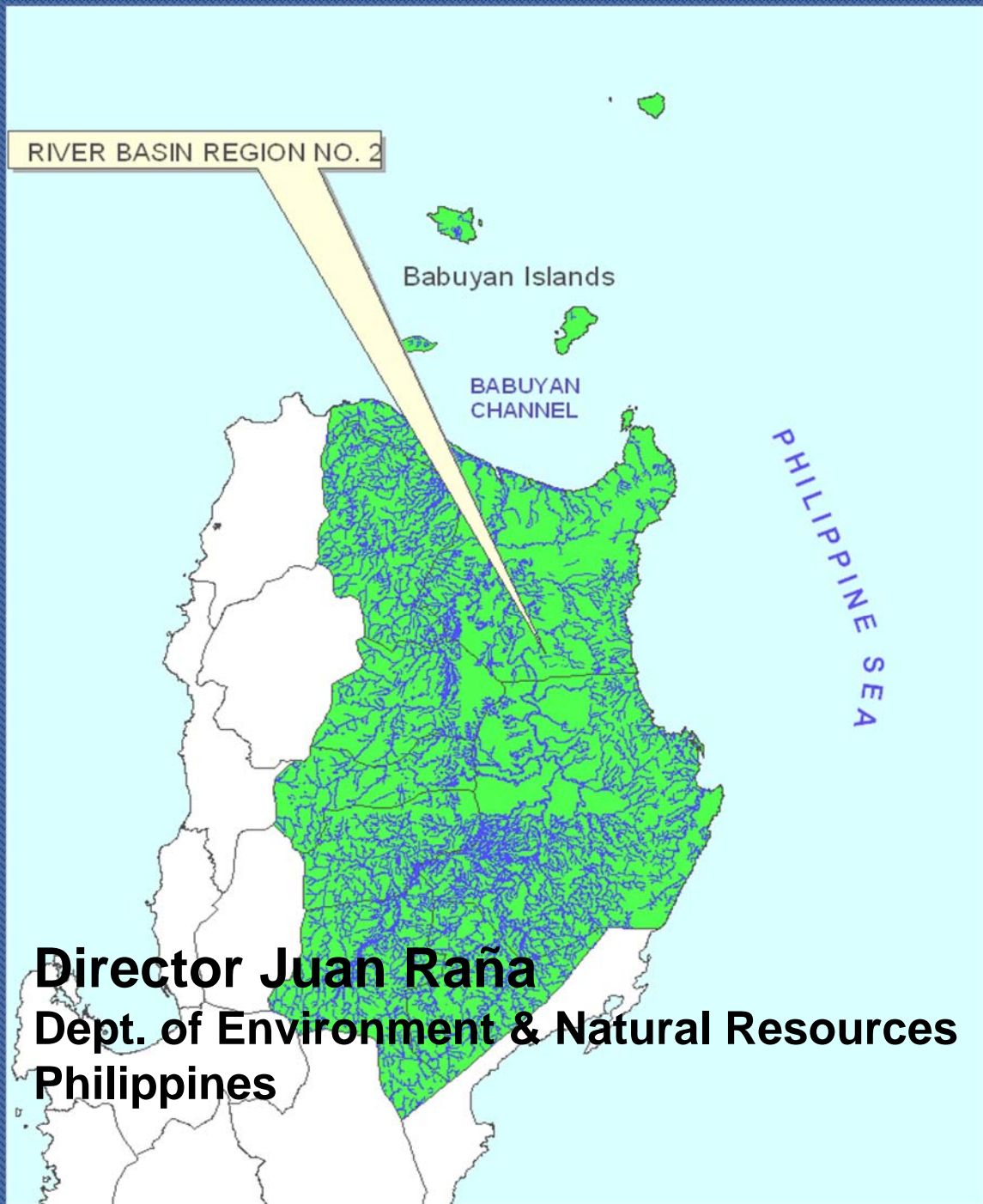


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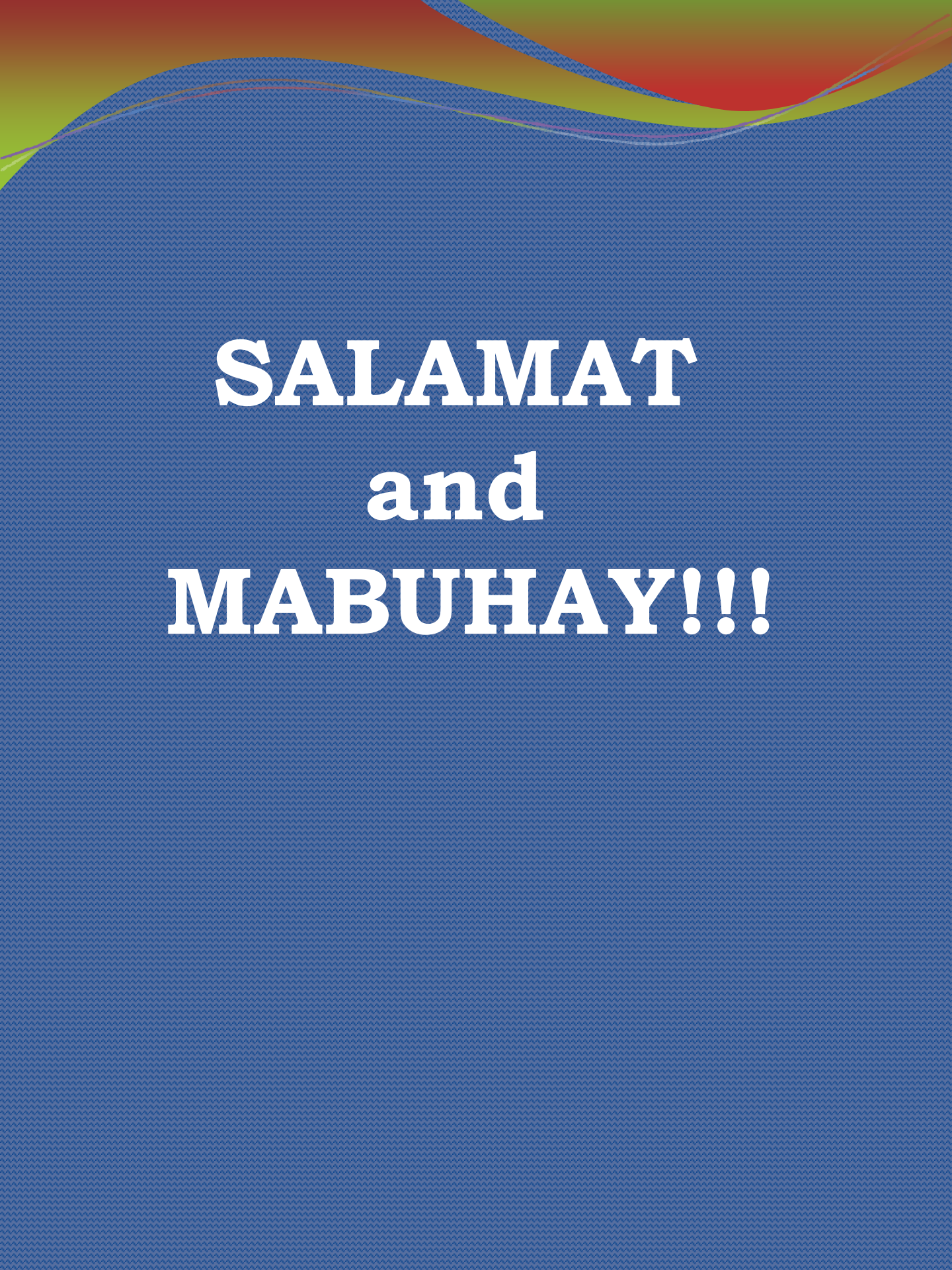
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- **Country's largest river basin covering parts of Isabela, Cagayan, Mountain Provinces, Nueva Vizcaya, Quirino and Quezon Provinces with an area of 25,469 square kilometers**
- **Urgent need to protect the Cagayan River Basin from further environmental degradation, mitigate destructive floods and harness it for economic development**
- **Executive Order 747 signed by President Arroyo creating the Cagayan River Basin Project Management Office**
- **DENR endorsed to NEDA the concept proposal for possible funding**

PHILIPPINE SEA

Challenges/ Opportunities	Next Steps	Expectations with CRBOM
Resistance to change and intervention by political & other interest groups	Stakeholders' consultation & collaboration	Technical assistance & fund sourcing
Great potential for agriculture, power, transport & eco-tourism	Preparation of road map & master development plan	CRBOM as knowledge & info center on river basins
PMO not in place	Organize PMO Capacity building	Multilateral or bilateral training & exchanges
Need for reliable baseline data	Updating of baseline data for planning & benchmarking	



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