



**R.V. LABORTE BUILDERS**

PROJECT PRESENTATION THROUGH  
**FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION (FGD)**  
TO THE STAKEHOLDERS REGARDING  
BACLARAN RIVER DREDGING PROJECT

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**ISSUES / CONCERNS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE OF THE EIA STUDY**

| <b>EIA Module</b>      | <b>Issues/Suggestions raised by stakeholder</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Sector or Representative who raised the issue or concern</b> | <b>Proponent's Response</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| 1. Project Description | <p>Ang madalas na tanong sakín ng aking mga ka-barangay:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. “Kelan po ba ika Kap magsisimula ang “draga” o dredging na iyan dahil sa darating na naman ang Mayo na siya namang tag-ulan at tayo na naman ay babaha-in dito?”</li> <li>2. Sa dami ng pumunta dito sa atin, ay sigurado bagang meron kumpanya na seryoso magtatanggal ng bara sa wawa ng ating mga ilog (Amnay at Baclaran)?</li> </ol> | <b>Rodrigo Nunez</b> – Barangay Kapitan                         | <p><b>Julius Marino O. Cariño – EIA Preparer:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kapag approved na po ang ECC sa EMB MIMAROPA at Dredging Clearance sa DPWH MIMAROPA naman.</li> <li>• Seryoso po ang R.V. Laborte Builders sapagkat kinukumpleto nila ang papeles bago sila mag-operate upang hindi masayang ang mga ginastos at pagod nila hindi po shortcut.</li> </ul> <p>Ang pag-dredge ng Baclaran River ay programa ng ating gobyerno sa pakikipagtutulongan ng PGOM, DPWH, DENR, EMB at MGB o tinatawag na Inter-Agency Committee (IAC) kaya suportahan po natin dahil para po eto sa kapakanan ng mga nakatira dito sa malapit sa Baclaran River at Amnay River na siyang nagdudulot ng malalim at nakakapinsalang pagbaha.</p> |
|                        | Ano ang gagawin sa mga nakuhang buhangin o bato sa Ilog ng Baclaran at saan ito dadalhin?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Jomar Dawis</b> – Mangingisda and Magsasaka                  | <p><b>Julius Marino O. Cariño – EIA Preparer:</b></p> <p>Eto po ay ibebenta ng R.V. Laborte Builders sa mga prospective buyers pero uunahin ang mga proyekto ng gobyerno tulad ng reclamation, tulay, pier at mga kalsada. Sa Pasay, Batangas at Cavite ang ilan sa mga posibleng pagdalhan kapalit ng serbisyo ng pagsasa-ayos ng ilog dahil alam naman natin na malaki ang gastos upang isaayos</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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|            |                                                                                                     |                                                          | ang isang ilog kaya eto ay ipinasa ng ating gobyerno sa mga pribadong kumpanya.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|            | Gaano katagal ang operation ninyo sa ilog?                                                          | <b>Delailah Ramos</b> - asawa ng mangingisda sa Purok 3  | <b>Julius Marino O. Cariño – EIA Preparer:</b><br>Ang pagsasaayos o rehabilitation po ng ilog ay pangmatagalang gawain o proyekto. Hanggang meron pong buhangin na bumababa sa mga bundok ay patuloy po ang pagsasa-ayos ng ilog upang hindi na bumaha pa                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2. Land    | Gaano kalalim at ang lawak ng huhukayin ninyo?                                                      | <b>Honorio Insigne</b> – Bantay Dagat & Barangay Tanod   | <b>Julius Marino O. Cariño – EIA Preparer:</b><br>Ang lalim po ng dredging ay 2-3 meters dahil ang aming Cutter-Suction Dredger ay merong mga control para eksakto ang sukat ng lalim na huhukayin at ang lawak naman ay naglalaro sa 90 hanggang 250 meters ayon sa approved Dredging Plan na itinakda ng DPWH kung saan meron etong mga coordinates na siya naming lalagyan ng mga visible markings para malaman ninyo na hindi kami lumalagpas sa approved Dredging Area; |
|            | Makakuha pa ba kami ng buhangin sa ilog kapag natuloy na operation ninyo hanggang sa itaas ng ilog? | <b>Jerry Luzares</b> - Barangay Kagawad                  | <b>Julius Marino O. Cariño – EIA Preparer:</b><br>Opo, pati po Barangay, LGU at Probinsya ay pwedeng kumuha ng buhangin basta po eto ay nasa loob lamang ng approved dredging area para maiwasan ang lalong paglawak at baka ang R.V. Laborte naman ang bigyan ng violations dahil sa paglabag sa kanilang pinirmahang kontrata at mga permit.                                                                                                                               |

