



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS) of the PROPOSED 300,000 MTPA DIRECT CASTING ROLLING MILL PROJECT of the HONGDA STEEL CORPORATION to be located in Barangay Dampol 1st, Municipality of Pulilan, Bulacan.

Notice is hereby given to all parties who wish to give their opinion regarding the implementation of the **PROPOSED 300,000 MTPA DIRECT CASTING ROLLING MILL PROJECT** to attend the Public Hearing on:

Date	Time	Venue
17 January 2025	8:30 AM	Don Robert's Events Place, 720 Sto. Rosario
<i>(Friday)</i>	(Registration starts at 9:00a.m.)	St. Dampol 1 st Pulilan, Bulacan

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	300,000 MTPA Direct Casting Rolling Mill Project	
Project Location	Barangay Dampol 1st, Municipality of Pulilan, Bulacan	
Proponent	Hongda Steel Corporation	
Project Type	Steel Manufacturing Facility (Steel Mill)	
Project Area	20,180 sq.m	
Project Capacity	300,000 MTPY	
Project Rationale	Establishing a 300,000 MT/year direct casting rolling mill in Pulilan, Bulacan, utilizing steel scraps as raw material and incorporating electric induction furnaces and a direct casting rolling mill process is a prudent and sustainable business initiative. This project aligns with environmental stewardship, fosters local economic growth, addresses market demands, and employs innovative and efficient technologies to enhance productivity and competitiveness in the steel industry	
Project Components	Electric Induction Furnace: 10MT/hr Direct Continuous Casting Machined (CCM): 10MT/hr Rolling Mill: 10 MT/hr Cooling Bed: 3,500 m ³ Cooling Tower: 64 m ³	

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 <u>eia@emb.gov.ph</u>, 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 on our website*) while copies will be available in the following offices:

EMB Region 3

Masinop corner Matalino Street, Diosdado Macapagal Government Center, Maimpis, San Fernando City, Pampanga **LGU – Municipality of Pulilan** Pulilan Municipal Hall Francia St. Poblacion, Pulilan, Bulacan

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