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28 July 2022

HON. NANETTE B. TANSINGCO, M.D.
Municipal Mayor
Municipality of San Fernando
Province of Romblon

Dear Mayor N.B. Tansingco:

This refers to the letter dated 27 July 2022 regarding the request for an information, education, and communication activity in the Municipality of San Fernando about mining issues/concerns.

Please be informed that this Office, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources MIMAROPA Region, the Environmental Management Bureau MIMAROPA Region, and the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office – Romblon, are organizing a stakeholders' forum tentatively scheduled on 24 August 2022 in the Province of Romblon.

The said forum seeks to gather various stakeholders to address the issues and concerns on mining activities in Sibuyan Island in the said province. It also aims to raise awareness on the relevant laws, rules, and regulations on mineral resources development, and the protection and conservation of biological diversity and ecosystems.

In this regard, we respectfully request for your Office's assistance on the logistical and security arrangements for the said activity. Our organizing team will be communicating with your Office for the final details about the program, schedule, and venue.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE
Regional Director

cf : **The Regional Executive Director**
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region



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IN SUSTAINING WEALTH CREATION AND IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE."**





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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

July 27, 2022

LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV

Regional Executive Director

Department of the Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region

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ATTENTION: ENGR. GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE

Regional Director

Mines and Geosciences Bureau

Regional Office No. IV-B (MIMAROPA)

Dear RED Claudio:

Greetings!

This is regarding the letter of Former Mayor Salem R. Tansingco dated June 24, 2022, addressed to RD Engr. Glenn Marcelo C. Noble, requesting an expert from your good office to visit the municipality to engage the locals in the information, education, and communication (IEC) campaign about the mining issues/concerns. In addition, the undersigned also raised the matter to you during the PDC Council Meeting on July 12, 2022.

In relation thereto, the undersigned would like to follow up on the status of the said request since the locals must comprehend and be aware of the procedures a mining company must follow and prepare to obtain a permit. Also, the said IEC will lessen the fear and panic of the constituents of this municipality.

We do hope that you give this letter utmost attention and consideration.

Thank you very much in advance, and best regards!

Very truly yours,

Nanette

NANETTE B. TANSINGCO, M.D.

Mayor

Attachment:

1. Letter dated June 24, 2022 addressed to RD, Engr. Glenn Marcelo C. Noble



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June 24, 2022

ENGR. GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE
Regional Director
Mines and Geosciences Bureau
Regional Office No. IV-B (MIMAROPA)
7/F DENR Bldg. 1515 Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

Dear RD Noble:

Greetings!

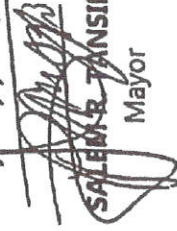
This is in reference to the Mineral Production Sharing Agreement of ALTAI Philippines Mining Corporation in San Fernando, Romblon. The aforementioned agreement instilled fear and panic in the Municipality's residents.

Relative thereto, the undersigned would like to respectfully request for an expert from your good office to visit the municipality to engage the locals in an information, education, and communication (IEC) campaign about the said mining issues and concerns. It would also be crucial for the locals to comprehend and be aware of the procedures a mining company must follow and prepare to obtain a permit.

We do hope that you give this letter utmost attention and consideration.

Thank you and God bless!

Very truly yours,


SALEM R. JANSINGCO
Mayor