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|            | Kapag hinukay po ninyo ang ilog ng mga 2-3 meters eto po ba ay hindi guguho at maapektuhan ang aming mga sinasaka?                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Elarde Salibio –</b><br>Claudio Salgado<br>Farmers Association<br>President | <b>Julius Marino O. Cariño – EIA Preparer:</b><br><br>Kapag nagsimula po ang R.V. Laborte Builders ay laging naka-antabay ang DPWH MIMAROPA sa kanilang dredging operation at kung kinakailangan na lagyan ng gabion wall o slope protection para hindi gumuho ang pampang or riverbanks, eto po ay susundin at lalagyan ng naa-ayon sa plano at disenyo ng DPWH.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3. Water   | Kapag nag-operate na ang dredging nandyan po yung inyong mga dredger, barges at iba pa sa paligid ng dagat:<br><br>1. Paano na po yung dati naming daanan o ruta ng mga bangka papuntang laot baka kami ay mabangga lalo na kung gabi at madaling araw dahil madilim pa;<br><br>2. Paano na po yung mga nanghuhuli laang sa malapit sa barrio? | <b>Joey Acosta –</b><br>Mangingisda                                            | <b>Julius Marino O. Cariño – EIA Preparer:</b><br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maglalagay ng mga markers o buoy na merong mga ilaw kung hanggang saan lamang ang itinakda na coordinates sa ECC at makikipag-ugnayan ng RV Laborte Builders sa Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO), Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), MARINA sa inyong mga mangingisda para alam nating lahat kung saan ang pwede at bawal na daanan ng ating mga bangka upang hindi magkaroon ng di inaasahang aksidente;</li> <li>• Bago mag-umpisa ang kanilang operation kayong mga mangingisda ay pupulunging kasama ang kinatawan ng MAO at ng RV Laborte Builders upang ipaliwanag ang mga bagay-bagay tungkol sa inyong agam-agam;</li> <li>• Bibigyan o tuturuan yung mga apektadong mangingisda ng mga panibagong hanapbuhay sa pakikipag-ugnayan sa</li> </ul> |

