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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the **ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE REPORT AND MANAGEMENT PLAN (EPRMP)** of the proposed **CEMENT FINISHING PLANT EXPANSION PROJECT** of **PETRA CEMENT INC.**

Notice is hereby given to all parties who wish to give their opinion regarding the proposed **CEMENT FINISHING PLANT EXPANSION PROJECT** to attend the Public Hearing on **13 DECEMBER 2018 (THURSDAY)** at **9:00 AM** (*registration starts at 7:30 am*) to be held in **Covered Court, Brgy. Lower Irasan, Municipality of Pres. Manuel A. Roxas, Province of Zamboanga del Norte.**

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).

Due to the increase in demand on cement and similar products the proponent, Petra Cement Inc., intends to increase the capacity of the cement/non-metallic mineral processing plant from 50,000 to 1,200,000 Metric Tons per year. The proposed project will help in the development and expansion of industries in the Philippines. This will help minimize importation of similar product and promote local production. The project will therefore help to enhance the economic growth within the locality and nationally through generation of employment and government revenues i.e. individual taxes, real estate taxes and corporate taxes.

The key information about the project is as follows:

Project Name	CEMENT FINISHING PLANT EXPANSION PROJECT
Project Proponent	Petra Cement Inc.
Project location	Brgy. Lower Irasan, Municipality of Manuel A. Roxas, Province of Zamboanga del Norte
Nature of project	Non-metallic mineral processing plants (Cement Grinding Facility)
Annual Production Capacity	Existing : 50,000 MT/year Proposed: 1,200,000 MT/year
Total Land Area	Existing: 52, 727 Square Meters Proposed: Same as existing

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 IX**
Sitio Lantawan,
Barangay Pasonaca
Zamboanga City
- 2) **Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO)**
Municipal Hall of Manuel A. Roxas,
Province of Zamboanga del Norte

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 Arida and/or Mr. Xairus Guzman.**