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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS)** of the proposed **SCRAP RECYCLING STEEL MILL FOR STRUCTURAL SHAPES AND SECTIONS PROJECT** of **STEELASIA MANUFACTURING CORPORATION (SAMC)** in **BARANGAY MATAAS NA BAYAN, MUNICIPALITY OF LEMERY, BATANGAS**.

Notice is hereby given to all parties who wish to give their opinion regarding the proposed **SCRAP RECYCLING STEEL MILL FOR STRUCTURAL SHAPES AND SECTIONS PROJECT** to attend a Public Hearing on **13 November 2018 (Tuesday)** at **9:00 AM** (*registration starts at 8:00 am*) to be held in **BRGY. MATAAS NA BAYAN COVERED COURT, LEMERY, BATANGAS**.

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).

The proposed project is a rebar and wire-rod mill with a new generation scrap recycling mini-mill that SteelAsia will construct. The scrap recycling or smelting will produce billets and ultimately light and heavy sections which is an input to countless uses, such as building and construction of houses, infrastructure and different concreted works. SAMC will use "state of the art" technologies for this project because it will provide the lowest operating cost in the long run.

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 are downloadable at our website: www.eia.emb.gov.ph (*kindly access the Notice of Public Hearing/Consultation link found in our website*) while copies will be available in this Office and in the following offices:

- 1) **EMB Region 4A (CALABARZON)**
6th Flr. DENR by the Bay Bldg., 1515 Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila
- 2) **Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO)**
Municipality of Lemery, Province of Batangas

For more details, please contact EIAM Division of this Office at telephone number (02) 920-2240 to 41 and look for the project case handlers **Mr. Carl Louie Santiago** and **Engr. Jose Paolo Aragoncillo**.