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|            | Kapag hinukay ba ang ilog di ba po eto ay lalabo, ang tanong ko po kung eto ba ay makaka-apekto sa aming mga mahuhuling isda o iba pang lamang dagat halos 1 kilometro lang sa pampang o shoreline?                                                                                     | <b>Ryan Acosta</b> – Mangingisda at magsasaka                                                                                              | <b>Julius Marino O. Cariño – EIA Preparer:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ang paghuhukay ng dredging vessel ay talagang magdudulot ng paglabo ng ilog at dagat pero kami po ay maglalagay ng “Silt Curtain” o kulambo sa paligid ng dredging area para hindi eto kumalat at makapaminsala ng mga isda at iba pang lamang dagat.</li> <li>Sa pagkaka-alam ko meron pong kondisyon sa ilalabas na ECC, na ang RV Laborte Builders ay magkakaroon ng quarterly monitoring at magtest ng “water quality” ng ilog at dagat upang masiguro natin na hindi eto makaka-apekto sa mga isda at iba pang lamang dagat sa Mindoro Strait pati na rin sa Baclaran River.</li> </ul> |
|            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baka po hindi na kami makadaan sa ilog palabas sa dagat kapag nagsimula na ang dredging?</li> <li>Alam naman po namin na papaalisin kami dito sa aming kubo kapag nagsimula na kayo sa dredging, pero paano nyo ba kami matutulungan?</li> </ul> | <b>Gerry Jacobo Samsona</b> – Mangingisda at co-owner ng M/V Neneng Fishing Vessel (Nakatira malapit sa bunganga o wawa ng Baclaran River) | <b>Julius Marino O. Cariño – EIA Preparer:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maglalagay ng mga markers o buoy na merong mga ilaw kung hanggang saan lamang ang itinakda na coordinates sa ECC at makikipag-ugnayan ng RV Laborte Builders sa Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO), Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), MARINA sa inyong mga fisherfolks para alam nating lahat kung saan ang pwede at bawal na daanan ng ating mga</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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|            | <p>Gusto po naming mabuksan ang bunganga kasi katulad ngayon sarado yan umiikot pa kami papunta sa Barahan River bago makalabas sa Mindoro Strait para makapangisda.</p> <p>Kapag bukas po ang bunganga o wawa maraming isda at ibat-ibang uri ng lamang dagat ang pumapasok sa ilog tulad ng talakitok, banak, aligasin, hipon / suwahe, lukan, alimango atbp.</p> |                                                          | <p>bangka upang hindi magkaroon ng di inaasahang aksidente;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bibigyan o tuturuan yung mga apektadong mangingisda ng mga panibagong hanapbuhay sa pakikipag-ugnayan sa TESDA, DSWD at LGU habang inaayos natin ang Baclaran River.</li> <li>Ipapa-abot ko po sa R.V. Laborte Builders ang tungkol sa iyong kalagayan kung paano ang magandang gawin tungkol sa paglipat ng iyong kubo.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                             |
| 4. Air     | <b>No question regarding AIR was asked during the FGD</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 5. People  | Isa po sa mga agam-agam ng aking mga ka-barangay kapag nagsimula na ang dredging operation pano daw ang kanilang hanapbuhay na pangangisda at magsasaka dahil tiyak eto ay maapektuhan?                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Honorio Insigne</b> – Bantay Dagat & Barangay Tanod   | <p><b>Julius Marino O. Cariño – EIA Preparer:</b></p> <p>Ayon po sa Local Government Code dapat 80% ng manggagawa ay dapat magmula o galing sa host community pero dapat sapat o akma ang kanilang kakayahan sa hinahanap ng kumpanya tulad ng Engineers, other technical person, Nurses, Heavy Equipment Drivers, Truck helpers / pahenante, Laborers para sa pagawa ng gabion walls, Time Keeper at iba pa. Maari po silang magbigay ng kanilang bio-data sa Barangay.</p> <p>Meron po tayong tinatawag na Social Development Plan (SDP) na siya namang magbibigay ng assistance o tulong sa mga</p> |

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|            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                          | mamayan ng Brgy. Claudio Salgado tulad ng maliliit na Negosyo (babuyan, manukan, sari-sari store, karinderia at iba pa) pwede rin po magkaroon ng scholarship para sa mga batang kelangan ng tulong sa pag-aaral, tulong sa mga programa ng Barangay.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 6. Others  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kapag naman iyan ay pinatupad ng gobyerno wala na tayong magagawa kundi suportahan at tulongan na lang ang inyong proyekto.</li> <li>Ang kulang po dito sa amin ay Ambulance o Emergency Vehicle palabas ng barrio dahil malayo po kami sa sentro!</li> </ul> | <b>Remegio Cabangangan</b> - Barangay Kagawad            | <p><b>Julius Marino O. Cariño – EIA Preparer:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ang pag-dredge ng Baclaran River ay programa ng ating gobyerno sa pagtutulungan ng PGOM, DPWH, DENR, EMB at MGB o tinatawag na Inter-Agency Committee (IAC) kaya suportahan po natin para na rin po sa kapakanan ng mga nakatira dito sa malapit sa Baclaran River at Amnay River naman sa kabilang dulo na siyang nagdudulot ng malalim at nakakapinsalang pagbaha.</li> </ul> <p>Salamat po sa inyong suporta sa proyektong eto.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ipapa-abot ko po sa R.V. Laborte Builders ang tungkol sa inyong mga nais na proyekto para sa inyong barangay tulad ng isang ambulance o sasakyan para sa mga emergency.</li> </ul> |

