



SURIGAO DEL SUR

Mineral Profile

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



BASIC INFORMATION

Region: **Region XIII (Caraga)**
Province: **Surigao del Sur (SDS)**
City: **2**
Municipality: **17**
Barangays: **309**
Population (2015 Census): **592,250**
Major economic activities: **Nickel mining, 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

PhP2.71 Billion

(as of December 2019)

Gross Output

Nickel Ore (2019)

PhP6.43 Billion

Estimated value of nickel ore produced.

Export

US\$145.02 Million (2019)

Total estimated export value of nickel ore. China and Japan are the major trading partners for nickel ore.

Taxes and Fees Paid

PhP1.12 Billion (2019)

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



EMPLOYMENT

2,869 Employed as of 2019



LAND AREA & MINERAL POTENTIAL

493,270 hectares

Total land area of SDS in hectares

2.70% or 13,322.16 hectares

(as of December 2019)

Percentage of the SDS's total land area covered by mining tenements.



SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

PhP99.48 Million

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

59 Barangays

Stand to benefit from the implementation of its approved SDMP.



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & REHABILITATION

PhP166.98 Million

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

2,394,713 seedlings

Number of seedlings planted by the mining company in more than 1,363.86 hectares of mined-out and other areas as of December 2019.

Mineral Resources Development Projects

4 Nickel Mines

Dahican Nickel Project
(CTP Construction and Mining Corporation)

Adlay Nickel Project
(CTP Construction and Mining Corporation)

Marcventures Mining and Development Corporation

Carrascal Nickel Corporation