha
TSA: 23,500 Ha
LID: 11.38 %
No. of NIS: 21
No. of CIS: 342
Total Number of FB: 66,842

CAMARINES NORTE



HOMER E. DIOKNO
ACTING MANAGER
CAMARINES SUR IMO

PIA: 123,000 Ha
TSA: 20,532 Ha
LID: 11.38 %
No. of NIS: 21
No. of CIS: 342
Total Number of FB: 66,842

CAMARINES SUR



CRISTETA E. MESIAS
ACTING MANAGER
ALBAY-CATANDUANES IMO

PIA: 1,270 Ha
TSA: 2,961 Ha
LID: 11.38 %
No. of NIS: 21
No. of CIS: 342
Total Number of FB: 66,842

CATANDUANES



ALAN N. FABRICANTE
ACTING MANAGER
SORSOGON-MASBATE IMO

PIA: 15,100 Ha
TSA: 12,221 Ha
LID: 8.14 %
No. of NIS: 21
No. of CIS: 342
Total Number of FB: 66,842

MASBATE

PIA: 16,880 Ha
TSA: 4,280 Ha
LID: 21.47 %
No. of NIS: 21
No. of CIS: 342
Total Number of FB: 66,842

SORSOGON



LEDA S. SAN LUIS
STATE AUDITOR IV
COMMISSION ON AUDIT

Bicol Region
Potential Irrigable Area: 239,660 Ha
Level of Irrigation Development: 51.89 %
Total Service Area: 124,350 Ha
No. of NIS: 21
No. of CIS: 342
Total Number of FB: 66,842

NIA: 50 Years of Serving the Bicolano Farmers

Outstanding RIM
of the Year

NIA Bicol Regional Director
William P. Ragodon with Mrs.
Arlene Ragodon



region 5 - bicol region



Hi-Farm IA, Calabanga,
Camarines Sur

Outstanding IA
(NIS Category,
Regional Level)

Mr. Ernesto Delos Reyes, IA
President



LAPAMIA IA, Barcelona,
Sorsogon

Outstanding IA
(CIS Category,
Regional Level)

Mr. Alejandro Dioquino,
IA President



Outstanding Division
Manager

Mrs. Maria S. Ilarde
Division Manager
Administrative & Finance
Division

REGION VI - WESTERN VISAYAS

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HAPPY GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY TO ALL NIAns!

For the past 50 years, NIA became a threshold for success not only for its employees but most especially for its clientele. I am a witness of how NIA transformed lives over the years and I am grateful to be part of this glorious celebration. We are all lucky to be part of this golden event because we know that we cannot live long enough to witness as NIA celebrates its centenary in the next 50 years.

Kudos to all NIAns who gave their lives in the service of our farmers and country. Kudos to all excellent leaders who gave not only their full support but their lives and knowledge as well. Kudos to all of us who steadfastly supported the projects of our agency with full loyalty and service.

Our achievements are not mere decorations on the wall but proof of our hard work. We irrigated ourselves with passion to serve our farmers and with enthusiasm to work with honesty and dedication. We are aware of the great contribution each region has made to achieve our targets. Now, we are reaping the golden fruits of our labor. We brought ourselves to success and celebrating our 50 years of golden service is a testimony of how well we worked together to be where we are right now.

June 22 is a mark of our institution; a mark of our beginning as we continue to walk the path towards a much better NIA and a rice self-sufficient Philippines. Congratulations to all of us and Happy Anniversary!



GERARDO P. CORSIGA
Regional Irrigation Manager
Concurrent Project Manager, JRMP



Regional Irrigation Manager's Staff



Finance Section – Division Manager, Eliseo R. Carreon



Administrative Section – Division Manager, Eliseo R. Carreon



Operation Section – Division Manager, Engr. Samuel S. Japitana
Section Chief – Ma. Cecilia S. Lataquin



Construction Section – Div. Manager, Engr. Samuel S. Japitana
Section Chief – Engr. Benjamin P. Sanchez, Principal Engr. C



Institutional Development Section – Div. Mgr., Engr. Samuel S. Japitana
Section Chief – Manolo R. Ramirez, Community Rel. Chief B



Equipment Management Section – Division Manager, Engr. Samuel S. Japitana
Section Chief – Engr. Arthur C. Sanico



Planning and Design Section – Division Manager, Engr. Samuel S. Japitana
Section Chief – Engr. Antonio A. Lamzon



Iloilo-Guimaras Irrigation Management Office
Administrative and Finance Section - Div. Manager, Engr. Florencio P. Colorado
Section Chief – Lyn Grace B. Causing, Administrative Services Officer A



Iloilo-Guimaras Irrigation Management Office
Engineering Section – Division Manager, Engr. Florencio P. Colorado
Section Chief – Engr. Isaías C. Melendez, Principal Engineer C



Aganan-Sta. Barbara River Irrigation System
Headed by Engr. Melchor I. Bajande, Principal Engineer A



Barotac Viejo River Irrigation System
Headed by Liezl G. Jarangue, Senior Water Resources Facilities Technician

Jalaur River Multipurpose Project – Phase II (JRMP II)
Concurrent Project Manager, Engr. Gerardo P. Corsiga
Assistant Project Manager, Engr. Jesus L. Dato-on

Administrative and Finance Division



Engineering Division



Construction Division





Sibalom-Tigbauan River Irrigation System
Operation and Maintenance Section
Headed by Nilo T. Tribunsay, Senior Water Resources Facilities Technician



Mambusao River Irrigation System
Headed by Engr. Efren A. Bigcas, Supervising Engineer A



Jalaur-Suage River Irrigation System
Headed by Engr. Christina R. Alebusa, Senior Engineer A



Jalaur-Suage River Irrigation System
Operations and Maintenance Section



Jalaur-Suage River Irrigation System
Institutional Development Section



Jalaur-Suage River Irrigation System Daily and JO Personnel



Negros Occidental Irrigation
Management Office
Headed by Division Manager,
Engr. Joel A. Basiao



Aklan-Capiz Irrigation
Management Office
Headed by Division Manager,
Engr Rizalo F. Concepcion



Antique Irrigation
Management Office
Headed by Acting Division
Manager, Randy A. Alipis



The Regional Office 6 and Iloilo-Guimaras Irrigation Management Office
Brgy. Tacas, Jaro, Iloilo City



Aklan-Capiz Irrigation Management Office
Linabuan Sur, Banga, Aklan



RIM Gerardo P. Corsiga receiving his Plaque of Commendation



JRMP II Ceremonial Groundbreaking, February 21, 2013
L-R: Senator Franklin Drilon, President Benigno Simeon Aquino,
Iloilo Provincial Governor Arthur Defensor, Former Iloilo Provincial Governor Niel Tupas, Sr



Antique Irrigation Management Office
Villavert-Jimenez St., San Jose, Antique



Negros Occidental Irrigation Management Office
Celis St., Bago City, Negros Occidental



NIA IA Day, May 31, 2013



NIA Region 6 delegates for the NIA 50th Anniversary



NIA Region 6, Men's Volleyball Team
Champion NIA 50th Anniversary



NIA Region 6 Women's Volleyball Team
Champion NIA 50th Anniversary

REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS

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"Today marks the greatest milestone as we celebrate our 50th Founding Anniversary. Greatest being the Golden Year of NIA and the year when our country attain its first ever Rice Self-Sufficiency. With profound gratitude to the Almighty God, let us rejoice for being part of this prestigious Organization where we are able to demonstrate our talents and serve our farmer-clienteles toward improving their lives.

Our mantra of an improved agriculture will never diminish as we look forward to another 50 years of service excellence. Mabuhay ang NIA!"


DIOSDADO A. ROSALES
Acting Regional Irrigation Manager



Regional Office staff headed by Regional Manager Diosdado A. Rosales



NIA Region 7 Regional Office
in Tagbilaran City



Administrative and Finance
Division headed by
Rocelle B. Tapales



Engineering and
Operations Division
headed by
Engr. Olimpio J. Galagala, Jr.

Bohol-Cebu Irrigation
Management Office
(Bohol Office) staff headed
by Engr. Vilma I. Uayan



Bohol-Cebu Irrigation
Management Office
(Cebu Office) staff headed
by Engr. Norma M. Monisit



Negros Oriental-Siquijot
Irrigation Management
Office (IMO) staff headed by
Engr. Nestor M. Pastor





Bayongan Irrigation System headed by
Engr. William B. Butron



Malinao Irrigation System
headed by
Alexis L. Suaybaguio



Talibon SRIS headed by
Engr. Cesar D. Niluag



NIA Region 7
Administrative and Finance
Building



Bohol-Cebu Irrigation
Management Office
(Bohol Office) in
Dao District, Tagbilaran City



Bohol-Cebu Irrigation
Management Office
(Cebu Office) in
Banilad, Cebu City





Bayawan Dam



Bayongan Dam



Can-asujan SRIP



Capayas Dam



Malinao Dam



Talibon Dam

REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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"On the occasion of NIA's Golden Anniversary, Region 8 reaffirms its commitment to continuously develop functional irrigation systems and strong Irrigators Associations to accelerate irrigation development in support to the Rice Self-Sufficiency Program of the government.

The NIA and the IA have been partners for the last 50 years, and still going stronger in the years to come. We congratulate ourselves for being part of NIA history."


ROMEO G. QUIZA
Regional Irrigation Manager



The Regional Office Staff headed by its Regional Manager Romeo G. Quiza



The personnel of Mainit-Pongso BAO satellite NIS headed by Engr. Santos D. Meracap



The Balire-Ibawon-Gibuga satellite NIS employees headed by Engr. Bernardita C. Fabi



The personnel of Daguitan – Guinarona-Marabong satellite NIS headed by Engr. Aniceta G. Paloma

The employees manning the Binahaan – Tibak Satellite NIS with their head, Engr. Cornelio M. Sevilla



Engr. Edgar M. Mercado of Interim Eastern Samar IMO with his staff and personnel.



The employees of Interim Western Samar IMO headed by Engr. Rizalina B. Gallarde.





The Officer-in-Charge of Interim Northern Samar IMO, Engr. Alejandro C. Culibar with his staff and personnel



The employees of Bito-Hindang-Hilongos-Das-ay (BHHD) satellite NIS headed by Engr. Fermina B. Aling.



The employees of Biliran-Leyte del Norte-Leyte del Sur IMO headed by Division Manager Pedro C. Rubio, Jr.



Hubas Checkgate Dam BT Satellite NIS



Basey IP Teruvian Dam, Located in Basey, Western Samar



Catarman-Bobon Irrigation Project in Brgy. Sitio, Casapinitan, Northern Samar
Project Beneficiaries : 808 Farmer Beneficiaries Date Started : January 12, 2012 Date Completed : December 14, 2012



RM Quiza and Division Manager Amadeo R. Montejo during the inspection of the on-going construction of Teruvian Dam of Basey-IP.



RM Quiza in the presence of IA Officers and members as he is about to sign the turnover documentss of LOOG CIS, Brgy. Loog, Basey, Western Samar. (LOOG CIS is an IRPEP funded Project)



Tabunok CIS Sharp Crested Dam, Palompon Leyte



Marabong Dam supplies water to Marabong Irrigation System.
Project Beneficiaries : 778 Farmer Beneficiaries
Service Area : 800 has



Picas-San Vicente Dam serves the area of Picas, Tanauan, Leyte and San Vicente, Tolosa, Leyte with 200 has service area,



Calbiga IP Intake Dam, Calbiga, Western Samar



Administrator Nangel assisted by RM Quiza and Mayor Agapito P. Pagayanan, Jr. of Tanauan, Leyte during the turnover of the key of responsibility of Picas San Vicente CIS to IA President Valentino U. Nomio of the Integrated Barangays of Tanauan, Leyte Irrigators Association, Inc.



