



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS)** of the proposed **LIMESTONE QUARRY PROJECT** of the **HELIX MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** to be located in **BARANGAYS TINOTO AND KAMANGA, MAASIM, SARANGANI PROVINCE**.

Notice is hereby given to all parties who wish to give their opinion regarding the implementation of the proposed **LIMESTONE QUARRY PROJECT** to attend the Public Hearing on:

Date	Time	Venue
09 May 2023 (Tuesday)	9:00 AM <i>Registration starts at 8:30a.m.</i>	Brgy. Covered Court, Barangay Kamanga, Maasim, Sarangani Province

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 following is the project information:

Project Name	Limestone Quarry Project	
Project Location	Barangays Tinoto and Kamanga, Maasim, Sarangani Province	
Project Type	Extraction of non-metallic minerals (limestone)	
Project Size Parameters	Area: 425.1146 hectares Extraction Rate: 2.1 MMTPY	
Project Rationale	Helix Mining and Development Corporation (HMDC) is a duly registered corporation primarily engaged in the supply of cement and aggregates (crushed stone, sand and gravel, limestone, and other minerals). The company has been operational since 2000 and operates with a total capacity of 7.7 million tonnes at all cement plants nationwide. The growing demand for cement requires additional limestone raw materials that the company is currently processing to maintain its operation and meet market demand. For this reason, HMDC is proposing the Limestone Quarry Project. The project is located at Barangay Tinoto, which is adjacent to Barangay Kamanga, Maasim, Sarangani Province under MPSA No. 274-2008-XI – Amended II - Parcel 4.	
Project Components	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Quarry AreaMine YardWaste Dump and Topsoil Stockpile AreaAccess RoadsMobile CrusherWater ReservoirsSiltation PondsMaterials Recovery FacilityHazardous Waste Storage AreaAdministrative BuildingsWarehouseFuel DepotMotorpoolNursery	
Proponent	Helix Mining and Development Corporation	



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All interested parties who wish to attend or participate in these Public Hearings 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 email at eia@emb.gov.ph, at least 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 the following offices:

1. **EMB Region XII**
Regional Government Center, Barangay Carpenter Hill, City of Koronadal, South Cotabato
Tel. No. (083) 228-1071 / 228-1071
2. **Maasim Municipal Hall**
Municipality of Maasim, Province of Sarangani

For more details, please contact the EIAM Division at this Office at telephone number (02) 8539-4378 loc. 116 through the project case handlers, Leonil Marie Gargar and Joena Marie Pagulayan.