

# San Roque project adjudged best power project for 2003

THE San Roque Multi-Purpose Project (SRMP) won the best power project for 2003 award from a field of 37 entries from all over the world, Presidential Assistant for North Luzon Renato V. Diaz informed President Macapagal-Arroyo recently.

Diaz said the award was given by the Power Engineering Magazine in the recent Power Generation Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, which was attended by 18,000 participants worldwide.

The irrigation component of SRMP, which will irrigate about 87,000 hectares of agricultural land in 24 municipalities in Pangasinan, Tarlac and Nueva Ecija, would boost the government's thrust to fully modernize agriculture.

It took the President's directive to solve all the problems that beset the project for it to be completed in May, 2003.

It was initiated during the Ramos administration.