Administrator Antonio S. Nangel with Regional Manager Romeo G. Quiza and Division Manager Amadeo R. Montejo of Samar IMO during their inspection of BULAO Diversion Dam, Las Navas, Northern Samar

**HELP FOR CATUBIG AGRICULTURAL
ADVANCEMENT PROJECT - IRRIGATION AND
DRAINAGE COMPONENT (HCAAP-IDC)**

Capitol Site, Brgy. Dalakit, Catarman, Northern Samar
Tel. No. (055) 500-9150

Committed and dedicated service to our farmers-clientele is
a great mission given by God to us.

To fulfill this task, may we have a spirit of unity and
teamwork for NIA's best and for the farmers' prosperity.

Happy 50th Anniversary NIA!


ESTELITA C. SUMILE
Project Manager



Help for Catubig Agricultural Advancement Project-Irrigation and Drainage Component (HCAAP-IDC) Staff
headed by Project Manager Engr. Estelita C. Sumile



Catubig Dam



The HCAAP-IDC Office
located in Catarman,
Northern Samar

REGION IX - ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA

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"In the 50th anniversary of the National Irrigation Administration, the people can truly see, especially the farmers in Region 9, the development the agency have brought about through irrigation infrastructures. This is even more strengthened with the augmented budget the government has given to the agricultural sector, particularly on irrigation. That is why in our 50th year of being partners with the farmers, we in NIA Region 9 are very thankful to you for trusting and supporting our programs; because as an agency, we can never achieve any kind of success if not to your efficient implementation of policies and your zeal to participate in all NIA endeavors.

To all of us, Happy 50 years in serving!"


ALEJANDRO L. ALBERCA
Acting Regional Irrigation Manager



The Regional Irrigation Offices' management and staff



The Zamboanga del Sur IMO, Labangan River Irrigation System (LABRIS), Salug River Irrigation System (SARIS) and Dipolo River Irrigation System (DIPRIS) offices' staff, headed by Engr. Salvio B. Retes



The Zamboanga-Basilan-Sulu-Tawi-Tawi (ZAMBA-SULTA) IMO staff with Engr. Benedicto O. Pulis, Jr, Acting IMO Head



The Zamboanga del Norte IMO staff with Engr. Carlos A. Sabado, Acting IMO Head of Zamboanga del Norte-Sibugay IMO

The Sibuguey Valley Irrigation System (SVIS) staff in Bayug, Zamboanga del Sur with Engr. Carlos A. Sabado, Acting IMO Head of Zamboanga del Norte-Sibugay IMO



The Sibugay office personnel with Engr. Carlos A. Sabado, Acting IMO Head of Zamboanga del Norte-Sibugay IMO



The Regional Federation of Irrigators Association with the Acting Regional Manager, Engr. Alejandro L. Aberca and staff



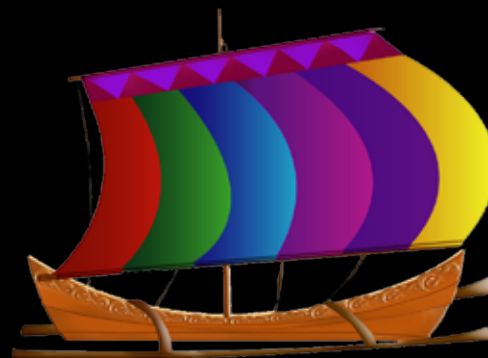
Your Goal is our Goal...



Your success is our success...



We are your partner in progress!



The vinta (locally known as lepa-lepa or sakayan) is a traditional boat found in the Philippine island of Mindanao. It has a sail with assorted vertical colors that represents the colorful culture and history of the Muslim community in Zamboanga Peninsula.

REGION X - NORTHERN MINDANAO

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"Our warmest greetings from NIA-Region 10 to all NIAns for the 50th anniversary celebration of our beloved agency, the National Irrigation Administration. We pride ourselves in this region for attaining in CY 2012 Php50 million net income from our operations for the first time, despite being categorized as a small region, which is our noble and historic contribution to the 50th founding anniversary of our corporate institution. We commit to sustain onwards the said gains for NIA. Mabuhay!"


FELIX M. RAZO
Regional Irrigation Manager



Regional Manager's Staff



Region 10 office in Villarin St.,
Carmen, Cagayan de Oro City



Engineering and
Operations Division



Administrative and Finance
Division



Bukidnon Irrigation Management Office, Bagonta-as Valencia City headed by Engr. Jimmy L. Apostol



Balingasag River Irrigation Project of LAMISCA IMO headed by Engr. Joecarnine L. Gubat



Lanao Sur Interim IMO headed by Engr. Benitez K. Derogongan



Lanao-Misamis-Camiguin
Irrigation Management Office



Misamis Occidental
Satellite Office



Lanao Del Norte
Satellite Office

Balingasag River Irrigation
System located at Balatucan,
Balingasag, Misamis Oriental



Muleta River Irrigation
System located at
Maramag, Bukidnon



Manupali River Irrigation
System at San Carlos,
Valencia City, Bukidnon





Pulangui River Irrigation System situated at Lumabayao, Valencia City



Roxas-Kuya River Irrigation System at Base Camp, Maramag, Bukidnon

REGION XI - DAVAO REGION

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Commemorating
the 50th Anniversary
of the National Irrigation
Administration is bestowing tribute and
dedication to the farmers-irrigators as ultimate
beneficiaries of NIA's irrigation services whose
efforts in pursuing partnership with the agency has
been commendable.

Fifty years of irrigation development is a journey of both
the NIA and the Irrigators Associations. For a well-done work,
Congratulations!!! NIA XI really leads the way in producing Hall
of Famers and more outstanding IAs.


MODESTO G. MEMBREVE
Regional Irrigation Manager



Davao del Norte IMO being the biggest field office in NIA Region XI, would like to extend a very warm greetings of "Happy 50th NIA Anniversary to all of us" who in one way or the other had contributed in the continuous and untiring implementation of plans and programs of irrigation development to all our farmer-irrigators group. Amidst the ups and downs of our agency our ever active Irrigators Associations especially the awards garnered by them nationwide, manifest our strong partnership and dedication in attaining excellent performance in all phases of irrigation development.

To all of us and all our stakeholders, Happy 50th Anniversary and MORE POWER TO NIA!!!

CORNELIO M. BAUTISTA, JR.
IMO Manager, Davao del Norte IMO



In behalf of my staff and all personnel of Davao Oriental IMO, I sincerely extend warm greetings of... "Mabuhay ang NIA, Mabuhay tayong lahat." We are indeed thankful for the any blessings that God has bestowed to our agency and we are also grateful for being a part of the 50 years of continuous service to our farmer clientele.

Again, Happy 50th NIA Anniversary to all!!!

JIMMY J. CEROS
Acting IMO Manager, Davao Oriental IMO



My warmest greetings to the NIA management and employees as we celebrate our golden anniversary.

Gazing new ideas in construction technologies to irrigations for a better services to our stakeholders and drive through to meet the demands of the rice self-sufficiency program (RSSP) of Pnoy's Administration.

By responding to all the challenges we face today and together for the future, our task is to replace uncertainty by clear action, insecurity with hope and fear with confidence. I can say that we will be the best corporate citizens.

May this event usher a better camaraderie among NIAns. I am sure everyone will have a great time as we get together for this very significant occasion, our 50th Anniversary. Mabuhay ang NIA! Mabuhay tayong lahat! More power...

CARLITO A. CARRASCO
IMO Manager, COMVAL IMO



Warmest greetings to all NIAns on our 50th Founding Anniversary Celebration.

The Davao del Sur IMO is once again privileged to support and take part in this week-long celebration, which features sportsfest and region wide presentations.

Now, more than evert, we will count on strong relationship as one big NIA happy family, as we intensify our efforts in sustainable manner to jointly address our current concerns utilizing available resources from within towards the real success of our agency.

Our theme: "Serving the farmers with excellence and commitments to continue the legacy in the years ahead.", speaks well of our agency's noble desire to utilize our expertise in ensuring sufficiency of the country's food and water supply.

At our end, the Davao del Sur IMO has various initiatives to deal with similar concerns with the other Three (3) Provinces in Region XI. It's my fervent hope that we could be always partners in addressing the needs of our farmers.

MANUEL L. RAÑESES
IMO Manager, Davao Del. Norte IMO

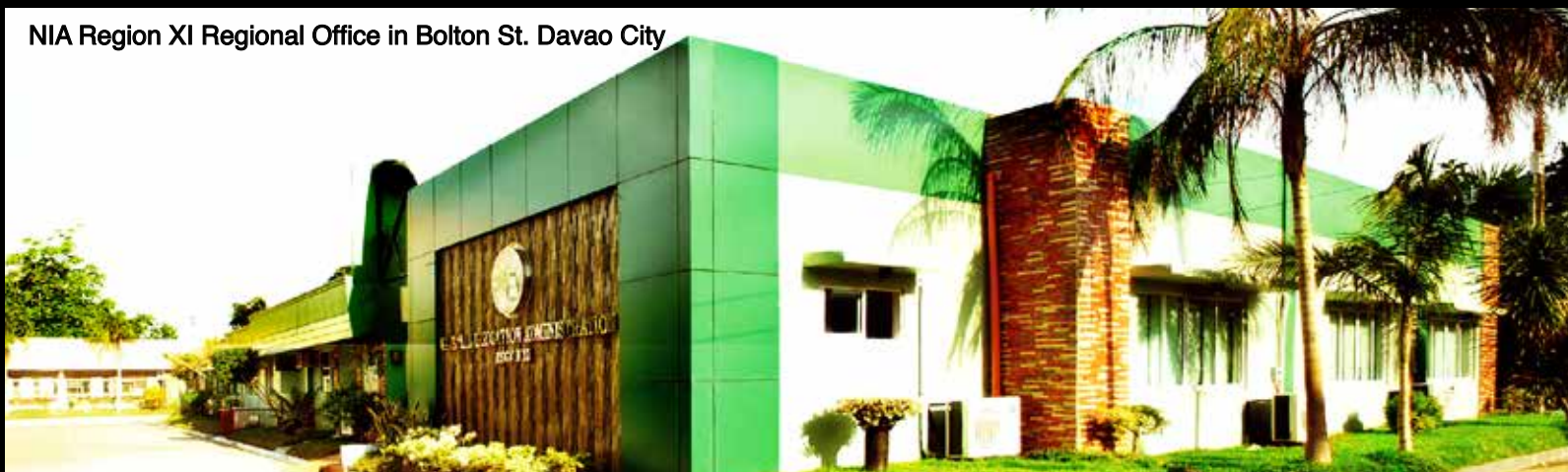


It is an honor and privilege to be a part of a once and a lifetime milestone in the history of our agency, the National Irrigation Administration. This year, NIA turns 50. It is a feat that will forever be etched in the development of agriculture in the country. And it is truly overwhelming to know that we have been a part of NIA's colorful history. To the men and women of NIA, my sincerest congratulations for a job well done! Without our collective efforts, without our support to the management, and without our passion to serve the farmers, we would not have reached our goals.

Happy 50th Anniversary! Cheers to more years in the service of the Filipino farmers!

JULIUS S. MAQUILING
Regional Irrigation Manager

NIA Region XI Regional Office in Bolton St. Davao City



The warmest congratulations to NIA's 50th Golden Anniversary for all its worthy accomplishments on irrigation developments country-wide and the formation of NIA-FIA Partnership under the Participatory Approach Program that gave impetus on Rice Productions for our increasing population.