# COPY OF MATERIALS PRESENTED



Figure 1\_ Satellite Image showing the geographical coordinates of the project area (**River – red and Marine – white polygon, respectively**).

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Photo No. 1\_Panoramic view of the river delta or the mouth of BACLARAN RIVER using DJI Mavic 2 Zoom Drone. Note that the mouth or the river delta was stalled by silt materials or sediments that prevents the flow of the water including the river run materials to the receiving Mindoro Strait.



Photo No. 2\_Panoramic view of the BACLARAN RIVER using DJI Mavic 2 Zoom Drone showing distributary stream to the right joining Barahan River due to the opening or the mouth of Baclaran River were heavily silted therefore water will find another way to empty its load to Mindoro Strait.

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Photo No. 3\_Panoramic view showing that crops such as corn and onion were planted to the large portion of the original path of BACLARAN RIVER creating diversion of water to low lying parts of the river system that causes flooding and erosion.

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Photo No. 4\_Panoramic view showing the Dike Road on both sides of BACLARAN RIVER to prevent flooding hazard to Barangays Ilvita and Claudio Salgado of Sablayan on the left and Barangays Pinagturilan and Barahan of Sta. Cruz to the right within the Province of Occidental Mindoro.



Photo No. 5\_Panoramic view of BACLARAN RIVER has shallow depth in this portion that our service vehicle can pass up to the center of the river.

