THE PANTABANGAN PROJECT

A development model that shall flow downstream from the headstart of Pampanga River in the Central Luzon Region, Philippines



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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pantabangan%E2%80%93Carranglan_Watershed_Forest_Reserve #/media/File:Pantabangan,Nueva4Ecijajf.jpg The Pantabangan town center settled along the headstart of the Upper Pampanga River, was submerged in 1977 after more than 300 years since the settlement was established. The Pantabangan Dam was built, which generates 112 megawatts of electricity and irrigates around 77,000 hectares of rice farms downstream.



The World Bank Financed the Project



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UPPER PAMPANGA RIVER IRRIGATION PROJECT

July 30, 1969

http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/48 6381468143688890/pdf/multi-page.pdf This massive Upper Pampanga River irrigation system has provided irrigation services to rice farmers in its service area. It has been providing electricity to thousands of households through the Luzon electric grid.

The sacrifice of the people of Pantabangan has been their modest contribution to the regional development of the Central Luzon Region for over four decades.

While Pantabangan benefited also from the lake ecosystem formed, the town's community resettlement experience is worthy of recognition today. After four decades, the people of Pantabagan desire to chart their new destiny together for their own progressive way of life, as well as for the benefit of their neighboring communities and even distant partners

The Pantabangan Lake that is formed by the dam has created an ecosystem of natural beauty and economic and environmental significance for multi-sectoral development opportunities. These areas of endeavor straddle agroforestry, fishing and aquaculture, rural industries, tourism, cultural and artistic works, water sports, clean energy, training and convention center, traditional medicine, sustainable and modern agriculture, and environmental conservation.

Until today, development initiatives in Pantabangan are mostly in patches.

Pantabangan

The natural lake ecosystem that interacts with the local population and visitors compels inclusive development understanding and appreciation for a balanced and sustainable economic growth, environmental stewardship, and social harmony.

Located in the eastern part of Nueva Ecija on the northeastern edge of the Central Plain of Luzon, Pantabangan was a small settlement upstream of the Pampanga River, and between the Sierra Madre and Caraballo Mountain Ranges of Luzon Island, when discovered on November 30, 1645 by Fr. Juan Alonzo de Abarca, an Augustinian priest who was, with the 29th Spanish mission to the Philippines.

Quezon

The municipality encompasses a land area of 392 square kilometers or 151 square miles. Its population based on the 2015 Census was 29,925. The population density is computed at 76 inhabitants per square kilometer or 197 inhabitants per square mile.



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As a part of the vast Central Plain of Luzon Region and with a Virtual connection to Cagayan Valley, and a short distance to the Pacific Ocean, it is about time to look at Pantabangan's unique position for agriculture, fisheries and forestry; trade; tourism; and investment. Certainly, the town is going to have good access to highway and railway infrastructures that are under construction or in the pipeline.

Ouezon

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New regional road infrastructures in Central Luzon and the Pacific Coast of Luzon have redefined the strategic location of Pantabangan, originally settled as a "junction of water streams" Located between the Sierra Madre and Caraballo Mountains

Palayan City

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Physical and Socio-economic Profile of Pantabangan

 The municipality is situated in the northeastern part of Nueva Ecija, 59 kilometers away from the seat of the provincial government in Palayan City; 176 kilometers from Manila, and 48 kilometers from the nearby city of San Jose

• Boundaries:

East - Alfonso, Castaneda, Nueva Vizcaya West - San Jose City, Nueva Ecija North - Carranglan, Nueva Ecija South - Rizal, Nueva Ecija

- Land Area: 42,784 has
- Population: 27,353
- Density: 1.08/hectare
- Annual Growth Rate: 1.46% per year

• No. of Households: 5,465

- Annual Income: Php 182,528,722.00
- Income Classification: First Class
- No. of Barangays: 14
- Major Dialects Spoken: Tagalog, Ilocano

Land Use (has.): Agriculture, 5,646.0617
Forest, 28,147
Reservoir, 7,082
Built-Up Areas, 859
Residential. 752
Institutional. 78
Industrial, 8
open space, 20