Citing the two multi-purpose dams – Pantabangan Dam, Nueva Ecija, inaugurated September 7, 1974; 17 months ahead of target date. On this occasion, a World Bank representative for Far East and Pacific Projects – Mr. Amnon Golan said: "NIA is the finest irrigation agency in the whole of Asia and in any developing country in the world". And the Magat Multi-Purpose Dam, Isabela, inaugurated on October 27, 1982 considered the biggest of its kind in Southeast Asia have given NIA the best accolade in Asia

The NIA-FIA Partnership under the participatory approach program recognizes with dignity our Irrigation Farmers in the countryside. Their continuing success in the Farmer Irrigators Association Country-wide brought prestige to NIA and our country worldwide and it became a phenomenon to be followed.

Thank you for the new trends in irrigation development and the NIA-FIA Partnerships in irrigation activities for a more fruitful and glorious future.

AGUSTIN A. CORDOBA, JR.

Regional Manager, Region 10 (Retired)

41 yrs. of gov't service in Mindanao and 19 yrs. as Regional Irrigation Manager in four (4) regions of NIA in Mindanao

NIA was then 8 years old when I entered in its ranks. I nurtured 42 years in the agency, a truly gratifying experience in providing helping hands to irrigation development for the farmers and an opportunity that makes my life more meaningful. I profoundly felicitate the NIA on its 50th anniversary marking success and excellence in serving the farmer-irrigators and unfolding an era of irrigation that boosts rice production in this country. Congratulations!

ENCARNACION S. SORIANO

Manager, Engineering and Operations Division NIA Region XI

Through time, we journeyed with NIA, encompassing all hardships and joys in performing our duties while spending our prime years pursuing NIA's commitments to the farmers and communities. Let us be one in celebrating our contributions to the agency's initiatives in uplifting the lives of our partners. Let us unite in commemorating the 50-year legacy of fulfilling the agency's mission and commitment in socio-economic growth of the country. Happy 50th Anniversary to all of us and congratulations!

CARIDAD K. SISON

Manager, Administrative and Finance Division NIA Region XI

REGION XII - SOCCSKSARGEN

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I convey my warmest greetings and felicitation to the National Irrigation Administration on its 50th Founding Anniversary! This is a milestone worthy of a grandiose and memorable celebration.

It is indeed very heartwarming to note that the agency whose mission is to develop and manage water resources for irrigation and provide necessary services on a sustainable level consistent with the agricultural development program of the government is now 50 years old.

Yes, 50 fruitful years have been spent by the agency implementing multipurpose irrigation projects in Luzon and in the Visayas and other smaller dams in Mindanao to fulfill its commitment to the Filipino farmers in particular and to the country in general. In fact, the NIA was dubbed by World Bank's Chief of Irrigation and Rural Development Division Amnon Golan as "the finest irrigation agency in the whole of Asia and in any developing country in the world" with the completion of Pantabangan Multipurpose Dam by an all-Filipino construction group.

Reaching this age as an organization is no mean feat especially that in the course of accomplishing its task, the agency has to contend with seemingly insurmountable challenges both external and internal. Difficult as it may seem, the agency remained undaunted and steadfast up to this day. For the past 50 years, NIA's irrigation development program not only focused in project implementation and operation and maintenance of existing national irrigation systems but also in the organization, training, strengthening and empowering of farmer-irrigators and successfully doing so.

With all its ups and downs, NIA is still NIA up to this day. As we celebrate its Golden Anniversary, I take pride in congratulating all the men and women who have served the agency with dedication and perseverance and to make it what it is today.

For all of us who are still with the agency, I say we are very lucky to take part in the celebration because I know in the next 50 years we will no longer be around.

Once again, Happy Golden Anniversary, NIA! Mabuhay and God bless everyone!



MARIO H. SANDE

Acting Regional Irrigation Manager



NIA Region XII Regional Office in Villarica, Midsayap, Cotabato



The regional office staff headed by the Acting Regional Manager Mario H. Sande



Sultan Kudarat Irrigation Management Office (IMO) headed by Engr. Ali S. Satol

Sarangani Provincial
Irrigation Office/SILBRIS
headed by
Engr. Gina L. Lozano



Marbel-Banga River
Irrigation System headed by
Engr. Orlando A. Tibang



Cotabato Irrigation
Management Office
headed by
Engr. C'zar M. Sulaik
(including all National
Irrigation Systems
Chief of Offices
and personnel





South Cotabato Irrigation
Management Office
headed by
Engr. Ramon A. Bugacia



Ala River Irrigation System
headed by
Engr. Julio L. Antenor



Maguindanao-Lanao del Sur
Irrigation Management Office
headed by Akas A. Basilan
during the Tree Planting
activity



Banga River Irrigation
System (South Cotabato)



Buayan River
Irrigation System
(General Santos City)





Siluay River Irrigation
System (General Santos City)



Lambayong River Irrigation
System (Sultan Kudarat)



Marbel 1 River Irrigation
System (Koronadal City)

REGION XIII - CARAGA

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My fellow workers with NIA
Parang Kailan lang!

This is the first line of the song "Handog" composed by the popular folk singer, Florante. This song features how this successful singer thanked the person who helped him reshaped his future leading to fame and anticipating that someday his time would soon be over but definitely, his legacy would remain forever.

My fellow NIAns, the 50 years existence of our agency is full of challenges, commitment and hard work. Each of us shares the burden and sometimes, consequence of serving our farmer-clientele. However, those were part of our everyday undertakings and all of these contributed to what we are now as one family. Sometimes we hate our jobs especially when our demands are not met. But why are we still here? Simply because we love to serve our community by providing adequate services to our farmers that will redound to the abundance of food production and liberate our fellowmen from the horrible adversary which is poverty.

As we look forward to serve our fellow Filipinos with utmost dedication and perseverance, we can proudly say before God and to ourselves that in every rice grain produced by our farmers in their irrigated rice fields, we have shared the burden and we now reaped the fruit of our sacrifices.

NIA people come and go, but our legacy shall remain in the hearts of our clientele and it will be carried through the next generations. We shall be proud to be with the NIA and this momentous occasion, the Golden Anniversary, is a once in a lifetime event that a government employee may experience. Let us be thankful to God for everything He has given us, especially that we have already served our people for 50 years. Long live the NIA. Thank you very much and congratulations...



DEXTER G. PATROCINIO
Acting Regional Irrigation Manager



NIA CARAGA Regional Office
in Bancasi, Butuan
City



The NIA CARAGA Regional Irrigation Office staff headed by Eng. Dexter G. Patrocinio



Agusan del Sur IMO Office
Staff headed by IMO Manager
Engr. Ferdinand D. Amon



Surigao del Sur IMO Office
Staff headed by Acting IMO
Manager Engr. Constancio G.
Banaay Jr.

