



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS)** of the proposed **EXPANSION OF THE SILICA QUARRY** of the **HEIRS OF ARTURO ZAYCO (HAZ)** located in **BARANGAY MAASLUM, MUNICIPALITY OF AYUNGON, PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL**.

Notice is hereby given to all parties who wish to give their opinion regarding the implementation of the proposed **EXPANSION OF THE SILICA QUARRY PROJECT** to attend a Public Hearing on **07 NOVEMBER 2019 (THURSDAY)** at **9:00 AM** (*registration starts at 08:00 am*) to be held in the **AYUNGON GYMNASIUM, MUNICIPALITY OF AYUNGON, PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL**.

The Public Hearing is being conducted in connection with HAZ's application for the amendment of its Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC). The EIS of the aforementioned project is being reviewed by the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

The Proposed Expansion of the Silica Quarry of the Heirs of Arturo Zayco (HAZ) under Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) No. 218-2005-VII was initiated to contribute in the country's nation building program through mining of silica for the cement industry. Without cement, vertical and horizontal infrastructure and superstructure would not be possible

Basic Project Information:

Proponent	Heirs of Arturo Zayco (HAZ)
Project Name	Expansion of the Silica Quarry Project
Project Location	Brgy. Maaslum, Municipality of Ayungon, Province of Negros Oriental
Existing ECC Coverage	10 hectares
Existing Production Capacity	125, 316.84 MTPY of silica
Proposed ECC Coverage	50 hectares
Proposed Production Capacity	625,000 MTPY of silica

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 VII

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2.) Ayungon Municipal Planning and Development Office – Municipality of Ayungon

For more details, please contact the EIAMD Division at this Office at telephone number (02) 920- 2240 to 41 and look for the project case handler **Mr. Xairus Rey Guzman** and **Mr. Carl Louie Santiago**.