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Other Facilities

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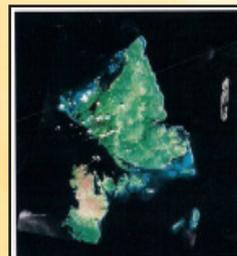
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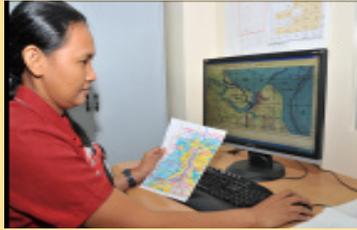
NAMRIA

The National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) is the country's central mapping agency. It is attached to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

NAMRIA contributes to the nation's economic, social, and environmental goals using state-of-the-art technology to produce maps, charts, and other geospatial information products and services which are essential tools for planning and decision making. By year 2020, the agency envisions to be a center of excellence by building a geospatially-empowered Philippines that will help bring about a government that fully utilizes geospatial information for effective governance and an empowered citizenry that benefits from the use of geospatial data applications in their day-to-day activities.

NAMRIA's core functions are topographic base mapping, hydrographic surveys and nautical charting, geodetic network development, land resource assessment and mapping, delineation of maritime boundaries, and geospatial information management.





TOPOGRAPHIC BASE MAPPING

NAMRIA produces topographic base maps and derivative maps at various scales, in paper form or digital data, for use by the national government agencies, local government units (LGUs), the academe, the scientific community, and the private sector. These are used as basic tools in development planning; disaster risk reduction and management; investment and exploration; and scientific research activities, among others. They are regularly updated through the use of the latest aerial photographs and satellite imageries as primary source data. Small- and medium-scale topographic maps (1:250,000 scale and 1:50,000 scale) generally cover large areas. Large-scale topographic maps (e.g., at 1:10,000 scale or larger) generally cover smaller areas but show more detail. NAMRIA likewise produces updated administrative maps in the form of provincial and regional maps.



HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYS AND NAUTICAL CHARTING

NAMRIA conducts hydrographic and physical oceanographic surveys and produces nautical charts (harbor, approach, coastal, general sailing and overview charts), predicted tide and current tables, coast pilot book, list of lights, notices to mariners and other nautical publications depicting the country's maritime jurisdiction. The surveys and charts ensure safety in maritime

navigation and provide basic information for the management of our maritime resources, as well as base data for climate change studies. The charts and hydrographic data are important in complying with the provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea relative to the Philippines' maritime claims. NAMRIA is the national hydrographic office and the focal point for the International Hydrographic Organization.

NAMRIA undertakes survey activities utilizing its two multidisciplinary survey vessels, BRP HYDROGRAPHER PRESBITERO and BRP HYDROGRAPHER VENTURA. Two 23.55-meter catamaran hydrographic survey vessels have been delivered and awaiting deployment to their first projects.

To date, NAMRIA operates and maintains 47 primary tide stations in the country for the continuous monitoring and recording of tides. Twelve of the tide stations are equipped with telemetry system for near-real time transmission of tide data to NAMRIA office in Manila. Another six tide stations in Manila; Legazpi, Albay; Subic, Zambales; Currimao, Ilocos Norte; Lubang Island, Occidental Mindoro; and Davao City are also linked to the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission Sea Level Station Monitoring Facility in Hawaii. NAMRIA also operates the National Oceanographic Data Center which facilitates local and international exchange of oceanographic data.



GEODETTIC NETWORK DEVELOPMENT

NAMRIA develops and maintains the Philippine Reference System of 1992 (PRS92) which serves as the standard reference for all mapping and surveying activities in the country. Upgrading

the country's horizontal and vertical control network ensures the reliability, completeness, and accuracy of PRS92 as a geodetic reference network. Activities involve establishment and upgrading of geodetic control points, interisland benchmark connections, establishment of active geodetic stations, and first-order geodetic levelling in Metro Manila.



LAND RESOURCE ASSESSMENT AND MAPPING

NAMRIA conducts nationwide land resource assessment and mapping of various thematic geospatial information on land cover, coastal resources, low-lying areas vulnerable to sea-level rise, and upland/forestland population, among others. These fundamental datasets serve as vital inputs in policy formulation, physical and developmental planning, provision of social services, disaster risk management, and climate change mitigation and adaptation studies at various levels.

In addition, the agency continues to provide information on the classification of lands of the public domain as well as technical assistance to DENR-national and DENR-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao on the delineation of forestland boundaries to support Congress for the legislation of the final limits of forestlands and national parks.



DELINEATION OF MARITIME BOUNDARIES

NAMRIA is responsible for the survey of the country's base points and the delineation of the different maritime zones including the Exclusive Economic Zone and the juridical as well as the Extended Continental Shelf (ECS). It leads the interagency technical working group for the Philippines ECS delineation project. It also provides technical support to the Philippines negotiating panel in maritime boundary delimitation talks with adjacent coastal states having overlapping maritime zones with the country.



GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

NAMRIA's geospatial information management functions include the development of geographic information systems or GIS applications and databases; the management of web-based systems; the packaging of products and services; and the dissemination of geographic information to national government agencies, local government units, the academe, the business sector, technical and scientific organizations, and the general public. The agency is also at the forefront of developing the Philippine Geoportal. The Philippine Geoportal envisions a common, web-based facility for sharing of geospatial information including the online service for standard multiscale basemaps that can be used by various stakeholders for their thematic data integration.