

FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION (FGD) REPORT

River Restoration and Large-Scale Dredging of Bansud River Project

To be located at Municipality of Bansud,
Oriental Mindoro

MAY 2023

**ELITE MARINE
CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION**

GMC INFRASTRUCTURE
PAR EX PASIG RIVER
EXPRESSWAY CORP.

SUMMARY OF THE FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION

Project Title	:	<u>River Restoration and Large-Scale Dredging of Bansud River Project</u>
Project Location	:	Barangays Proper Bansud and Poblacion, Municipality of Bansud, Oriental Mindoro
Project Proponent	:	Elite Marine Construction Corporation and Pasig River Expressway Corp.
Date	:	May 23-24, 2023

The proposed project is the dredging works along the lower reach of Bansud River in the Municipality of Bansud, Province of Oriental Mindoro. The project is to improve the conveyance capacity of the river to minimize flooding along the adjacent areas without cost to the government of the Republic of the Philippines.

SUMMARY OF THE MEETING WITH PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ORIENTAL MINDORO

Date: **May 23, 2023**

Venue: **Provincial Hall of Oriental Mindoro**

Attendees:

1. **Atty. Earl Ligorio R. Turano II - Provincial Legal Officer**
2. **Mr. Maximo Jumig Jr. - PGENRO**
3. **Engr. Emerson Darroles**
4. **Engr. Julius Carino**
5. **Engr. Jonathan Conde**
6. **Mr. Alberto Alastre**
7. **Ms. Nadia Conde**

ISSUES AND CONCERN RAISED DURING THE MEETING (May 23, 2023)

NAME/DESIGNATION	ISSUES/CONCERN RAISED	RESPONSES
Atty. Turano - Provincial Legal	When will you start the project	We are in the stage of completing all necessary requirements and permits inorder commence the project immediately.
Mr. Maximo Jumig Jr. - PGENRO	Concern on the Tree Planting Projects such as: 1. provision of caretaker to take care of the seedlings until it fully grown. 2. Location of existing quarry Area per river	1. We will relay your concern to the management relating to the caretaker of planted trees in every barangay 2. We will coordinate and confirm with LGU and CENRO as to details and locations of each quarry located in the proposed river area for dredging

Photo-documentation of the Meeting with the Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro (May 23,2023)



**SUMMARY OF THE MEETING WITH MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF BANSUD
ORIENTAL MINDORO**

Date: **May 23, 2023**

Venue: **Municipal Hall of Bansud Oriental Mindoro**

Attendees:

- 1. Mr. Jimmy Riviera - Municipal Administrator**
- 2. Ms. Mediatrix - MPDO**
- 3. Engr. Allan Castañarez - MPDO**
- 4. Engr. Emerson Darrole**
- 5. Engr. Julius Carino**
- 8. Engr. Jonathan Conde**
- 9. Mr. Alberto Alastre**
- 10. Ms. Nadia Conde**

**ISSUES AND CONCERN RAISED DURING THE MEETING WITH BANSUD
MUNICIPALITY (May 23, 2023)**

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Mr. Jimmy Riviera - Municipal Admin	Where are you going to dispose the materials	For now the proponent is still on its planning stage, commercial disposition will be indicated on the submitted EIS report once complete studies is done.
	Do you already have the MOA with the Governor?	MOA will come after all necessary permit such as ECC and Approved Dredging Plan will be secure by the proponent.

Photo-documentation of the Meeting with Municipal Government of Bansud Oriental Mindoro (May 23,2023)