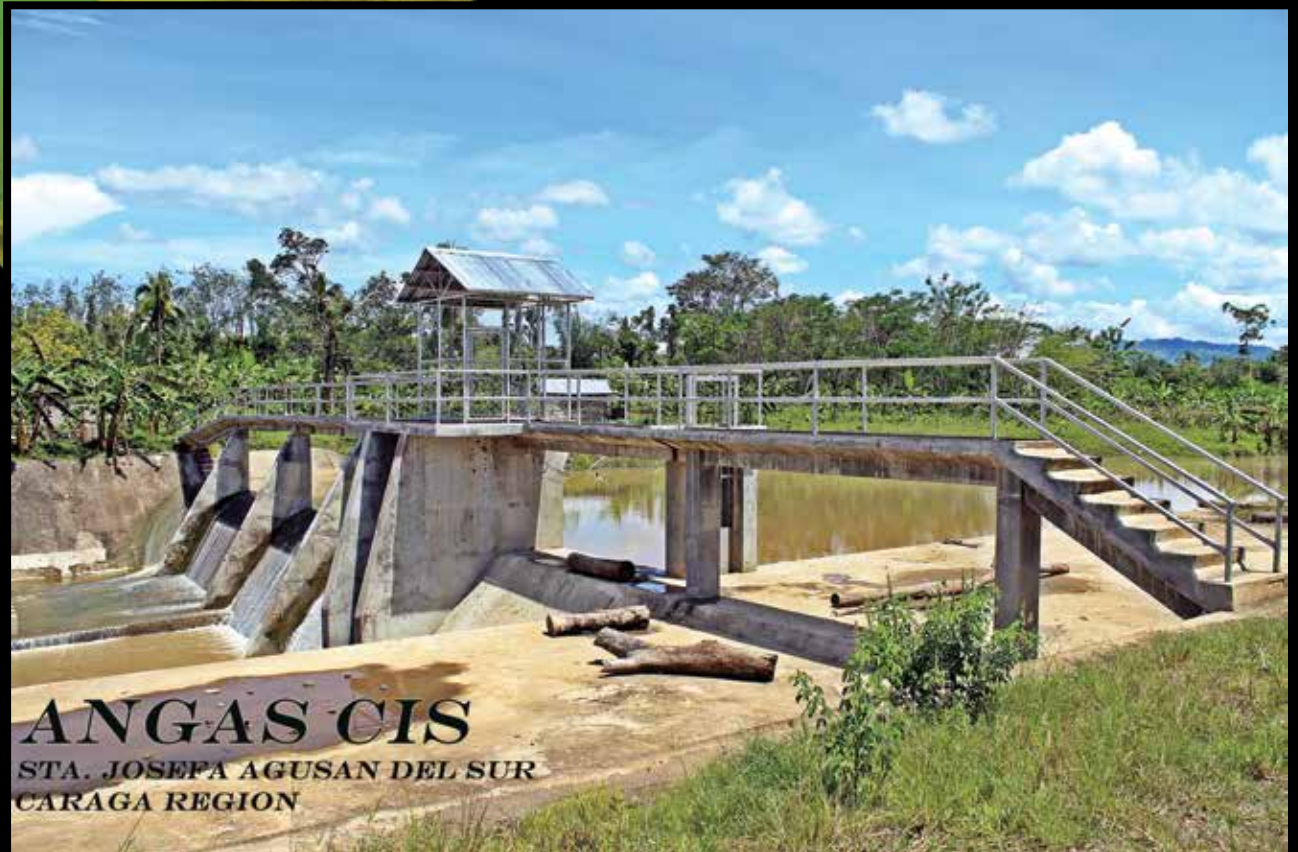


ADMINISTRATION MANAGEMENT OFFICE



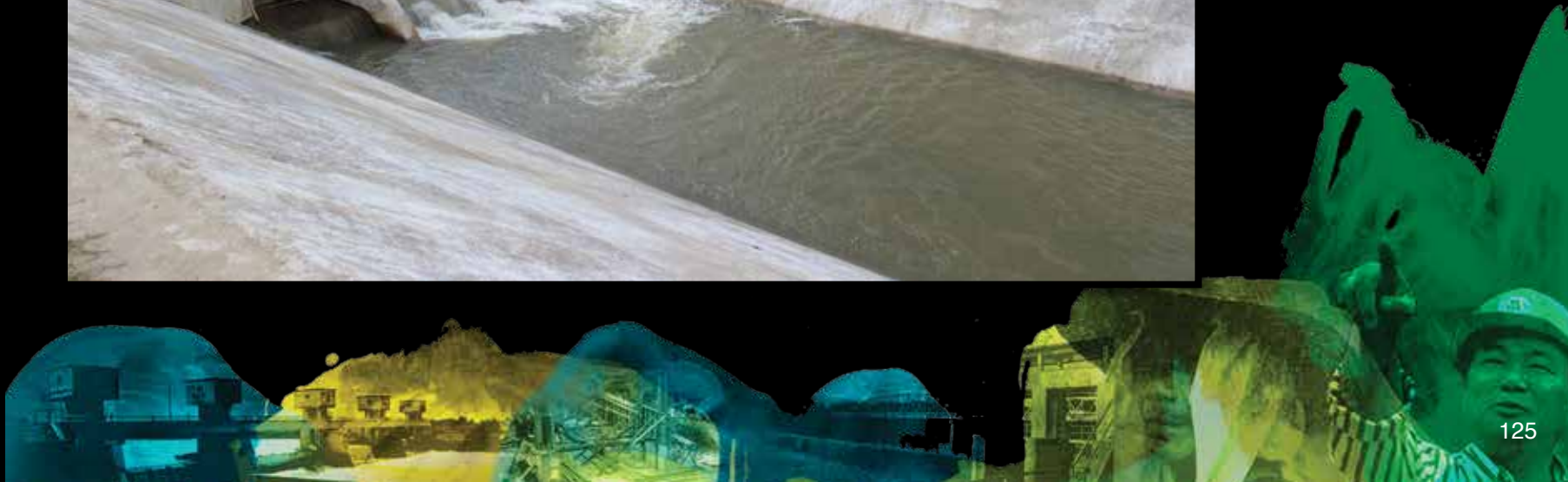
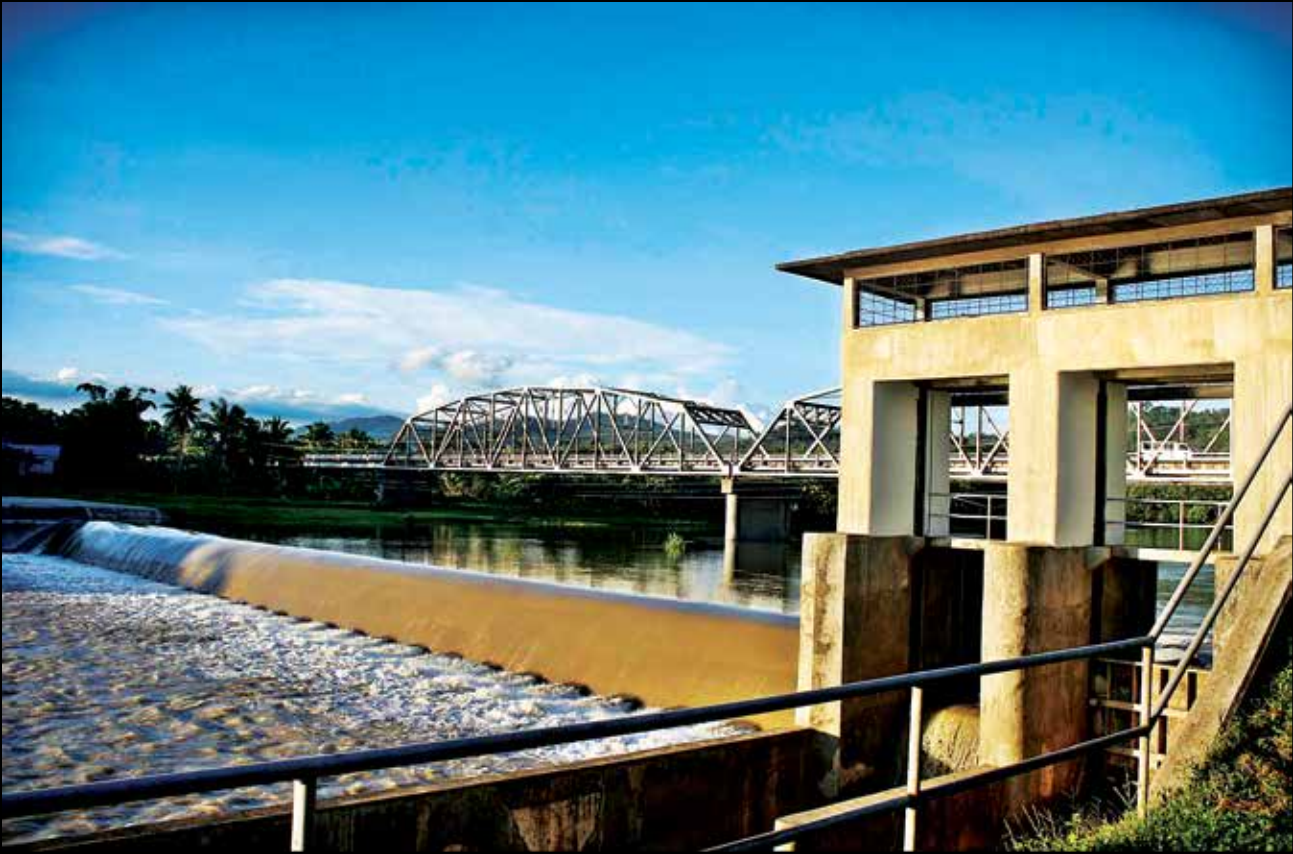
Agusan del Norte, Surigao del Norte and Dinagat Island Office Staff headed by IMO Manager Engr. Madante P. Ganotisi





ANGAS CIS
STA. JOSEFA AGUSAN DEL SUR
CARAGA REGION





MAGAT RIVER INTEGRATED IRRIGATION SYSTEM (MARIIS)

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On the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the National Irrigation Administration, the management and staff of the Magat River Integrated Irrigation System would like to express profound pride in being part of an agency that has changed the lives of millions of farmers in the country.

The NIA with its regional and project offices, delight in providing the best service to the farmers, our valued clients and partners. We look forward to a stronger partnership and continued success as we advance in our journey towards rice self-sufficiency!

Cheers to NIA! Cheers to 50 years of excellent and committed service! The NIA-Magat River Integrated Irrigation System looks forward to continue serving the Filipino farmers in the years to come!


MARIANO G. DANCEL
Operations Manager



The MARIIS Head Office employees, headed by Operations Manager Mariano G. Dancel (seated, center). Beside OM Dancel are Wilfredo C. Gloria, Engineering and Operations Division Manager and Editha D. Morales Administrative and Finance Division Manager.



The NIA-MARIIS Division I Office in Batal, Santiago City, Isabela.



The MARIIS Division I employees headed by Manager Eduardo P. Ramos (seated, center). Beside him are OME-IDS Chief Carlos Lucas and Administrative Officer Diwata Gaffud.



The NIA-MARIIS Head Office and Division IV Office in Cauayan City, Isabela.

The NIA-MARIIS Division II employees headed by Manager Pedro M. Dalawampu (seated, 6th from the right). Beside him are OMEIDS Chief Virgilio Villar and Administrative Officer Nina Fermin.



The NIA-MARIIS Division III employees headed by Manager William B. Oppuer (seated, 5th from right). To his right are Administrative Officer Theresita A. Panis and OMEIDS Chief Nelson Laciste.



The NIA-MARIIS Division IV employees headed by Manager Jose G. Soliven (2nd row, 7th from right). To his left is Administrative Officer Yolanda A. Gauiran. OMEIDS Chief Grace P. Lacasandile is on the front row, leftmost.





The NIA-MARIIS Division II office in San Mateo, Isabela.



The NIA-MARIIS Division III office in San Manuel, Isabela.



The NIA-MARIIS DRD employees headed by Manager Florentino C. Baniqued, Jr. (seated, center). With him are section chiefs Saturnino T. Tenedor, Rodolfo E. Mejia, Rodrigo V. Olimon, Dante V. Villanueva, and Aniceto dela Cruz.

The MARIIS Dam and Reservoir Division Office in Ambatali, Ramon, Isabela.



The Baligatan Hydro Electric Power plant generates up to 6 MW of electricity for the use of the pumping stations in MARIIS and NIA Region 02.



The Baligatan Diversion Dam delivers water to the South High Canal and Oscariz Canal serving the high level areas in the system.



The Magat Hydro Electric Power Plant (MHEPP) generates up to 360 MW of electricity from water released from the Magat Reservoir. The MHEPP is currently owned and operated by SN-Aboitiz Power.



The MARIS Dam delivers irrigation water to 68,686 hectares of rice lands in 18 municipalities of Isabela and the municipality of Alfonso Lista in Ifugao Province.



The Magat Dam was completed in 1982 for two primary purposes: for irrigation and generation of hydroelectric power.



The Magat Reservoir, at full supply level (elevation 193 m), has a surface area of 45 km².



The Pumping Station #3 in Gamu, Isabela serves 2,885 hectares of ricelands.



The Siffu Dam is a run-off-the-river type dam serving 5,905 hectares of ricelands in the municipalities of Roxas, San Manuel and Quirino in the province of Isabela.



The Balaobao Checkgate No. 3 along the Balaobao Creek in Cabatuan, Isabela is a drainage reuse structure which serves 1,000 hectares of ricelands. The checkgate was constructed in 2010.



The Patanad Diversion Dam is a drainage reuse structure in San Isidro, Isabela. It is expected to irrigate 200 hectares of farmlands currently planted to corn.

UPPER PAMPANGA RIVER INTEGRATED IRRIGATION SYSTEM (UPRIIS)

Maharlika Highway, Cabanatuan City
Tel. No. (044) 958-9709 / 958-9711 to 12

For the past fifty
cherished years, we have
ensured our continued success
in leading the way towards the
improvement of the welfare of our farmers
through irrigation development.

At a time when all our efforts are aimed towards the achievement
of sustainable irrigation resources, our theme "NIA at 50: serving
the farmers with excellence and commitment to continue its legacy
in the years to come" epitomizes the mission that we keep to perform to
attain our goals not only for now but for future generations.

This anniversary is an occasion for us to reaffirm our commitments as we look
back to the good memories we have shared together. No matter how it changed,
what becomes essential today is the common thread that binds all of us proud NIANS
around the country.

It is also our time to tighten our bonds with our Irrigators' Associations (IAs) who are our
great partners in the efficient management of our irrigation facilities and in promoting sufficient
irrigation for our farmers.

With the management and a core of dedicated employees and farmer leaders, NIA will
definitely go further in the fulfillment of our dreams as a strong and stable agricultural
agency.

As we direct our paths on the way to a better and rice self-sufficient Philippines,
the seeds of progress will remain to thrive not only in our beloved institution but
more so at the homes of our workers and the farmer families that we happily serve.


JOSEPHINE B. SALAZAR
Department Manager



NIA UPRIIS Head Office headed by its Department Manager Engr. Josephine B. Salazar



Upper Pampanga River
Integrated Irrigation
System (UPRIIS)
Head Office in
Cabanatuan City



Engineering and Operations
Division headed by
Engr. Rosalinda B. Bote



Administrative and Finance
Division headed by
Jasmin D. Villanueva

UPRIIS Division I staff
headed by
Engr. Santos B. Viernes



Division I
Administrative and Finance
Section headed by
Melinda S. Ramos



Division I
Operations and
Maintenance Section
headed by
Felix L. Teaño





UPRIIS Division II staff
headed by
Engr. Joselito A. Mangunay



Division II
Administrative and Finance
Section headed by
Isidorie J. Sayson



Division II
Operations and
Maintenance Section
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Olympio B. Penetrante

UPRIIS Division III
Staff headed by
Engr. Cristino C. Castillo



Division III
Administrative and Finance
Section headed by
Maximo B. Adriosula



Division III
Operations and
Maintenance
Section headed by
Engr. Vivencia
C. Dela Cruz





UPRIIS Division IV
Staff headed by
Engr. Carlito M. Gapasin



Division IV
Administrative and Finance
Section headed by
Reynaldo G. Toribio



Division IV
Operations and
Maintenance Section
headed by
Magno A. Patiag

UPRIIS Division V
Staff headed by
Engr. Eugenio O. Conde, Jr.



Division V
Administrative and Finance
Section headed by
Gigi A. Geronimo



Division V
Operations and
Maintenance headed by
Leonardo F. Ramos



upper pampanga river integrated irrigation system



UPRIS Dam and Reservoir Division Staff
headed by Engr. Freddie M. Toquero



DRD Administrative and Finance Section
headed by Melencia A. Ortiz



DRD Civil Works Section
headed by Elenita L. Toquero



DRD Instrumentation Flood Forecasting
Warning System and Dam Operations Section
headed by Ernesto D. Ponce



DRD Electro-Mechanical Section
headed by Ronaldo C. Salazar



DRD Watershed Management Section
headed by Gabriel G. Poblete

AGNO RIVER INTEGRATED IRRIGATION PROJECT (ARIIP)

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Greetings!