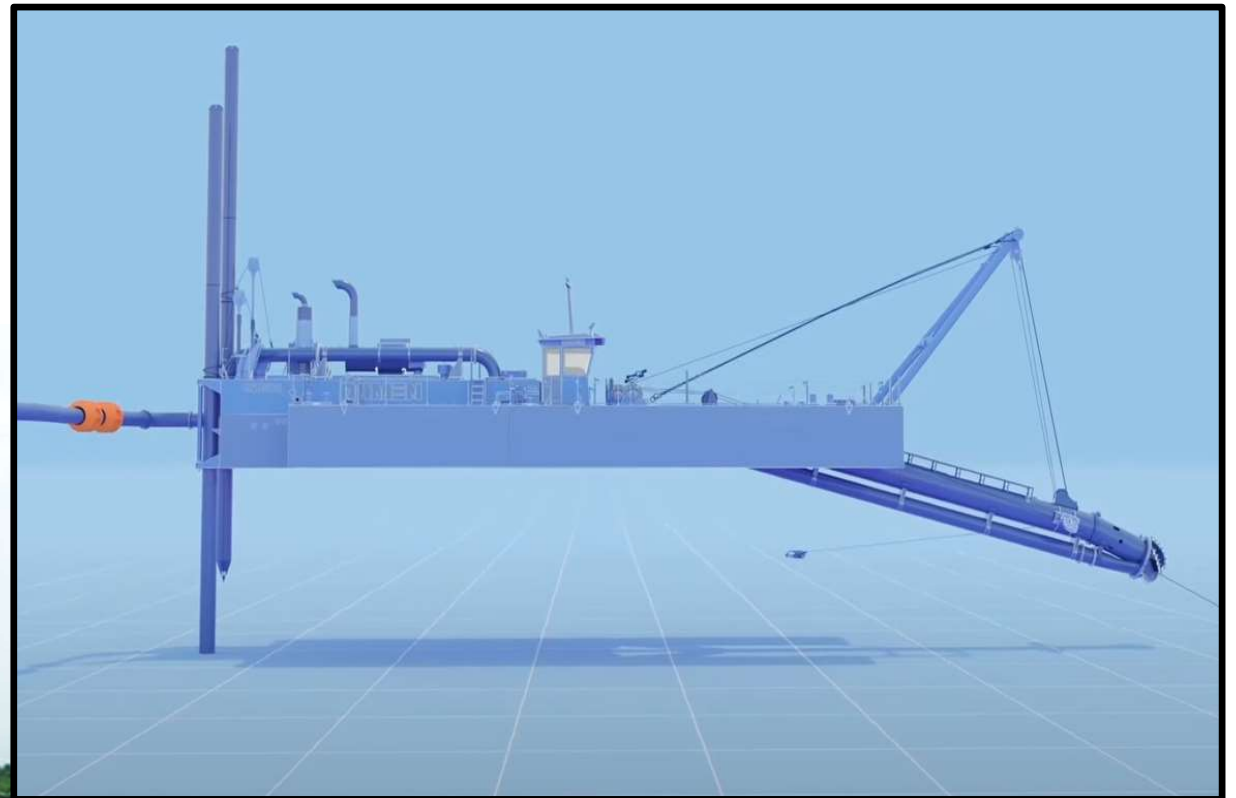


Figure 2\_Cutter Suction Dredger – Damen CSD 450, showing 2 spuds to position the dredger steadily.



Figure 3\_Sample of Silt Curtain installation to contain disturbed water from polluting other parts of Mindoro Strait that can damage or destroy marine habitat.