Physical and Socio-economic Profile of Pantabangan

- Major Industries: farming, fishing, employment
- Crop Area and Production
 - Area (Has.)Production (kilos)Rice : 1,7726mtons/ha
- No. of Fishers: 502 (BFAR-registered)
- No. of Fishing Bancas: 248 Motorized: 151 Non-Motorized: 97
- Financial Institution: Producers Rural Bank
- Energy & Power : Pantabangan Municipal Electric System (PAMES) operated by LGU, NEECO II
- Water Supply: Pantabangan Municipal Water System (PMWS) operated by LGU, NIA Water Works System, water spring development, deep wells

	Education		
	No. of Schools	<u>Public</u>	<u>Private</u>
2	Pre-Elementary	: 13	1
1	Elementary	: 17	1
	Secondary	: 4	1
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Pantabangan Dam is an earth-fill embankment dam on the Pampanga River located in Pantabangan in Nueva Ecija province of the Philippines. The multi-purpose dam provides water for irrigation and hydroelectric power generation while its reservoir, Pantabangat Lake, affords flood control. The reservoir is considered one of the largest in Southeast Asia and also one of the cleanest in the Philippines. Construction on the dam began in 1971 and it was complete in 1977.

History

In May 1969, the Congress of the Philippines authorized the development of the Pampanga Basin with Republic Act No. 5499. In October of that year, detailed studies of the Pantahangan site were carried out and lasted two years. By June 11, 1971, Pantabangan was an old town of around 300 years old. President Ferdinand Marcos and many others arrived for a ground breaking ceremony in Palayupay, Pantabangan, Nueva Ecija, to signal the beginning of the construction of Pantabangan Dam. The dam went into operation in February 1977 and was completed later in May. Approximately 1,300 people were related from the dam's reservoir zone. Pantabangan Dam History and Technical Description

> Source: http://bob.nia.gov.ph/Viewer/Pantabangan



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Design

The dam is a 107 m (351 ft) tall and 1,615 m (5,299 ft) long embankmenttype with 12,000,000 cu yd (9,174,658 m3) of homogeneous earth-fill and an impervious core. The crest of the dam is 12 m (39 ft) wide while the widest part of its base is 535 m (1,755 ft). The dam's crest sits at an levation of 232 m (761 ft) and is composed of three sections: the main d.m, a saddle dam, and an auxiliary dam located with the spillway. The spllway is a chute-type controlled by three radial gates but equipped with an overflow section as well. The design discharge of the spillway is 4,200 m²/s (148,322 cu ft/s). The dam's reservoir has a gross capacity of 2,996,000,000 m3 (2,428,897 acre·ft) and 2,083,000,000 m3 (1,688,716 ac e.ft) of that volume is active (or useful) for irrigation and power. The dr m sits at the head of a 853 km2 (329 sq mi) catchment area and its servoir has a surface area of 69.62 km2 (27 sq mi) and elevation of 230 m 755 ft) when at its maximum level. The reservoir's life is estimated at 107 years due to silt from denudation. The dam was design to withstand an intensity 10 earthquake. The power house is located at the base of the main dam and contains two 50 MW Francis turbine-generators for an installed capacity of 100 MW. Each turbine receives water via a 6 m (20 ft) diameter penstock. When the water is discharged, it is released into a 250 m (820 ft) long tailrace channel where it re-enters the river.

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INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT MODEL THAT BUILDS A BALANCED SOCIO-ECONOMIC GROWTH, ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY, AND SOCIAL HARMONY FOR THE PEOPLE OF PANTABANGAN AND ITS ADJACENT COMMUNITIES





The goal of the Pantabangan Project is to build interconnected enterprises in Pantabangan and its adjacent communities that are economically, environmentally, and socially sustainable for the benefit of the local communities.

Objectives

- To formulate a long term investment agenda for Pantabangan following a continuous development planning approach with community development focus
- To promote Pantabangan for domestic and international investment by the establishment of an open-source investment fund anchored to a public-private-partnership model
- To promote multi-sectoral collaboration for collective enterprise undertakings among the local communities, government agencies, educational and research institutions, international development agencies, and the private sector

- To propose the zoning of the town into various theme parks for sustainable and modern agriculture and watershed resources management, renewable energy, tourism, arts and culture, water sports and entertainment, retirement living and medical tourism, and research and convention
- To improve basic social services particularly public education, training, housing, health care, and other socio-economic services,
- To experiment with the Universal Basic Income model that is attached to local level development in cooperation with the Department of Social Work and Development
- To harness the potential of Pantabangan as a national convention center with common facilities for research and training to be used by a consortium of universities, research institutions, and international partners

