



## **Mindanao Mineral Processing & Refining Corporation Quickfacts**

Region: Region XIII (CARAGA)  
Province: Agusan del Sur  
Municipality: Rosario  
Barangays: 11  
Population of Rosario (as of 31 August 2015):  
Population: 46,683  
Density: 120/km<sup>2</sup> (310/sq mi)  
Land Area: 38,505 hectares  
Income Classification: 2<sup>nd</sup> class municipality  
Major economic activities: Gold mining and processing, farming and fishing

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



### **Economic Growth**

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

### **Mining Project General Information**

**Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) Contractor:** Mindanao Mineral Processing & Refining Corporation  
**Mining Tenement:** MPP-001-2007-XIII  
**Date Approved:** September 27, 2017  
**Date of Expiration:** September 26, 2022  
**Term of MPP:** 5 years; renewable for another term not exceeding 5 years  
**Contract Area:** 2,538.79 hectares or 6.59% of Rosario's total land area. However, it should be emphasized that said area is still subject to mandatory relinquishment as provided by law.  
**Location:** Rosario, Agusan del Sur  
**Mineral Commodity:** Gold and other associated mineral deposits  
**Mineral Resource:** 5.29 % Au grams/ton (as of 2017)  
**Office Address:** Phil-Japan Friendship Highway, Catitipan, Brgy. Sasa, Davao City  
**Company Structure:** 20% Filipino and 80% Others

### **Economic Contribution**

**Mining Investments**  
**PhP2.36 Million**  
(Estimated as of December 2017)

**Gross Output**  
**933,000 grams of gold ore worth PhP1.52 Billion**  
(estimated, 2017)

**Exports**  
**933 grams worth US\$30.54 Million**  
(estimated, 2017)  
HongKong is the company's major market.

**Taxes & Fees Paid** (2017)  
**PhP 384.36 Million**  
Amount of national and local taxes, fees and royalties generated and contributed to the Philippine economy in 2017.

### **Social Equity and Development**

**The Philippine government recognizes the rights and participation of the communities and Indigenous Peoples and ensures the fair and equitable sharing of benefits among the company, the government and host communities.**

### **Employment**

**35** (company employed as of December 2017)  
While estimates vary, it is conservatively projected that for every basic job in the mining company, about four (4) ancillary and indirect jobs may be generated in the upstream and downstream sectors.

Estimated total cost of labor at the mine site is about PhP72.02 Million in CY 2017. Said amount includes salaries and wages, overtime pay, extra benefits both in cash and in kind, among others.

The emergence of small enterprises/businesses in the host and neighboring communities due to the presence of mining operations in the area, and the livelihood projects supported by the mining companies, which generate both employment and income, cannot be discounted. These economic activities will naturally stimulate the local economy.

### **Environmental Protection and Management**

**The Philippine government ensures the adequate protection of the environment, before, during mining operations and beyond the life of the mine.**

### **Social Development and Management Program**

**PhP9.13 Million** (2017)  
Amount committed by the company for the development of its host and neighboring communities through the approved Social Development and Management Program (SDMP). Around twenty-two (22) barangays stand to benefit from the implementation of its approved SDMP.

### **Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation**

**PhP42.08 Million** (2017)  
Amount committed by the company for the implementation of approved plans/programs/projects/activities under its Environmental Protection and Enhancement Program, and Final Mine Rehabilitation and/or Decommissioning Plans, respectively.

### **Mining Forest Program**

**54,157 seedlings** as of June 2017  
Number of seedlings planted by the mining company in more than 272.44 hectares of mined-out and other areas as of June 2017.