



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

On the **ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE REPORT AND MANAGEMENT PLAN (EPRMP)** of the proposed **Masbate Gold Pit Expansion Project – Phase 2** located in Barangays Amoroy, Bangon, Capsay, Panique, Puro and Syndicate, Municipality of Aroroy, Province of Masbate.

Notice is hereby given to all parties who wish to give their opinion regarding the implementation of the proposed **Masbate Gold Pit Expansion Project – Phase 2** to attend Public Hearing that is scheduled as follows:

Date	Time	Venue
27 October 2022	9:00 AM (Registration will start at 08:30 AM)	Capsay Covered Court, Barangay Capsay, Aroroy, Masbate

This Public Hearing is being conducted in connection with the Filminera Resources Corporation (FRC)’s application for Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC). The Environmental Performance Report and Management Plan (EPRMP) of the aforementioned project is being reviewed by the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

The following is the project information:

<b>Proponent</b>	Filminera Resources Corporation (FRC)
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Masbate Gold Pit Expansion Project – Phase 2</b>
<b>Project Location</b>	Barangays Amoroy, Bangon, Capsay, Panique, Puro and Syndicate, Municipality of Aroroy, Province of Masbate
<b>Components</b>	Blue Quartz Pit: 16 Hectares Old Lady Pit: 20 Hectares Blue Quartz Waste Dump: 9 Hectares Old Lady Waste Dump: 14 Hectares Access Road to Old Lady: 3 Hectares Relocation Site: 10 Hectares
<b>Rationale</b>	The proposed Blue Quartz and Old Lady expansion project to be operated by the company will continuously benefit the community and the local government from the programs being implemented through the SDMP. Further, generation of local taxes to be incurred by the proposed operation will boost the local and national economy.
<b>Project Capacity</b>	Plant Capacity: 9,000,000 MT/y Mine Extraction Rate: 34,500,000 MT/y
<b>Area</b>	Existing total project area covered: 2,548.4 Hectares Proposed total project area: 2,795.4 Hectares (Additional block: 247 hectares)

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 submitted to the ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT DIVISION (EIAMD) of this Office through email or [eia@emb.gov.ph](mailto:eia@emb.gov.ph), 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 are downloadable at our website: [www.eia.emb.gov.ph](http://www.eia.emb.gov.ph) (kindly access the Notice of Public Hearing/Consultation link found in our website) while copies will be available in the following offices:

**EMB Region V**  
Regional Center Site, Rawis, Legazpi City

**Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO)**  
Municipality of Aroroy, Province of Masbate

For more details, please contact the EIAM Division at this Office at telephone numbers (02) 8539 4378 local 116 and look for the project case handlers **Engr. George Silvederio and Engr. Carlo Vic Arida, EnP.**