Development Approach

1) Planning Approach

2) Building Multiple Levels of Connection Establishment of the Pantabangan Investment Fund 4) The Pantabangan Project: As a Personal Computer Model

Development Policy Experiment Approach

Planning As a Continuous Process Orgware (Operating

Hardware

System)

Software

Community Development Focus of The Agenda

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Development Approach

1) Planning Approach

Development Policy Experiment Approach

- Understanding that the blueprint resettlement plan implemented in the past was unsuccessful
- Business model adaptation for practical application and local suitability through basic experimental approach

Planning As a Continuous Process

• Participatory planning

- Building collaborative linkage continuously
- Correcting errors through continuous planning

Community Development Focus of The Agenda

- Community accountability and business ownership
 Tourism in the context of community development
 Public service such as housing, health care, and training as community development undertakings
- Equal concern for the development of neighboring communities

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2) Building Multiple Levels of Connection

Levels		Parties Concerned	D	Development Opportunities		
Within the Con	<mark>nmunity</mark>	 Cooperatives Farmers group Fisherfolks Local Business 	•	Community based tourism Sustainable fishing and agriculture Fishers and fish farmers Local Business		
Provincial Leve		 Provincial Government CLSU, PhilRice, PCC, PhilMech, NFRTC, NEUST, Port Magsaysay 	•	International hotel and convention center Common service facility for research and entrepreneurship		
Regional Level		 Aurora Province Adjacent towns of Nueva Vizcaya and nearby Quirino Costal towns of Isabela Clark and Subic 	•	Food park and trading center Investment linkage with Clark and Subic Open Book Tourism		
National Level		DA, DENR, EnergyGovernment Banks	·	Investment Tourism promotion		
International Lo	evel	 Foreign universities International development agencies (ADB, EU, USAID, World Ban, JICA 	· •	Pantabangan Investment Fund International linkage Environmental research		

3) Establishment of the Pantabangan Investment Fund

To establish a financial and management structure that provides the needed financial and technical assistance to the various stakeholders in the Pantabangan Project, which include farmers groups, businessmen, constructors and developers, research and development organizations, artists, writers, and other professionals and nongovernment organizations. Purposes of the Fund

To transform the fund as a sustainable autonomous business infrastructure that earns its own income for its operations and expansion for the principal purpose of serving wider stakeholders in line with the inclusive development of the town.

To use the fund as a catalyst and vehicle in functionally integrating the various stakeholders in the local agro-industrial development process but with far-reaching intra-regional benefits.





1) Project financing

2) Financial guarantee

3) Sovereign guarantee

Funding Instruments

- Without collateral to secure highly viable projects but risk hedging mechanism to be employed
- The loan can also be part of a syndicated loan agreement
- A construction company or a developer can also be a recipient of project financing service based on track records and expertise
- The financial guarantee can be used to leverage existing private and public equity funds or international aid
- Aid from international development agencies such as the USAID and the European Union can be possibly explored but it requires a start-up fund or guarantee to fully avail of the grant
- The recipients of these services are government institutions, universities and colleges, farmers cooperatives, and nongovernment organizations

- The prudent use of Sovereign Guarantee is to provide collateral for direct investment and the loan is a direct accountability of the government authority the sovereign guarantee is issued for
- If the loan is off the book of the national government, this financing model eventually places the government in a better financial position

4) Research grant fund

 Research focuses on addressing problems and issues in line with the implementation of innovative business ideas

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- Priorities include technological research with foreseen high commercial value, market research, investment modeling, evaluation research, and other financial service-related research
- Furthermore, researchers and inventors are given fair access to research fund to support technological advancement for the inclusive Pantabangan Project

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5) Pooled Financing

International Capital

National Government Loan or Grant

Foreign Grant

Pooled financing entities usually operate without state guarantees. As such, they mobilize private financing for local governments without adding to sovereign/state debt or contingent liabilities.

