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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the **ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE REPORT AND MANAGEMENT PLAN (EPRMP)** of the proposed **MASBATE GOLD PIT EXPANSION PROJECT - PHASE I** of **FILMINERA RESOURCES CORPORATION (FRC)** in the **MUNICIPALITY OF AROROY, PROVINCE OF MASBATE**.

Notice is hereby given to all parties who wish to give their opinion regarding the proposed **MASBATE GOLD PIT EXPANSION PROJECT - PHASE I** to attend a Public Hearing on **03 AUGUST 2018 (FRIDAY)** at **9:00 AM** (*registration starts at 8:00 am*) to be held in **BANGON COVERED COURT, BANGON PROPER, AROROY, MASBATE**.

The Public Hearing is being conducted in connection with the review of the EPRMP of the aforementioned project by the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

The project involves the development and operation of the 23-ha Montana Extension Pit and the 34-ha Colorado-Bangon Stage 3 Waste Rock Dump located in Brgys. Bangon and Syndicate, Municipality of Aroroy, Province of Masbate. The gold ore will be treated at the existing gold processing plant. There will be no change in the plant's production capacity and waste stream.

The project will produce gold over a three-year period. It will extend the life of the Masbate Gold Project together with the socio-economic contributions in terms of employment, taxes, purchases, Social Development and Management Program, and multiplier effects.

All interested parties who wish to attend or participate in this Public Hearing should preferably confirm their attendance/participation and may give their opinion(s) in a concise position paper to the **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT DIVISION (EIAMD)** of this Office through mail or through email at eiamd.emb.co@gmail.com, three (3) days before the Public Hearing schedule. Those who will not be able to register or submit written positions may be given the opportunity to share their issues on the day of the hearing itself.

The project's EPRMP and Executive Summary for the Public (ESP) are downloadable at our website: www.emb.gov.ph (*kindly access the Notice of Public Hearing/Consultation link found in our website*) while the hard copies will be available in this Office and in the following offices:

- 1) **EMB Region V**
Regional Center Site, Rawis, Legazpi City
- 2) **Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO)**
Municipality of Aroroy, Province of Masbate

For more details, please contact EIAMD Division of this Office at telephone number (02) 920-2240 to 41 and look for the project case handlers **Engr. Carlo Vic Arida** and **Engr. Lene Ramboyong**.