In this occasion of the 50th anniversary of the National Irrigation Administration, I would like to congratulate everyone for having been part in all endeavours of this office. Our success has always been anchored on the collective efforts to be responsive enough to the challenges of our times and be more responsible farmer-irrigators who are our primary concern.

Looking back at what we have done in the past decades, we must feel a sense of pride. We have expanded and improved our irrigation service areas in order to help the countryside become active agriculture partners and instruments in nation-building. We have helped transform numerous communities into resilient localities. Through the help of other stakeholders, we were able to transform countless associations into empowered entrepreneurs. Our collaboration with other government agencies has borne fruit. We are proud of all these which call for a celebration.

We have reached this far and that we are looking forward to the much brighter and promising years ahead of us. But, let us not be misled into thinking it is a deal that was done. It requires us to be more proactive to explore potential ways by which we can provide the best service to the farmer-irrigators. Our future must be built around this, therefore, it is high time to celebrate.

Again, my warmest congratulations to all of you. Happy 50th anniversary!



REYNALDO C. MENCIAS
Project Manager



The Agno River Integrated Irrigation Project (ARIIP) management and staff



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Assistant Project Manager /
Division Manager IDD



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Division Manager, Engineering



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Div. Manager, Construction



RAFAEL A. CARAMAT, JR.
Div. Manager, Administrative



ENGR. FREDY C. MARIANO
Div. Manager, Equip. Mgt.



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Section Chief, Plans, Programs,
& Estimates



ENGR. ABEL ALDWIN P. AROMIN
Section Chief, Design & Drafting



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Section Chief, Contract Admin. &
Specification



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Section Chief, Monitoring &
Evaluation



ENGR. REMIGIO M. SALAZAR
Section Chief, Field Const. 1



ENGR. LEO E. GARCIA
Section Chief, Field Const. 2



ENGR. DANILO B. SINAY
Section Chief, ROW



ENGR. VICTORIANO B. VALLE
Section Chief,
Re-Regulating Pond



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Section Chief, Farmers
Assistance & Training



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Section Chief, System Mgt.



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Records & Gen. Services



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Section Chief, Property



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RICARDO A. PADILLO
Survey Unit



RENATO V. PARAYNO
Equipment
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VALENTIN M. CORPUZ, JR.
Equipment
Repair & Monitoring

The Project Manager's Staff
with the Assistant
Project Manager
Ceferino C. Sta. Ana



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Headed by Engr. Silvino C.
Navarro



Equipment Management
Division headed by
Engr. Fredy C. Mariano





Administrative Division
Headed by Rafael A.
Caramat, Jr.



Engineering Division
Headed by Engr. Jose C.
Evangelista, Jr.



Institutional Development
Division headed by
Engr. Ceferino C. Sta. Ana



Connecting Canal ARIS Area



Control House (right side)



Impounding Pond



Intake Control House



Re-Regulating Pond



Right intake portion of Re-Regulating Pond



Control House (left side)



Control House



Operation Building



Re-Regulating Pond



Upstream portion of Re-Regulating Pond



Upstream view

BALOG-BALOG MULTIPURPOSE PROJECT (BBMP)

Matatalaib, Tarlac City
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Environment-friendly and sustainable agriculture. Adequate, well managed, and efficient irrigation systems nationwide. Accessible, affordable, and sufficient food staples in every Filipino household. A progressive Philippines.

This is what NIA envisions; this is what DA hopes to achieve. It is unquestionably a formidable task; yet possible. We can make it happen.


VICENTE R. VICMUDO
Project Manager



The Balog-Balog Multi-Purpose Project (BBMP) Staff headed by Project Manager Vicente R. Vicmudo



The BBMP Office located in Matatalaib, Tarlac City



Administrator Antonio S. Nangel and Party During a Field Visitation at Balog-Balog Dam Site in Brgy. Maamot, San Jose, Tarlac.



On-Going Construction of North Main Canal in Brgy. Sto. Nino, Tarlac City



BBMP Project Manager and Tarlac IA Federation President During a Field Inspection at a Demonstration Farm at Brgy. Culipat, Tarlac City.



Concreting of Canal Lining at Lateral B-3, TARRIS Area, Brgy. Guevarra, La Paz, Tarlac

CASECNAN MULTIPURPOSE IRRIGATION AND POWER PROJECT (CMIPP)

NIA, Central Luzon State University Compound,
Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija
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“Within the past five decades, NIA, in its mandate to develop irrigation projects and systems in the country, has been one of the best performing Agencies.

Notwithstanding several challenges, NIA has gone through the years, it has reached its Golden Age actively performing its responsibilities with accountabilities. We must be proud that with the fast changing world of modernization, NIA is still one of the government’s important resources, supporting the agricultural economy, irrigating farmlands to feed our people, giving pride and benefits to the communities and the country.

More Power to NIA and Happy Golden Anniversary.”


ALEXANDER G. SOLOMA
Project Manager



The NIA-CMIPP office in Nueva Ecija



The CMIPP management and staff headed by Engr. Alexander G. Coloma



CMIPP employees during the soft launching of the 50th anniversary.

CIMPP Project Manager
Alexander G. Coloma during
one of his field visitation.



The Joint Tree Planting
Activity of NIA CMIPP and the
Irrigators Associations





An inspiring message from Project Manager Coloma during the IA workshop.



Irrigators Association performing their duties and responsibilities.

Two-lane PSCG bridge along
Super Diversion Canal (SDC)



Thresher crossing
along lateral





Super Diversion Canal (SDC)



Concrete-lined lateral

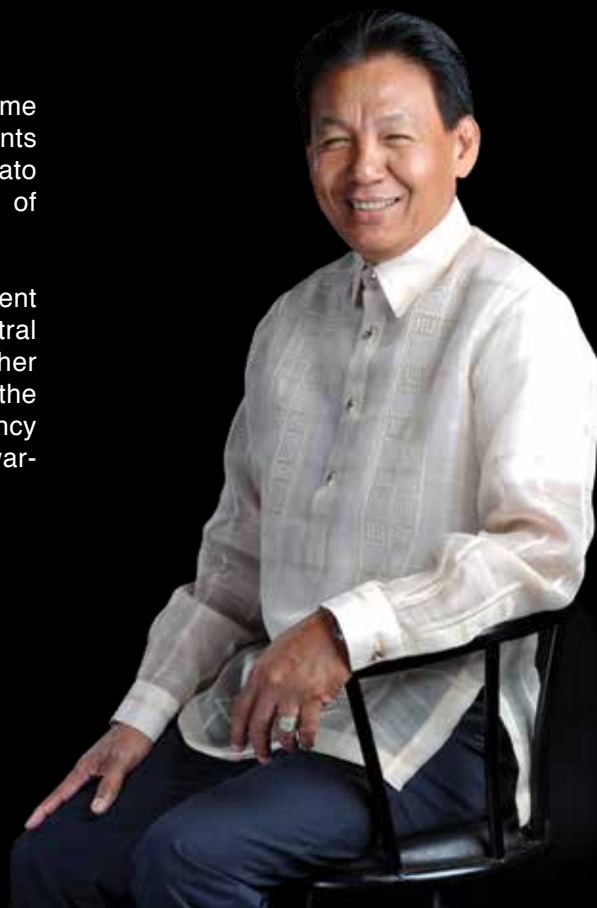


MALITUBOG-MARIDAGAO IRRIGATION PROJECT (MMIP)

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NIA-MMIP is a dream come true to most of the native inhabitants in Carmen, Pikit, Aleosan, of Cotabato Province and Pagalungan and Datu Montawal of Maguindanao.

If fully implemented, MMIP is a legacy of the government in alleviating peace and socio-economic environment in Central Mindanao and will be an invitation to institutions and other support services to strengthen agricultural productivity in the area. Its implementation is a giant leap to the Rice Self-Sufficiency Program of the government and attainment of peace in a once war-torn area of Mindanao.



The MMIP staff headed by Engr. Noldin S. Oyod



The MMIP Office in
Midsayap, Cotabato



Administrative and Finance
Division



Engineering Division

Accounting Section



Property and Procurement
Section



Institutional Development
Section





Administrative and Finance
Section Heads



Programs and Estimates



ROW Section

Survey Section



Personnel, Records & Gen. Services Section



The MMIP II Team during the NIA 50th Anniversary Celebration





MMIP Diversion Dam



Project Manager
Noldin Oyod conferring with
DA Sec. Proceso J. Alcala
during the June 19
Inauguration of Panicupan
Chrislam Dam and
Nalapaan Check Dam



Opening of gate during test
run of Panicupan Chrislam
Dam with Hon. Mayor of Pikit,
Sumulong Sultan, Former
RIM Modesto Tolentino, PM
Noldin Oyod and Panicupan
IA and Nalapani IA

UMAYAM RIVER IRRIGATION PROJECT (URIP)/ STA. JOSEFA PUMP IRRIGATION PROJECT

NIA-SRIS Compound, Trento, Agusan del Sur
Tel. No. (085) 255-2487

In the spirit of transparency in government operations which reinforces the need for awareness of public accountability, the Sta. Josefa Pump Irrigation Project located in the Municipality of Sta. Josefa, Agusan del Sur and the upcoming Umayam River Irrigation Project situated in the municipalities of Lapaz and Loreto Agusan del Sur has taken concrete steps towards making its operations to be successful.

Fifty years to this day, the President of the Philippines signed the Republic Act (RA) 3601 and later amended by Presidential Decree (PD) 552 on 11 September 1974 and PD 1702 on 17 July 1980, both increasing its capitalization and broadening its administration. Under the executive order, the National Irrigation Administration is responsible for irrigation development in the Philippines. We study, improve, construct and administer all national and communal irrigation systems and collect the Irrigation Service Fees (ISF) from the farmers, which are necessary to finance the continuous operation of the system. We have endeavored to include herein information on our support to the farmers through livelihood projects and empowering them to become a model in alleviating poverty in the country.

In this, I encourage personnel of NIA throughout the country in facilitating in every respective projects and responsibilities and also to the irrigators association of the Philippines in acknowledging and practice the new farming strategies introduced by Department of Agriculture in cooperation of our administration in attaining rice sufficiency to have a sustainable development in our nation.



GREGORIO Y. PANG, JR.
Project Manager



COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM - IRRIGATION COMPONENT (CARP-IC)

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With flying colors, NIA reached its 50 years of dedicated service to our farmers. Being part of this agency should make each and everyone feel proud of its contribution to the agriculture sector.

Irrigation is one of the components of Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program-Irrigation Component (CARP-IC) because we believe that mere distribution of lands to the landless is not guarantee to emancipation. Irrigation is there to make the lands productive.

In behalf of CARP-IC Family, we greet everybody Happy 50th Anniversary and we look forward to another 50 years of service to our farmers and to our nation.




HELSEY S. BERMUDEZ
Project Manager



The CARP-IC headed by Engr. Helsy S. Bermudez



PARTICIPATORY IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

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The year 2013 marks a culmination in the history of NIA as it celebrates its Golden Jubilee Year. The legacies of its leaders and ever loyal employees brought NIA to glory and prominence. Let us continue to pray, that its future leaders and employees would bring forth what is always best for NIA, its farmer-partners and our country.

For the next 50 years, NIA should envision to be an agency with modernized irrigation and improved services year by year with adaptation to climate change considered. Happy 50th Anniversary!



GENE P. RAGODON JR.
Project Manager



The PIDP headed by Engr. Gene P. Ragodon Jr.