- Many of these institutions, however, do involve some commitment of state government funds in the form of grants to enhance the pooled financing. In these cases, government funds are designed to leverage private investments.
- The creation of the Pantabangan Municipal Bond, which is a promissory note instead of collateral, is an option for pooled financing. The earning capacity of the projects becomes the collateral.
- The projects pay for itself, not the way bonds are issued by the national government without earmarked projects.

Pantabangan Municipal Bond Commercial Bank

Farmers Cooperative Contribution

Domestic Private Investment House

Special Fund

4) The Pantabangan Project: As a Personal Computer Model

THE PANTABANGAN PROJECT COMPONENTS

Hardware

- Zoning into theme parks
- Food park infrastructure
- Clean energy infrastructure
- Model farms, aquaculture, and agroforestry
- Hotels and convention center
- Technology, research and training village
- Sports and entertainment park
- Community and visitors housing
- Health care and medical tourism
- International retirement living
- Center for Arts and Music

Pandawan Festival Image source: Michael Mecado of pandawanfestival.wordpress **Orgware** (Operating System)

- Business planning
- Consortium building
- Investment fund creation and management
- Stakeholder network
- External relations
- Development policy
- Procedures and protocols
- Licenses and permit
- Park management
- Risk management

Software

- Knowledge management
- Team development
- Management of collective wisdom
- Communication
- Marketing
- Quality management
- Human Resource Management
- Education and capacity building
- Events
- Universal B
- ncome

- Experim
- **Disaster preparedness**

The Pantabangan Computer Model

Model based on Wageningen University and Research International Food Park model

The Model Hardware Projects

Zoning into theme parks



Fatima Poblacion West

Renewable Energy with wood biomass and agricultural wastes as feedstock employing co-generation technology using the excess heat to generate steam for cold storage operations



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Food park infrastructure

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Province and the coastal

agricultural and fisheries

products storage and

processing purposes

towns of Isabela for trading,

Nueva Vizcaya, Aurora

serving Eastern Nueva Ecija,

International retirement living for seniors with hotel facilities for visitors, which requires a nearby hospital



Source: Dr. Erie Agustin, Queens, New York, USA



Health care facilities for the local community, the international retirement living facilities, and for medical tourism



Entertainment and sports park with facilities for lakeshore tourism, wedding receptions, water sports, golf, rodeo, film making, and other educational and social events

Technology, research and training village showcasing the application of technologies that use products in the area

Pantabangan

Ylang ylang and other essential oil

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Bamboo and other forest products

https://www.philstar.com/nation/2018/04/17/1806640/d hr-15000-hectares-be-planted-bamboo

Planned community for local population and visitors in different sites



Hotels and convention center offering regular training courses in partnership with universities in Nueva Ecija, national line agencies of the government, nongovernment organizations and the private sector Sierra Madre and Caraballo Center for Arts and Music holding regular workshops and meetings for artists, writers, and academicians

> Pantabangan History (1970-1999) Phase II, Blood Mural Painting 4x4ft of Elito "Amangpintor" Circa

Special villages established for livelihood specialization such as aquaculture, agroforestry, greenhouse farming of vegetables, mushroom culture, and other food production with primary processing enterprises

Red nile tilapia under experimentation in CLSU, Philippines

SCHEDULE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Activity	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Preparation of Conceptual Design	-				
Presentation to the Municipal Council	-				
Initial Approval to prepare the master plan	-				
Feasibility studies					
 Investment Campaign Video Production Mainstream and Digital Media Management 					
Establishment of the Investment Fund					
Funding Negotiation	1				
Building partnership and linkages	1				
Business Model Planning and Implementation					



Local Community	Direct employment Benefit	Corporate share earning and	Malbang Earned income	Non cash social and economic benefits		
	Universal Basic Income	Earned income from business and self employment	Fatima			
Municipal Government	Business tax Investment fund revenue share	Permits and licenses	Poblacion West Incremental indirect sales tax	Income tax		
Investors Private Sector Partner	Earned income Earned income		Pant P	tabangan roject		
Banks and Funding Facilities	Interest earning	Pantahanaan Banking transaction earning	Economic Benefits Matrix			
Institutional Partners	Intellectual property earning	Professional services earning				

