



NEGROS ORIENTAL PROVINCE

Mineral Profile

Region : Region VII (Central Visayas)

Province: Negros Oriental

Cities : 6

Municipalities: 19

Barangays: 557

Population (as of 2015 Census)

Total: 1.4 Million

Major economic activities: Agriculture

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

Heirs of Arturo Zayco, the only mining company in Negros Oriental has not reported a mining investment as of December 2016 [as they are not in operation.](#)

GROSS OUTPUT

Php 57.2 Million

Value of Silica Sand, Sand and Gravel, Limestone for Industrial Use, and Rock Phosphate

EMPLOYMENT

595 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.

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



TAXES AND FEES PAID:

Php 614,752

The total contribution of Heirs of Arturo Zayco to the Philippine economy through the amount paid for excise tax on mineral, local business tax among other national and local taxes.

MINERAL RESOURCES

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS:

1 silica mine

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

LAND AREA AND MINERAL POTENTIAL:

240,720 hectares (source: Namria)

Total land area of Negros Oriental Province province.

58.7 percent or 141,409 hectare

Percentage of the province' total land area covered by mining tenements and mining application. This data is however subject to the mandatory relinquishment as provided by law.

Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation

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SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

Php 1.03 Million

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

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION

Php 5.6 Million

Amount committed by operating mines for the implementation of approved plans/ programs/projects/ activities under their Environmental Protection and Enhancement Program.