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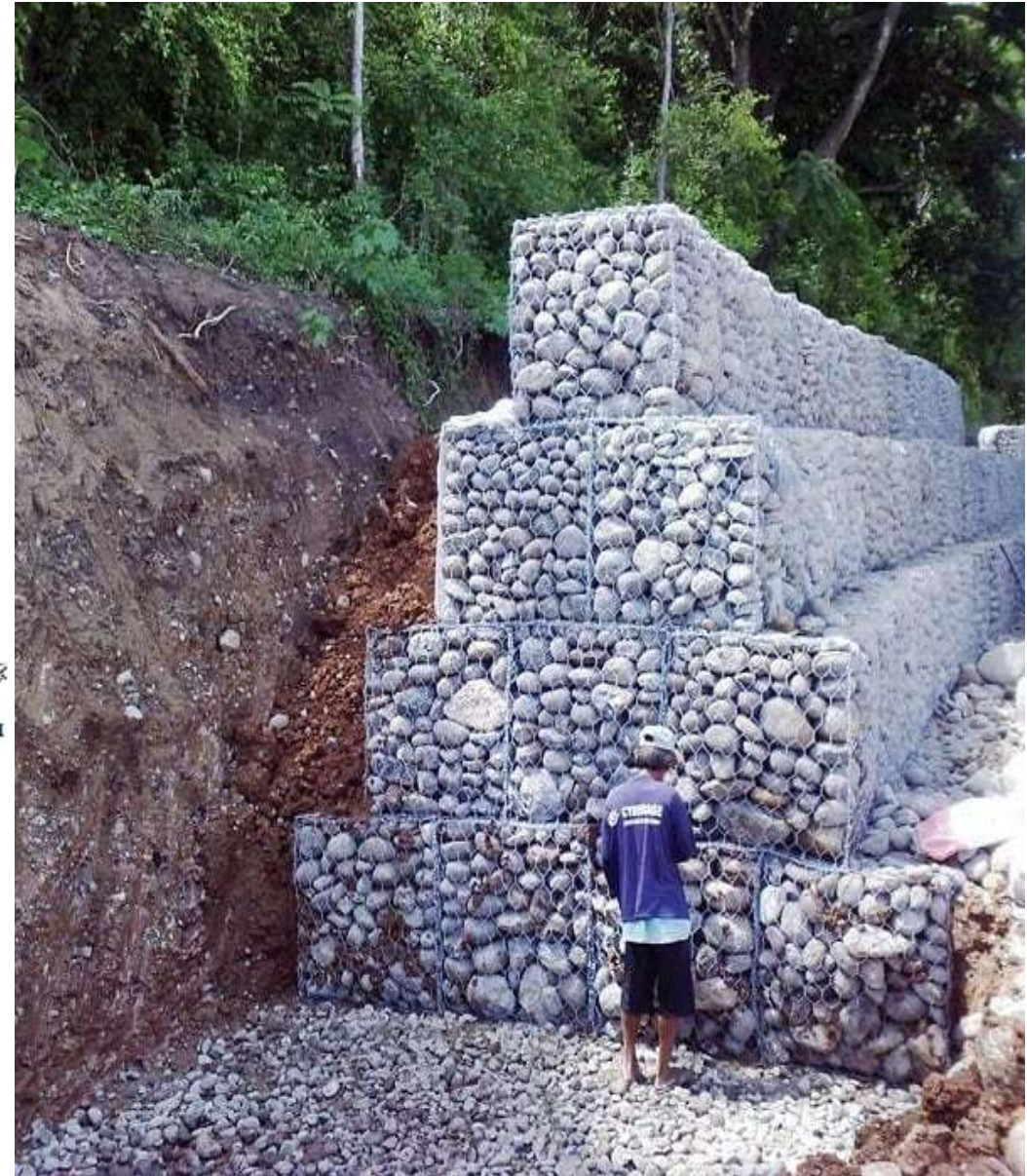
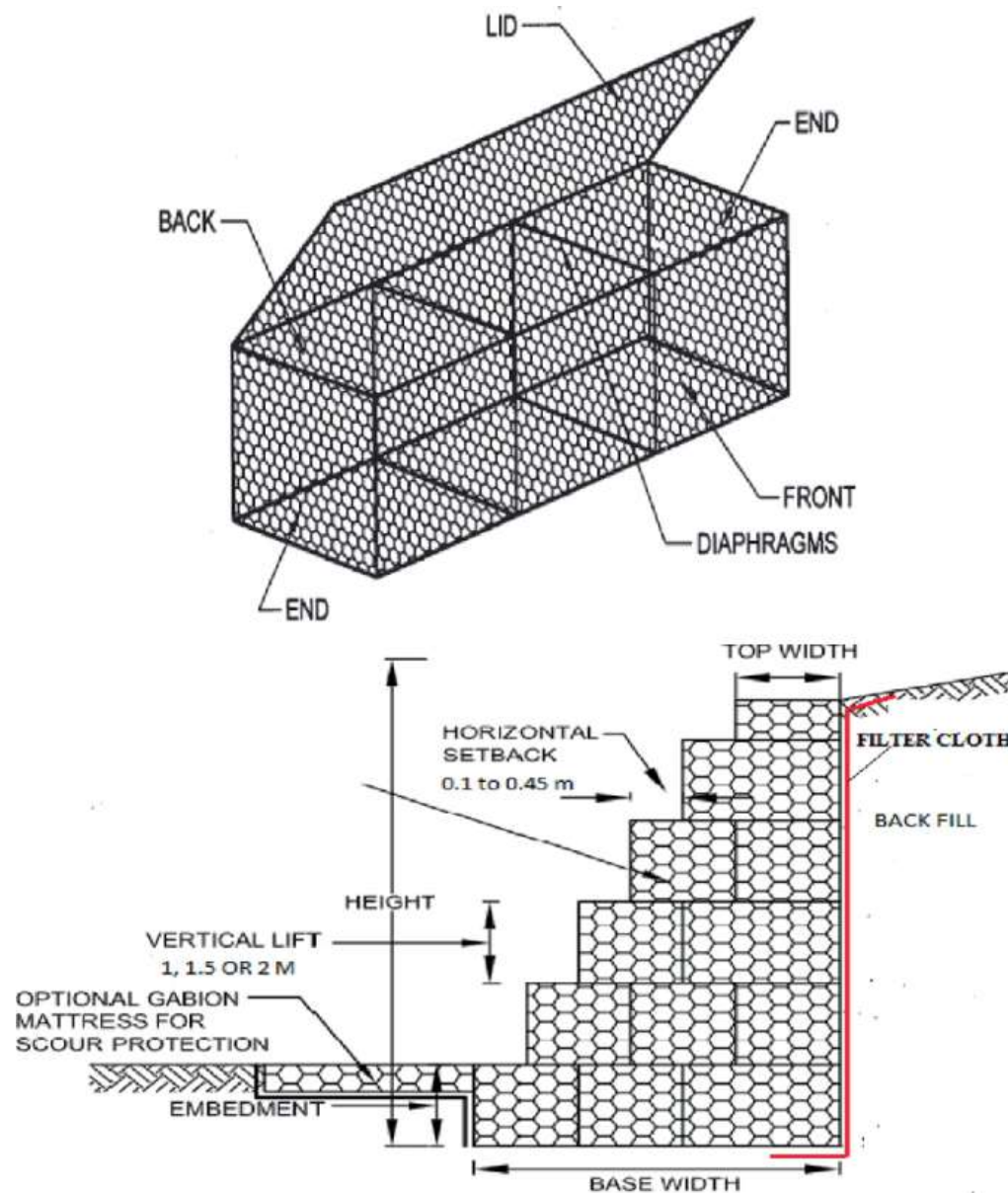