SMALL RESERVOIR IRRIGATION PROJECT

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My warmest greetings to the National Irrigation Administration on its Golden Anniversary Celebration. Fifty years is a great time to celebrate the remarkable growth NIA has achieved. Through the years, it remain committed in improving irrigation and drainage infrastructures, increasing agricultural products and farmer's income.

As we continue to move on, we look forward to our Agency's further growth and development buoyed by the countless dedicated men and women who remain strong and united working in the service of God, our country and our fellowmen.

Congratulations and more power!


ELEUTERIO C. LUZ
Project Manager



The SRIP headed by Engr. Eleuterio C. Luz



NATIONAL IRRIGATION SECTOR REHABILITATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

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EDSA, Diliman, Quezon City
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The National Irrigation Administration is a gateway towards socio-economic progress. For 50 years it created means to uplift the lives of rural communities through improving the provision of irrigation services and conducting institutional development initiatives. But the agency will not stop! Attaining this golden milestone is just a beginning in the improvement of lives of Filipino farmers and the whole nation.

Happy 50th Anniversary to my beloved agency, my second home and family, the National Irrigation Administration!


JOHN N. CELESTE
Project Manager



The NISRIP headed by Engr. John N. Celeste



**NIA EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION
OF THE PHILIPPINES
(NIAESP)**
National Irrigation Administration



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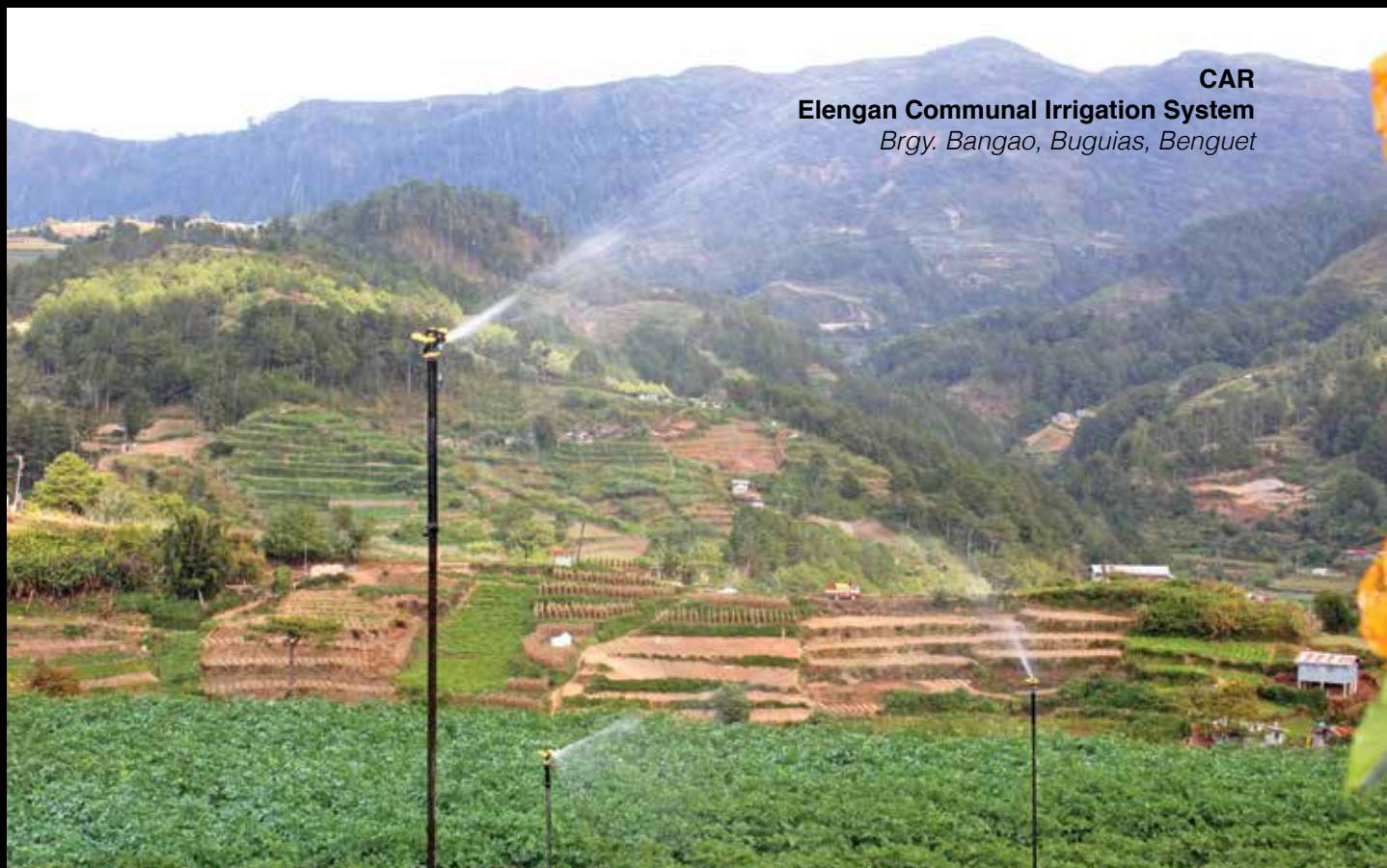


The wives of NIA Regional Managers together with the top management

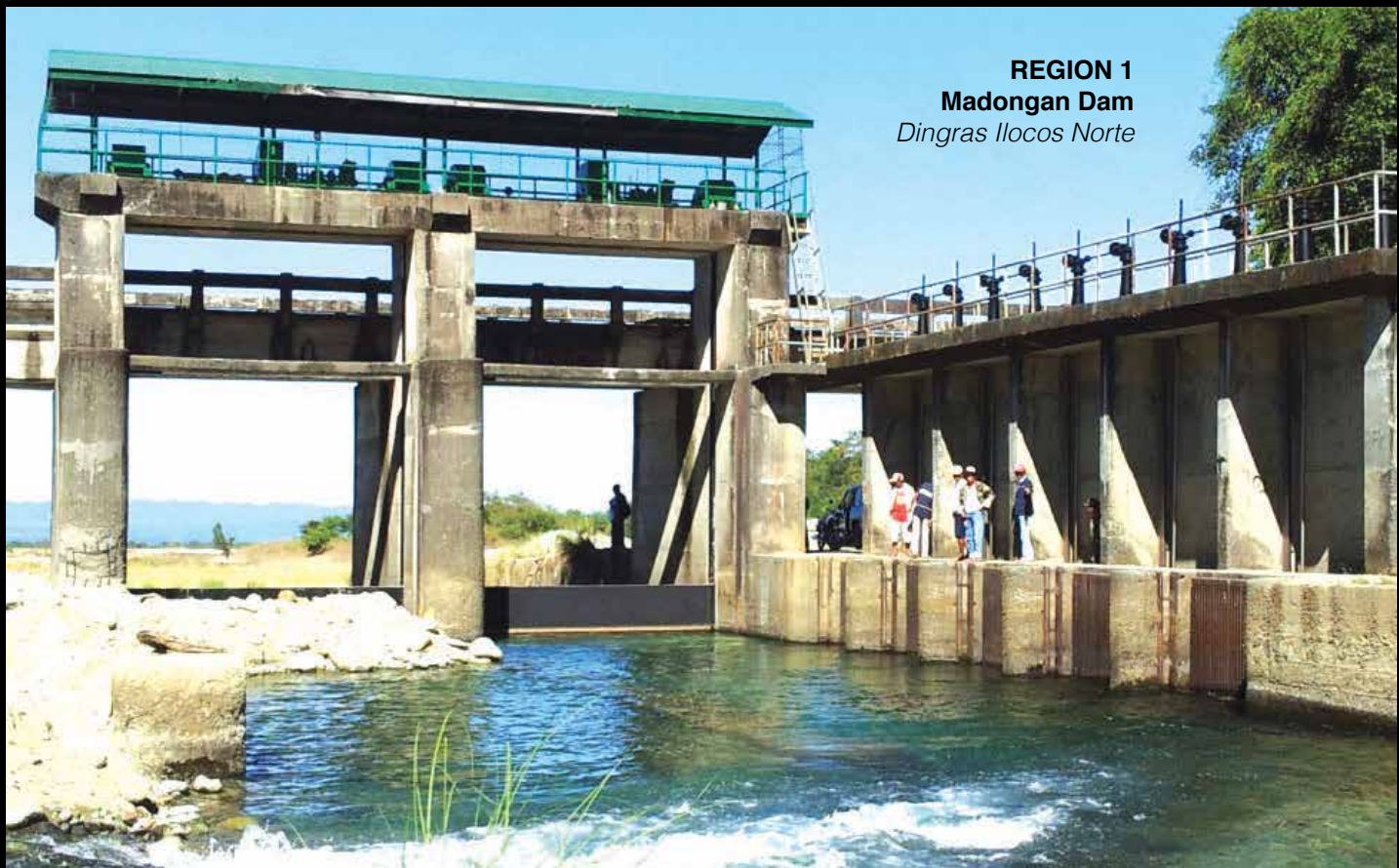
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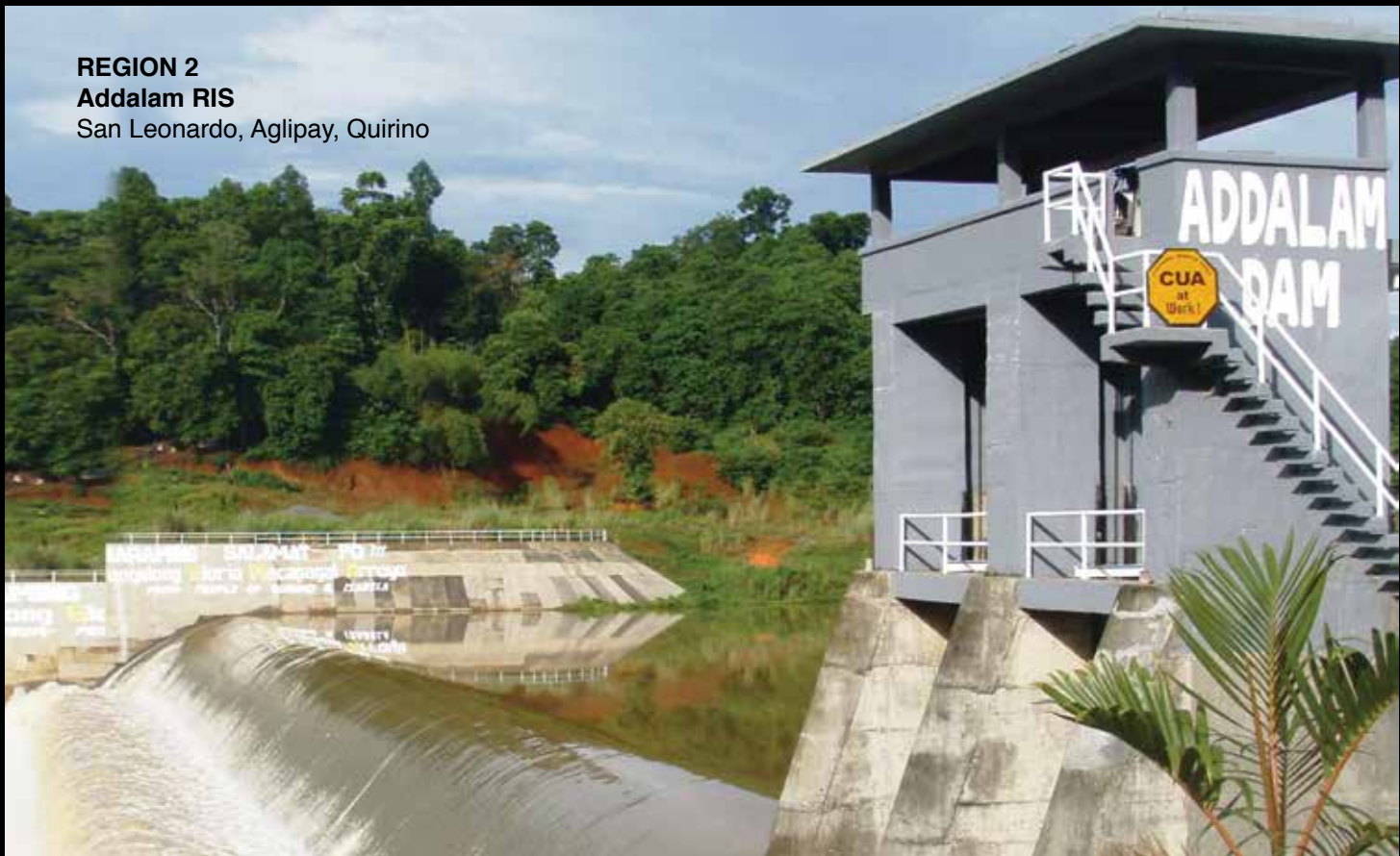


