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11 October 2022

HON, NANETTE B. TANSINGCO

Municipal Mayor San Fernando, Romblon Sibuyan Island

Dear Mayor N. B. Tansingco:

This is to respectfully acknowledge receipt of the 20 August 2022 letter of the Sangguniang Bayan of San Femando, Romblon, addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, supporting the 15 July 2022 Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 07-2022-20 of Romblon and the 12 July 2022 League of Municipalities of the Philippines (LMP) Resolution No. 02-2022 of the Mayors of Romblon opposing the irresponsible mining in the province of Romblon.

Please be informed that this Office supports the principles of responsible mining which includes the sustainable utilization of mineral resources, the protection of the environment and the promotion of social and community stability.

Rest assured that this Office adheres to the above principles and will continue to strictly monitor all the mining related activities in the province of Romblon, including the Mineral Production Sharing Agreement of Altai Philippines Mining Corporation, in consonance with the approved work programs, relevant laws and stringent provisions on the protection of the environment vis-a-vis utilization of the country's mineral resources.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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