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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS)** of the **2 x150 MW COAL-FIRED POWER PLANT PROJECT** of **MERBAU CORPORATION** to be located in the **CITY OF BATANGAS**.

Notice is hereby given to all parties who wish to give their opinion regarding the implementation of the **2 X 150 MW COAL-FIRED POWER PLANT** to attend a Public Hearing on **08 AUGUST 2017 (TUESDAY)** at **9:00 am** (*registration starts at 8:00 am*) at the **BATANGAS STATE UNIVERSITY - GOV. FELICIANO SANJOY LEVISTE MEMORIAL AND MULTI-PURPOSE GYMNASIUM, RIZAL AVENUE EXTENSION, BATANGAS CITY**.

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

Merbau Corp. is proposing to develop the **2 x 150 MW COAL-FIRED POWER PLANT PROJECT** to meet the growing electricity requirements of the JG Summit Petrochemical Complex and also to sell surplus power to the Luzon Grid. The two-fold purpose of the Project is therefore energy self-sufficiency for the JG Summit Petrochemical Complex and energy security for the country in response to the call of the National Government to address the shortfall of electricity.

The key information about the project is as follows:

Project name	2 x 150 MW Coal-fired Power Plant in Batangas
Project location and area	Brgy. Pinamucan Ibaba, Batangas City, with a total land area of almost 40 has.
Nature of project	Thermal power plant
Production capacity	Power generation with a total capacity of 300 MW (2 x 150 MW)
Process/Technology	Circulating fluidized bed combustion
Components	Main power components are: boiler, turbines, generators, control system, electrostatic precipitators, auxiliary systems, switchyard, wastewater treatment facility, coal handling and storage system, jetty, ash handling system and ash pond

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 EIS 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 the lower right portion of our website*) while the hard copies will be available in this Office and in the following offices:

- 1) EMB Region IVA (CALABARZON)**
Office Address: 6th Flr. DENR by the Bay Bldg., 1515 Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila
- 2) City Environmental and Natural Resources Office**
Office Address: Batangas City Hall Complex
P. Burgos Street, Brgy. Poblacion 17, Batangas City
- 3) Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office**
Office address: Capitol Site, Brgy. Kumintang Ibaba, Batangas City

For more details, please contact the EIAMD Division of this Office at telephone number (02) 920-2240.

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