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Elengan Communal Irrigation System
Brgy. Bangao, Buguias, Benguet



REGION 1
Madongan Dam
Dingras Ilocos Norte

REGION 2
Addalam RIS
San Leonardo, Aglipay, Quirino



REGION 3
Angat Afterbay Regulator Dam
San Rafael, Bulacan





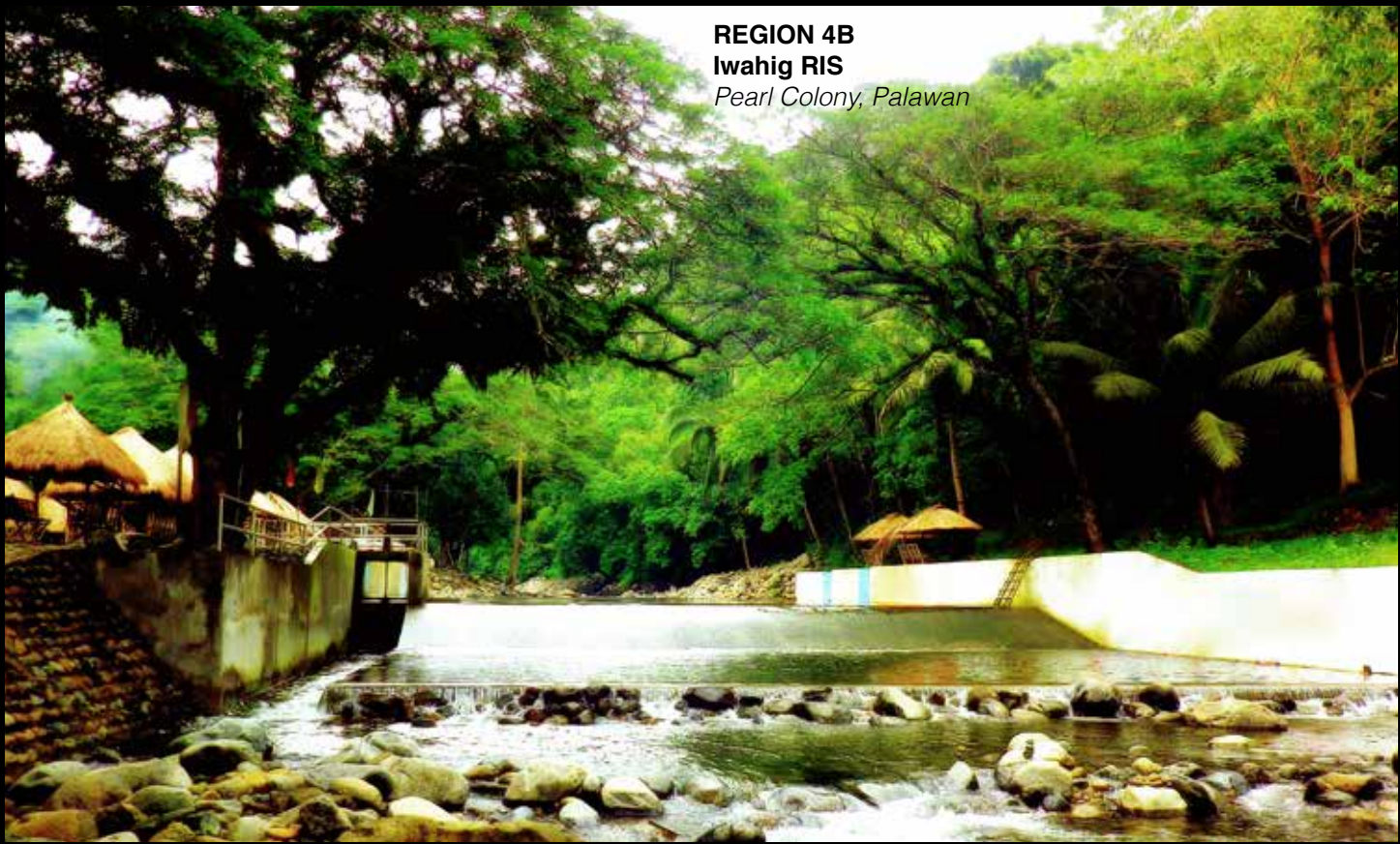
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Pantabangan Dam
Pantabangan, Nueva Ecija



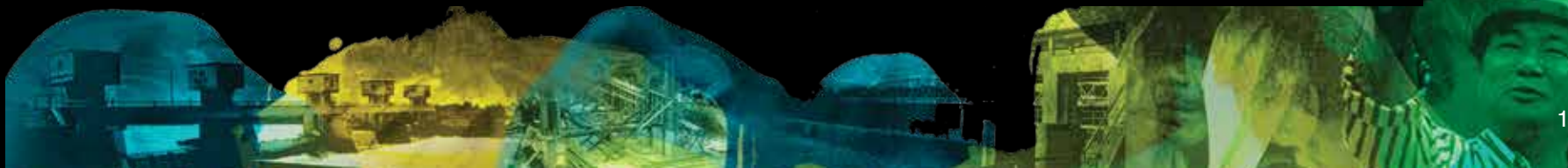
MARIIS
Magat Dam
Ramon, Isabela



REGION 4A
Prinza Dam
Prinza, Calamba City, Laguna



REGION 4B
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Pearl Colony, Palawan

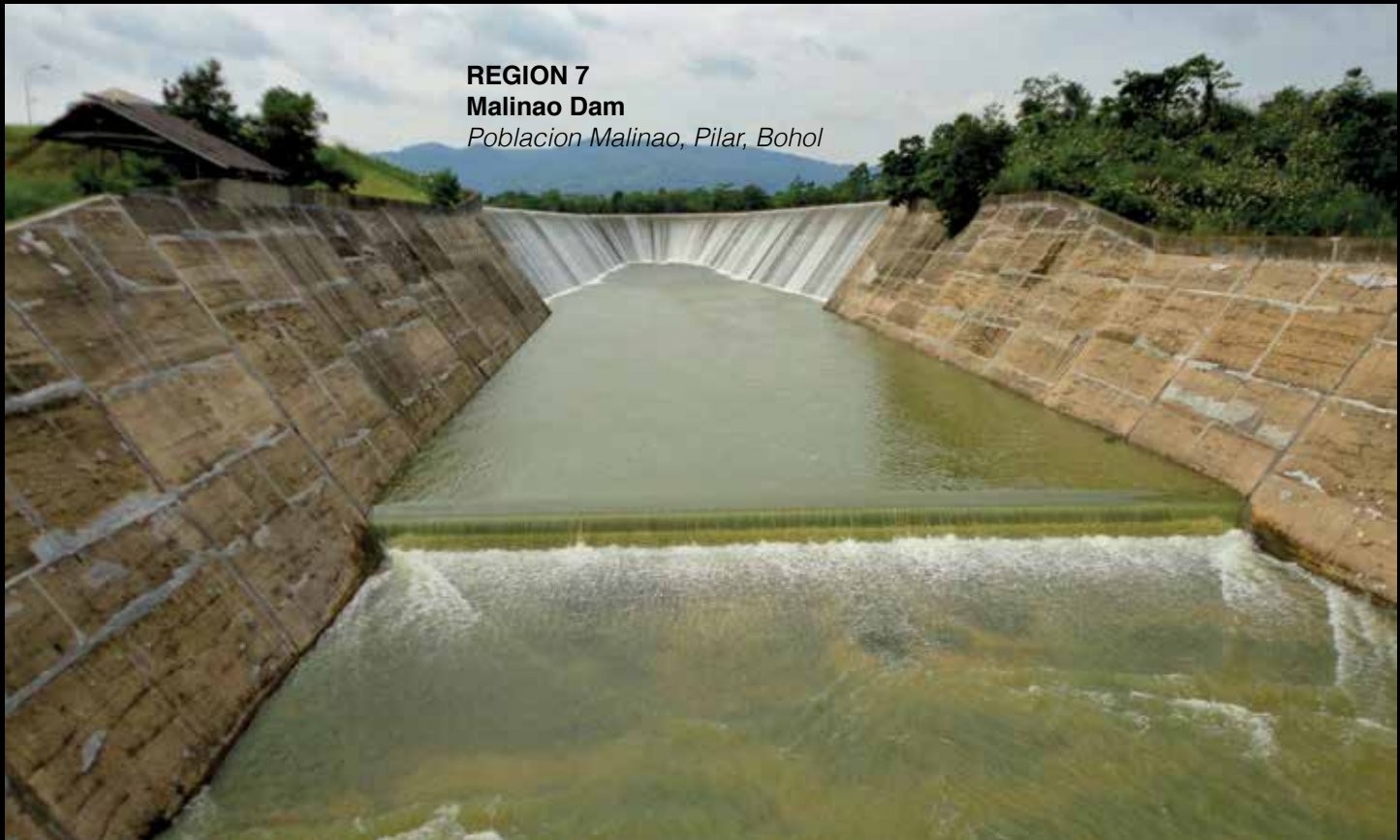


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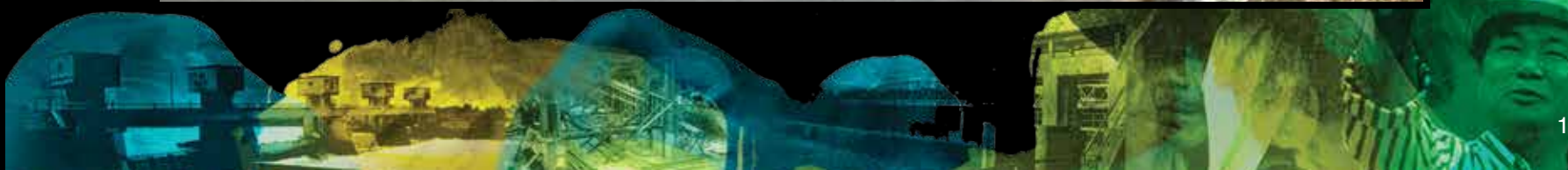