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Hardware Component and Stakeholder's Economic Benefit Matrix							
Hardware	Stakeholder						
Projects	Local Community (Farmers, fishers, non agricultural workers, professionals, cooperatives)	Municipal Government	Private Investor	Private Sector Partner (domestic and foreign business groups)	Banks and funding institutions (commercial banks and funding institutions)	Institutional Partners (Government Agencies (universities, international organizations)	
Food park infrastructure	Farm incomeNon farm jobPatronage rebate	Business taxPermits and licensesGrant	Corporate income	 Corporate income Government and international grant 	 Interest earning 	GrantProfessional feeIncome share	
Clean energy infrastructure	 Cheap electricity Increase income of farmers due to cold storage facility Income of farmers in producing wood biomass and waste Patronage benefits 	 Business tax Electricity generation tax Reduction in waste management cost Revenue share in the plant operation Clean environment Grant 	Corporate incomeTax incentive	Corporate incomeTax incentive	 Interest earning Banking transaction earning 	 Professional fee Practical training Research exposure Income share 	
Model farms and aquaculture	 Farm income Patronage rebate Paid employment as workers 	Income taxPermits and licenses	Corporate income	 Corporate income Government and international grant 	Interest earningBanking transaction earning	 Professional fee Practical training Research exposure	
Hotels and convention center	 Employment Other income opportunities created by visitors 	 Business tax Permits and licenses Room sales tax Revenue share 	Corporate income	 Corporate income Government and international grant 	Interest earningBanking transaction earning	 Professional fee Practical training Research exposure	
Technology, research and training village	Employment	Business taxPermits and licensesRevenue share	Corporate income	 Corporate income Government and international grant 	Interest earningBanking transaction earning	 Professional fee Practical training Research exposure	

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Community and visitors housing	 Housing benefit Rental income paid by visitors and tourists 	Sales tax	Corporate income	Corporate income	 Interest earning Banking transaction earning 	 Professional fee Research grant Agency credit
International retirement living	EmploymentFarm income	 Sales Tax Business permit and licenses 	Corporate income	Corporate income	 Interest earning Banking transaction earning 	 Professional fee Research grant
Health care and medical tourism	 Employment Farm income through medicinal plant production 	Sales TaxBusiness permit and licenses	Corporate income	Corporate income	 Interest earning Banking transaction earning 	 Professional fee Research exposure Research grant
Sports and entertainment park	Employment	 Sales Tax Business permit and licenses 	Corporate income	Corporate income	 Interest earning Banking transaction earning 	 Professional fee Research grant
Sierra Madre and Caraballo Center for Arts and Music	EmploymentArts saleBook publication sale	 Sales Tax Business permit and licenses 	Corporate income	Corporate income	Interest earningBanking transaction earning	Book publicationArt works exposure

The effectiveness of any development model is not a function of its technical merit alone, it is largely based on its appropriateness for the time. Now is the time to craft a new investment agenda for Pantabangan.

Today, new technologies on information and communications, geographic information systems, plasma gasification, agroforestry, fish breeding, food processing, and health care management are going to provide a new outlook consistent with the original purpose of building the Pantabangan Dam. Virtual access to information through the internet opens opportunities for Pantabangan as a domestic and international tourist destination.

CONCLUSION

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The Pantabangan Project is therefore a development model like water that shall flow downstream. Like water that is capable of seeking its own level, the project is going to show the direction in other areas in the region for inclusive and collective development undertaking purposes.

Global Green Technologies Corporation

Global Green Technologies Corporation is a corporation registered in State of New York. Not afraid to start an international development consulting business at the height of the most recent global recession in history, GGTC embraced the 2009 recession as an inspiration to carry out research and eventually engaged in promoting alternative development thinking in line with addressing the most pressing problems in the world particularly in the areas of environment, energy, food production, and employment creation.

What sets us apart from other consulting firms and investment facilitators is the availability of investment models that we have because we believe that it should be done, not because clients such as government agencies and international organizations are asking us to do. Surprisingly, the approach attracts the interest of clients who are also willing to undertake innovations. Using only the website as our marketing tool with some personal referrals, our exposure to very diversified projects has slowly grown through the years. Despite a slow pace of development, we have persevered. Finally, we decided to consolidate our works and published in August 2018 the book Business Models for Collective Governance.

While looking for the right time to write the book, our attention has been directed to use the current trend in communicating our ideas and do it ourselves. Finally, we have now the Collective Enterprise as our digital magazine for international development.



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