Figure 4\_Gabion Wall to protect river banks from erosion and flooding hazard to the community and their crops.

# PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



The municipal hall of Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro.



Photo No. 1\_ Meeting with the OIC, Municipal Agricultural Officer Ms. Susan B. Lara of the Municipality of Sablayan regarding the proposed dredging of Baclaran River and the studies to be conducted within the river and marine area. Ms. Lara assisted our group and endorsed us to Ms. Jinky Andrade, Chief of BFAR-Sablayan and Maritime Police Sgt. Cunanan.



Office of DA-BFAR MIMAROPA (Enforcement Group) and Maritime Police headed by Sgt. Cunanan located near Sablayan Fishport sharing compound with Sablayan Ice Plant and Sablayan Bantay Dagat.



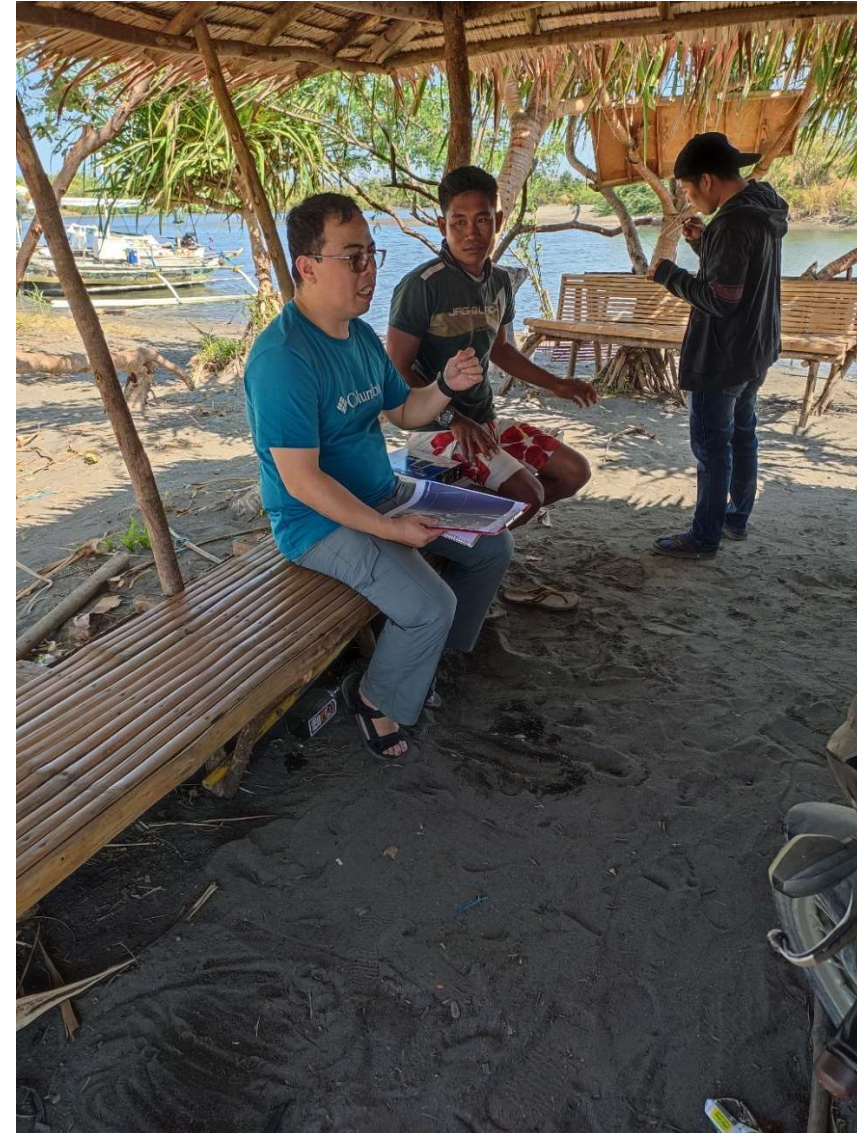
Meeting with OIC, MENRO Mr. Charlou G. Ormega, CAO II of the Municipality of Sablayan informing him the proposed dredging of Baclaran River and the studies to be conducted within the river and marine area. Providing him the copy of the Marine Ecology Baseline Assessment of Baclaran River.



Meeting with Administrative Officer IV and Nurse Ms. Mary Jinky Ani of the Municipal Health Office of Sablayan to gather some Health Data and informing her the proposed dredging of Baclaran River.



Stakeholders from Purok 1 of Brgy. Claudio Salgado mostly are fishermen participated with the Focus Group Discussion regarding the proposed dredging of Baclaran River. They are all aware of the dredging project and given their insight as well as opinion without hesitation.



Mr. Gerry Samsona with his brother-in-law of Brgy. Claudio Salgado was living near the mouth of Baclaran River and co-owner of M/V Neneng fishing vessel participated with the Focus Group Discussion regarding the proposed dredging of Baclaran River. He responded well by enumerating fishes as well as other crustaceans they catch within Mindoro Strait and Baclaran River.



Stakeholders from Purok 3 of Brgy. Claudio Salgado mostly wives of fishermen and farmers participated with the Focus Group Discussion regarding the proposed dredging of Baclaran River. They are all aware of the danger of flooding every time rainy season is approaching and given their insight as well as opinion without hesitation.



Ms. Evangelina Amson, a Barangay Health Workers (BHW) of Brgy. Claudio Salgado participated with the Focus Group Discussion regarding the proposed dredging of Baclaran River and they are all aware of the dredging project and given their insight as well as opinion without hesitation.



Barangay Captain Rodrigo Nunez (sitting) of Brgy. Claudio Salgado with Barangay Kagawad Jerry Luzares (motolite shirt) and Remegio Cabangangan participated with the Focus Group Discussion regarding the proposed dredging of Baclaran River and they are all aware of the dredging project.



Barangay Kagawad Remegio Cabangangan in blue shirt of Brgy. Claudio Salgado and Barangay Tanod participated with the Focus Group Discussion regarding the proposed dredging of Baclaran River and they are all aware of the dredging project.

# Proposed Design for Public Participation