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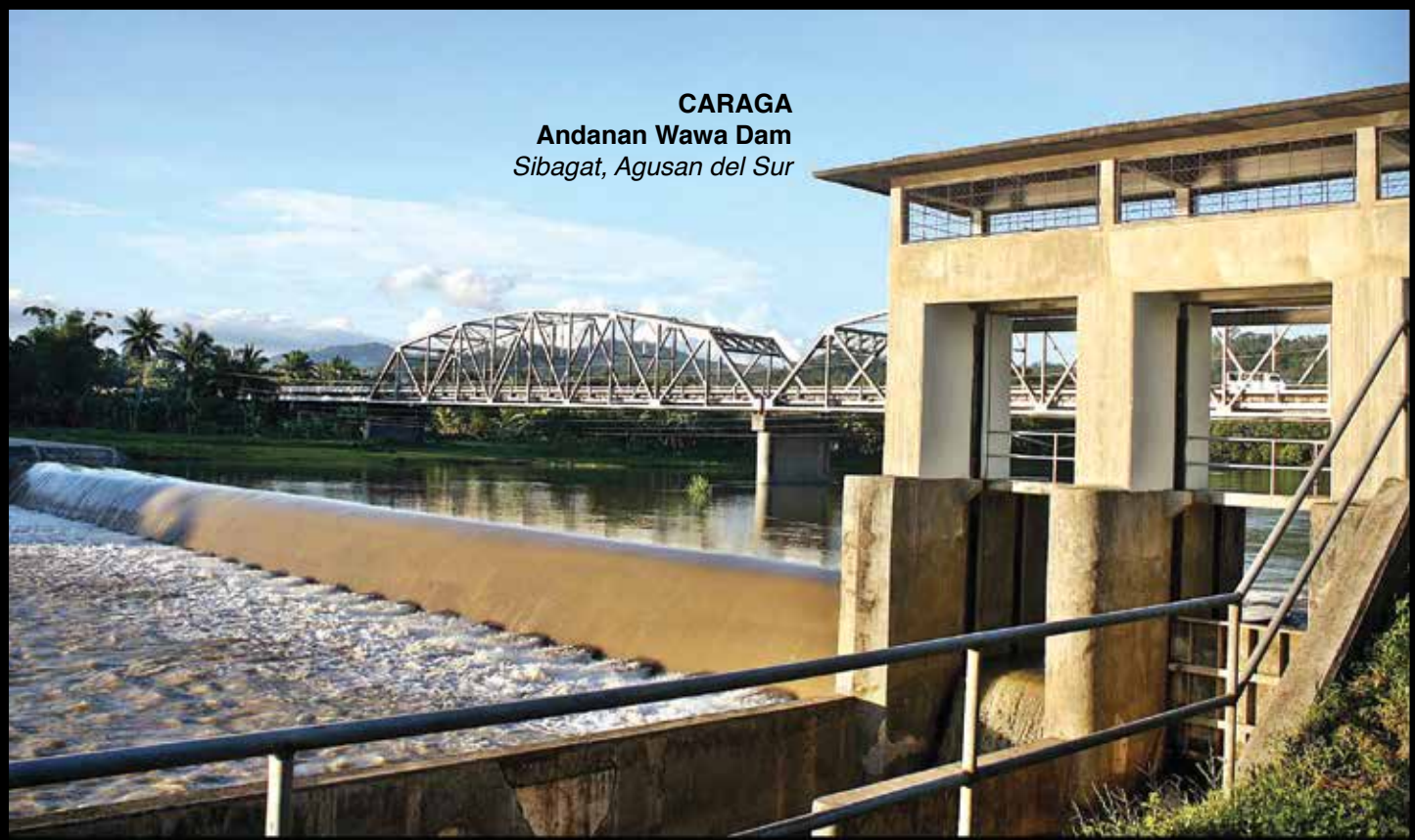
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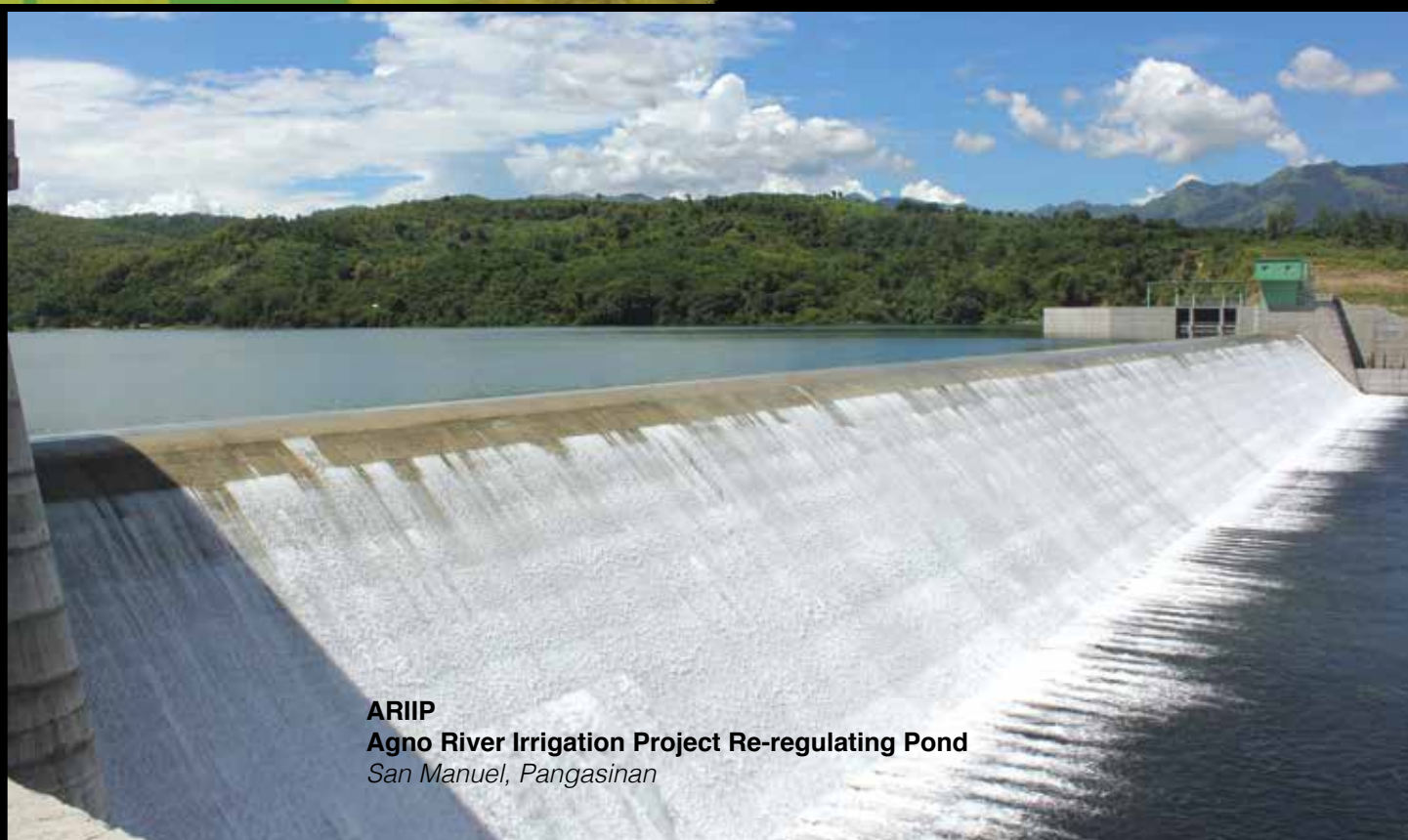
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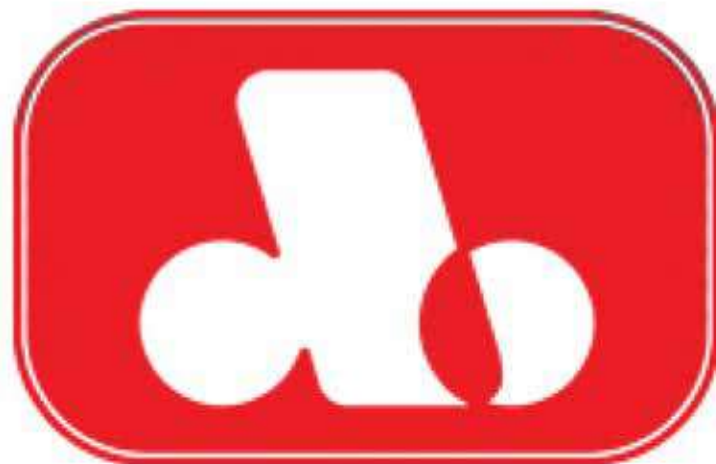
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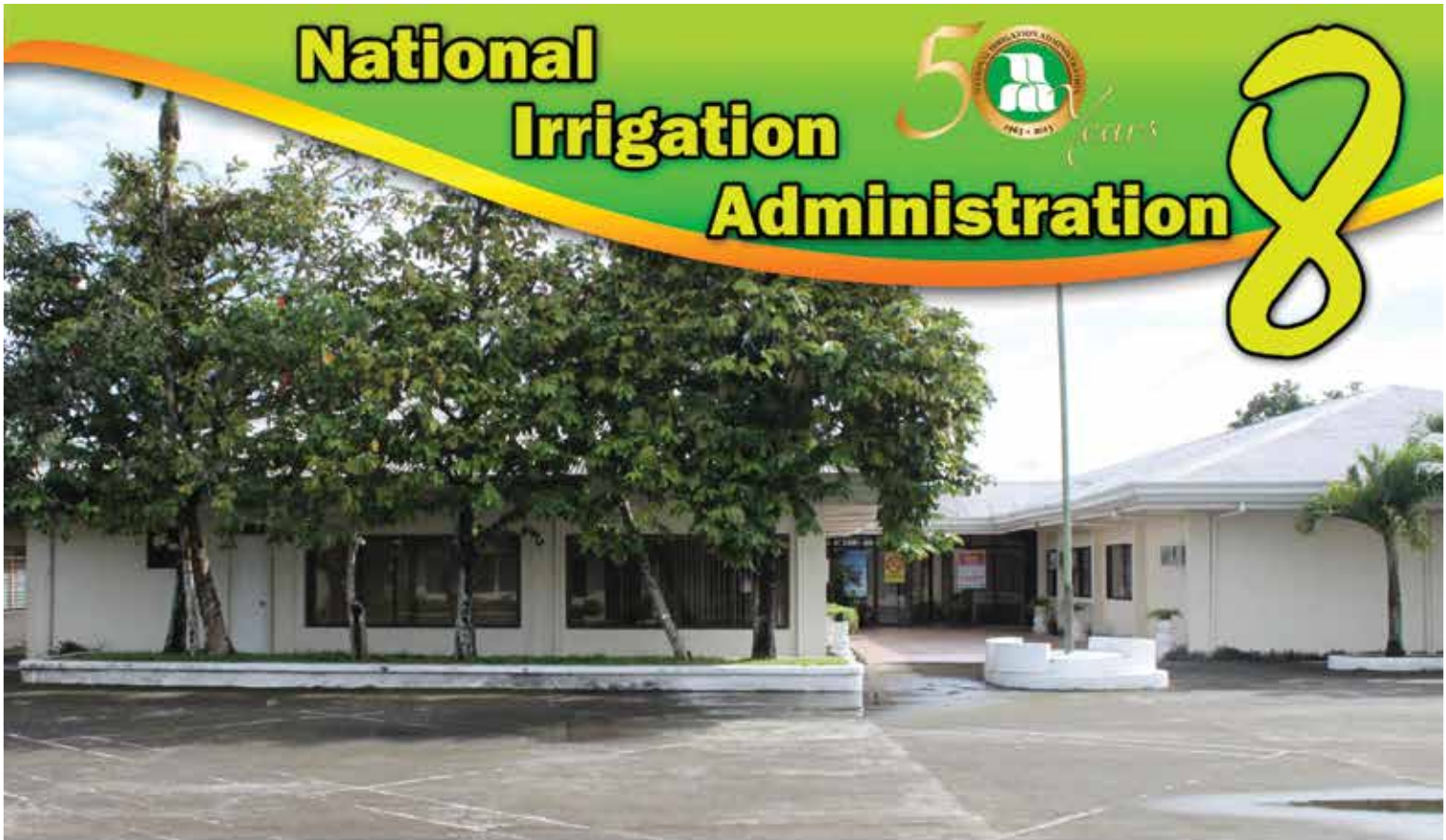
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