



## SURIGAO DEL NORTE



### BASIC INFORMATION

Region: **Region XIII (Caraga)**  
Province: **Surigao del Norte (SDN)**  
City: **1**  
Municipality: **20**  
Barangays: **335**  
Population (2015 Census): **485,088**  
Major economic activities: **Nickel mining and processing, farming and fishing**



### ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

**PhP 17.74 Billion**  
or **16.8%**

Estimated Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP) of Region XIII, Caraga from mining and quarrying at constant 2000 prices. It accounted 16.8% of the total GRDP of the Region in 2018.

#### Mining Investments

**PhP78.03 Billion**

(as of December 2019)

#### Gross Output

**Nickel Ore, Mixed Nickel-Cobalt Sulfide and Scandium Oxalate** (2019)

**PhP11.92 Billion, PhP20.07 Billion and PhP353.54 Million**

Estimated value of nickel ore produced and mixed nickel-cobalt sulfide and scandium oxalate processed by THPAL, respectively.

#### Export

**US\$674.08 Million** (2019)

Total estimated export value of nickel ore, mixed nickel-cobalt sulfide (MNCS) and scandium oxalate. China and Japan are the major trading partners.

#### Taxes and Fees Paid

**PhP4.95 Billion** (2019)

Amount of national and local taxes, fees and royalties generated and contributed to the Philippine economy by operating mines in the province.

## Mineral Profile

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



## Mineral Resources Development Projects

### 4 Nickel Mines

**Tagana-an Nickel Project**  
(Hinatuan Mining Corporation)

**SIRC Nickel Project**  
(Surigao Integrated Resources Corporation/ Platinum Group Metals Corporation)

**Taganito Nickel Project**  
(Taganito Mining Corporation)

**Urbiztondo Nickel Project**  
(Adnama Mining Resources, Inc.)

**1 Processing Plant**  
**Taganito HPAL Project**  
(Taganito HPAL Nickel Corporation)



### EMPLOYMENT

**11,963** Employed as of 2019



### LAND AREA & MINERAL POTENTIAL

**197,293 hectares**  
Total land area of SDN in hectares

**8.03% or 15,843.3616**

**hectares** (as of December 2019)  
Percentage of the SDN's total land area covered by mining tenements.



### SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

**PhP369.24 Million**

Amount committed by the company for the development of its host and neighboring communities through the approved SDMP in 2019.

**52 Barangays**

Stand to benefit from the implementation of its approved SDMP.



### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & REHABILITATION

**PhP2.16 Billion**

Amount committed by the company for the implementation of approved plans / programs / projects / activities under its EPEP and FMR/DP, respectively in 2019.

### Mining Forest Program

**7,410,988 seedlings**

Number of seedlings planted by the mining company in more than 2,691.55 hectares of mined-out and other areas as of December 2019.