

# Republic of the Philippines Department of Environment and Natural Resources

# MINES AND GEOSCIENCES BUREAU

Region : Region VII (Central Visayas)

Province: Cebu
Cities : 9
Municipalities: 44
Barangays: 1,203

Population (as of 2015 Census)

Total: 4.6 Million

Major economic activities: Industries and

Services

# **ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION**

### Php 4.58 Billion or 0.9%

Estimated Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP) of Region 7 (Central Visayas) from mining and quarry industry accounted to 0.9 percent of the total GRDP of the Region in 2016.

#### **Economic Growth**

The Philippine government commits to provide a competitive investment climate and adequate protection of the rights and privileges of mining investors

# MINING INVESTMENT

# Php 101.7 Million

(estimated, as of December 2016)

# **GROSS OUTPUT**

# Php 13.9 Billion

# Copper Concentrate, Limestone, and Dolomite

Cebu province is poised to be the largest Copper Concentrate producer in the Philippines valued at **PhP 10.8 billion**.

Non-metallic minerals including limestone, marbleized limestone, aggregates, dolomite, greywacke, among others are valued at **P1.07 Million** in 2016.

### **EXPORT**

# US\$ 193.3 Million (2016)

The total estimated export value of copper concentrate, gold, silver in 2016 is **US\$ 184.6 Million** with China, Japan, Korean are its major trading partners. For non-metallic exports such as processed Dolomite, processed limestone, and marbleized limestone, total export value is **US \$ 8.7 Million** with Taiwan, Japan, Guam, India, US, China, and Korea.

# CEBU PROVINCE Mineral Profile

The Philippine government promotes the rational exploration, development, utilization and conservation of mineral resources guided by its commitment to responsible minerals development.



### **EMPLOYMENT**

# 3,687 employees

This statistics shows the number of regular and contractual employees hired by the mining operators. However, employees of the contracting services have not been accounted yet.

# TAXES AND FEES PAID:

### PhP 7.39 Billion

The total contribution of mining contractors, operators, and exploration permit holders to the Philippine economy.

# **Social Equity and Development**

The Philippine government recognizes the rights and participation of the communities and indigenous peoples and ensures that fair and equitable sharing of benefits among the company, the government and host communities

# MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS:

1 copper mine; 3 limestone mine; 1 marbelized limestone mine; 1 andesite and basalt mine; 2 mineral processing plants, 14 industrial permits.

#### LAND AREA AND MINERAL POTENTIAL:

**508, 839 hectares** (source: Namria)
Total land area of Cebu province.

# 27.8 percent or 141,429 hectare

Percentage of the province' total land area covered by mining tenements and mining application.

# Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation

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# SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

# Php 343 Million

Total amount committed by operating mines for the development of their host and neighboring communities through their approved Social Development and Management Program.

# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION

# Php 314 Million and P85 Million

Amount committed by operating mines for the implementation of approved plans/ programs/projects/ activities under their Environmental Protection and Enhancement Program and Final Mine Rehabilitation and/or Decommissioning Plan for/as of 2016. The CLRF Steering Committee is still deliberating the FMRDF of 4 mining companies.

# MINING FOREST PROGRAM 70,026 seedlings

Planted by operating mines in over 42 hectares of land within and outside the mining area as of 2016.