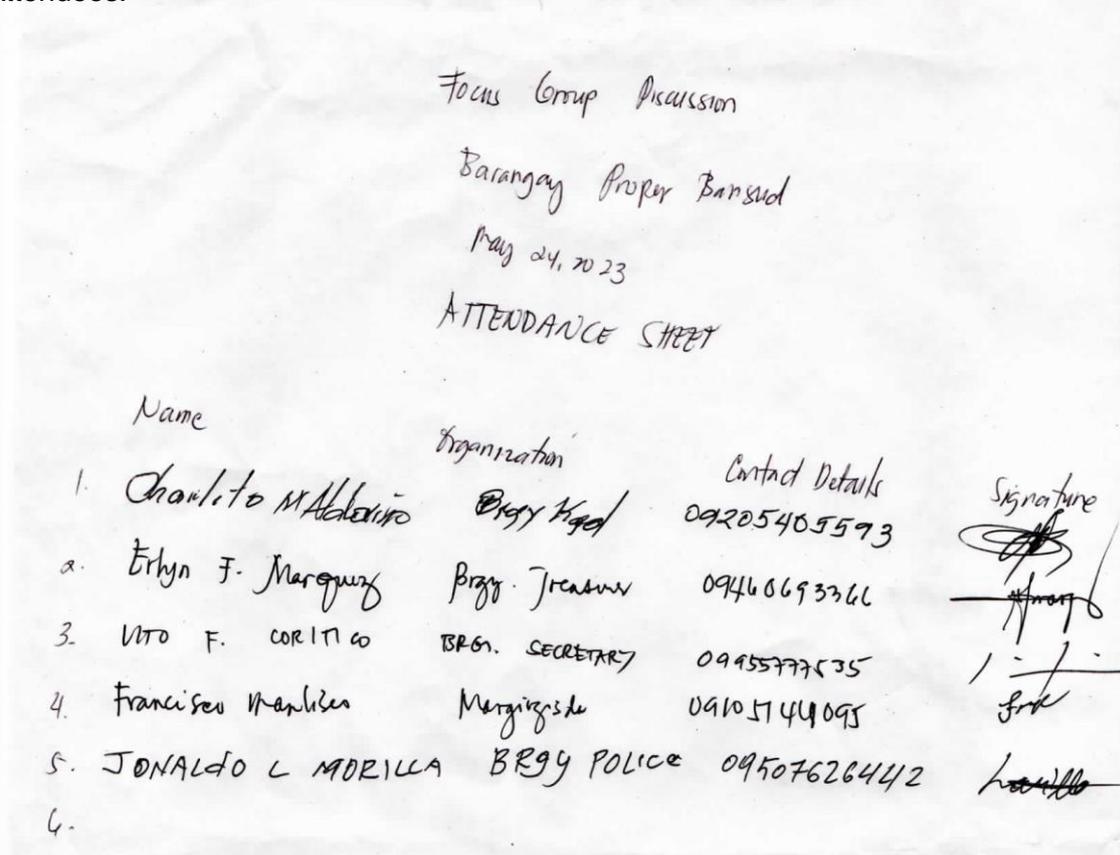


**SUMMARY OF THE MEETING WITH BARANGAY PROPER BANSUD MUNICIPALITY
OF BANSUD ORIENTAL MINDORO**

Date: **May 24, 2023**

Venue: **Proper Bansud Barangay Hall**

Attendees:



**ISSUES AND CONCERN RAISED DURING THE MEETING AT BARANGAY PROPER
BANSUD (May 24, 2023)**

NAME/DESIGNATION	ISSUES/CONCERN RAISED	RESPONSES
Mr. Charlito Aldaviso - Barangay Kagawad	What is the purpose of this project	This dredging project is a project of the province of Oriental Mindoro. The purpose of this project is to improve the conveyance capacity of the river to minimize flooding within your barangay and adjacent areas.
	Noong nagkaroon ng dam ang NIA lumiit ang daluyan pababa, kasi naharangan nila daloy ng tubig.	This is noted po

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	Is this the same with quarry?	This is different with quarry. The proposed project is inline with the DPWH plan and will cover area from the bridge up to downstream or delta.
	Effect on fisherfolks utilizing the delta part and the bay. Baka hindi na sila makapangisda	Prior to project operation the proponent will closely coordinate with barangay and fisherfolks association to discuss this matter.
	River bank protection	Based on the DPWH plan, the proponent will maintain a buffer zone area to protect the river banks and avoid erosion.
	Effect on private land/property along river bank area	The purpose of this project is to lessen the flooding that affect the areas along the river bank. The dredging project is only at the river area and the private land nearby river will not be affected.
	How effective is this project? How can you guarantee that no more flooding will happen especially during rainy season?	As said earlier the purpose of this project is to improve the conveyance capacity of the river to minimize flooding. A continuous extraction of heavily silted materials will help to lessen the effect of flooding especially during rainy season.
	Effect on the core housing areas located nearby the river. May mga pabahay po kami diyan.	The project will not cover the residential area.

Photo-documentation of the Meeting with Barangay Proper Bansud (May 24,2023)





**SUMMARY OF THE MEETING WITH BARANGAY POBLACION MUNICIPALITY OF
BANSUD ORIENTAL MINDORO**

Date: **May 24, 2023**

Venue: **Poblacion Barangay Hall**

Attendees:

1. Chairman Alex M. Medrano - via phone call
2. Kagawad Warren Gareho
3. Brgy. Secretary Laldy Lyn Mambil
4. Engr. Emerson Darroles
5. Ms. Nadia Conde
6. Mr. Albert Alastre
7. Engr. Jonathan Conde

**ISSUES AND CONCERN RAISED DURING THE MEETING AT BARANGAY POBLACION
(May 24, 2023)**

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Chairman Alex M. Medrano Via phone call	Attend Sangguniang Bayan session and Barangay Captains Meeting to present and discuss project details	This is noted
Kagawad Warren Gareho	Effect of flooding on farming	The purpose of the proposed project is to prevent or minimized flooding within the barangay and adjacent community

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