



SURIGAO DEL SUR Mineral Profile

Region: Region XIII (Caraga)
Province: Surigao del Sur (SDS)
Cities: 2
Municipalities: 17
Barangays: 309
Population (2015 Census):
Total: 592,250
Density: 120/km² (310/sq mi)
Income Classification: 1st Class Province
Major economic activities: Nickel mining,
farming and fishing

Economic Contribution

PhP 19.90 Billion or 20.10%
Estimated Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP) of Region XIII, Caraga from mining and quarrying at constant 2000 prices. It accounted 20.10% of the total GRDP of the Region in 2016.

Mining Investments

PhP1.21 Billion
(estimated as of December 2017)

Gross Output

Nickel Ore (2017)
PhP2.77 Billion
Estimated value of nickel ore produced.

Export

US\$132.73 Million (2017)
Total estimated export value of nickel ore. China and Japan are the major trading partners for nickel ore.

Employment

3,616 (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.

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. .

Taxes and Fees Paid

PhP981.45 Million (CY 2017)
Amount of national and local taxes, fees and royalties generated and contributed to the Philippine economy by operating mines in the province.

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.

Mineral Resources Development Projects

4 Nickel Mines

- Dahican Nickel project (CTP Construction & Mining Corporation)
- Adlay Nickel Project (CTP Construction & Mining Corporation)
- Marcventures Mining & Development Corporation
- Carrascal Nickel Corporation

Land Area and Mineral Potential

493,270 hectares
Total land area of SDS in hectares

2.70% or 13,322.16 hectares

(as of December 2017)

Percentage of the SDS's total land area covered by mining tenements. However, it should be emphasized that said area is still subject to the mandatory relinquishment as provided by law.

Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation

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

PhP84.85 Million (as of December 2017)
Amount committed by operating mines and mineral processing plant for the development of their host and neighboring communities through their approved Social Development and Management Program. Around 60 barangays stand to benefit from the implementation of approved SDMP of the companies.

Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation

PhP138.15 Million (as of December 2017)
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, respectively.

Mining Forest Program

2,523,040 seedlings (as of December 2017)
Number of seedlings planted by operating mines in more than 1,498.56 hectares of mined-out and other areas.

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