



ARTA
ANTI-RED TAPE AUTHORITY
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



Ease of Doing Business in the Philippines



SECRETARY ERNESTO V. PEREZ
ARTA Director General





Services must be **fast**, projects must be completed **on time**, deadlines must be met **per schedule**, distress calls must be **responded to without delay**.

In whatever government office, **red tape must be replaced with a red carpet.**

HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT
FERDINAND 'BONGBONG' R. MARCOS JR





INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE (2023)

EO 18

EXECUTIVE ORDER 18
(s. 2023)

Constituting **Green Lanes For Strategic Investments**

Total Approved Investments

PHP 1.16T

vs. 1.15T PREXC target in IPA-approved investments in 2023



59%

increase from the same period last year

PHP 763.22B

Foreign investment Approvals

66% of total approvals

PHP 398.76B

Local Investment Approvals

Investment Approvals per Sector



Renewable Energy
PHP968.14B



Information and Communication
PHP96.16B



Manufacturing
PHP22.03B



Infrastructure (Toll Roads)
PHP20B



Real Estate (Mass Housing)
PHP15.63B

TOP FOREIGN SOURCES



Germany
PHP393.28B



Netherlands
PHP333.61B



Singapore
PHP17.38B



United States
PHP3.38B

Regulations and Processes on sectors with significant impact on the economy are being streamlined and optimized



Regulatory Impact Assessment (Training, Manual, Workbook, PGRP)



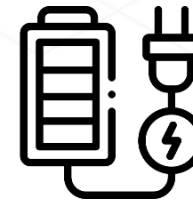
Whole of Government Reengineering



Transformation Hub
First Semester: Energy & Mining
Second Semester: Agriculture & Water



Telecoms & Connectivity



Energy



Logistics



Housing



Health, Food and Pharma



Infrastructure



Responsible Mining



Renewable Energy



Water

PBBM Administration's Philippine Development Plan for 2023-2028

Fast-track the privatization of government assets

The privatization program will be continuously pursued to broaden ownership base and foster greater private sector participation. The Privatization and Management Office has initiated the verification and disposition of about 27,000 assets that are still in the Asset Registry, including the claims of mining corporations and of the National Government Mining Assets.



16 November 2023

Ceremonial Signing of MOU

Sustainable Development and Investment in Mineral Extraction and Processing



MOU Signatories

UPPAF-RESPOND

United States
Agency for
International
Development
(USAID)

NON-PROFIT PARTNERS

ARTA DENR
DILG DOF
DTI

GOVERNMENT

Chamber of Mines of
the Philippines, Inc.
(COMP)
Philippine Nickel
Industry Association
(PNIA)

PRIVATE SECTOR



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is jointly accepted by:

The **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**, a national government agency mandated to promote responsible mining, sustainable development and use of the country's natural resources as well as protect the environment, with principal office at DENR Building Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, herein represented by its Secretary, MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA, hereinafter referred to as "DENR";

The **DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY**, a national government agency mandated to promote industrial development and encourage investments in the processing of minerals and other natural resources, with principal office at Board of Investments (BOI) Building, Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, herein represented by its Undersecretary, DR. CEFERINO S. RODOLFO, hereinafter referred to as "DTI";

The **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**, a national government agencies mandated to promote cohesive local government policies/regulations, programs and ensure responsible mining activities in designated mining communities, with principal office at DILG-NAPOLCOM Center, EDSA, corner Quezon Avenue, West Triangle, Quezon City, herein represented by its Secretary, ATTY. BENJAMIN C. ABALOS, JR., hereinafter referred to as "DILG";

The **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE**, a national government agency mandated to formulate revenue policies that will ensure funding of critical government programs that promote welfare among Filipinos and accelerate economic growth and stability, with principal office at DOF Building Roxas Boulevard, City of Manila, herein represented by its OIC Undersecretary, DR. KARLO FERMIN S. ADRIANO, hereinafter referred to as "DOF";

The **ANTI-RED TAPE AUTHORITY**, a national government agency created by virtue of Republic Act No. 11032, "Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018", with principal address at 4th and 5th Floor, NFA Building, NFA Compound, Visayas Ave., Bggy. Vasra, Diliman, Quezon City, herein represented by its Director-General, ATTY. ERNESTO V. PEREZ, and hereinafter referred to as "ARTA";

The **CHAMBER OF MINES OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC.**, a professional association organized to advocate for responsible mineral resource development and to promote the interests of large-scale mines in the Philippines, with office address at 801 Raffles Corporate Center, F Ortigas Jr. Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, represented herein by its Executive Director, ATTY. RONALD S. RECIDORO, and hereinafter referred to as "COMP";

The **PHILIPPINE NICKEL INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION**, non-stock non-profit association duly registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, established in 2012 to enable the development of the Philippine nickel mining industry in ways that promote responsible mining and inclusive economic development, with principal office at Unit 15 2/F LeoSulpi Bldg., Finlandia corner Gavani Sts., San Isidro, Makati City, herein represented by its Chairman, ANTONIO L. CO, and herein referred to as "PNIA";

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TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) ON RESPONSIBLE MINING

Key highlights of the meetings:

- Identification of bottlenecks and inefficiencies in the mining permit application process.
- Development of recommendations to streamline and simplify these processes.
- Collaboration with relevant government agencies to implement these recommendations.
- Promotion of digitalization to improve efficiency and transparency in the mining sector.
- Discussion of best practices in responsible mining from other countries.



REDESIGNING SERVICES >>

Responsible Mining

Inter-agency streamlining effort for the speeding up and realization of the Socio-economic Agenda of the government



**Issuance of
JMC/EO**



Whole-of-Government Approach:
Convergence of Key Agencies



Stakeholder Engagement
Rationalization of Fees and Charges



Reengineering and Streamlining of Processes
Setting of Standard Processing/Turnaround Time



Unified Form & Data Sharing
Promoting Co-location and **One-Stop Shop**



CAPACITY BUILDING



RIA TRAINING

Regulatory Impact Assessment is a **systematic process** that helps to ensure quality of existing and proposed regulations. It helps policymakers **examine the impacts and consequences of different policy options.**

On 16 August 2024, the Authority commenced its **Comprehensive Training Course on RIA** to agencies that cover Mining permitting and licensing processes such as the DENR-MGB and NCIP.

The Course is intended to target gaps on the agencies' Mining-related policies to improve the regulatory environment of the Sector.

AGENCY	REGULATION
DENR – Mines and Geosciences Bureau	Application for Exploration Permit and Mineral Production Sharing Agreement
DENR – Environment Management Bureau	Conduct of Programmatic Environmental Impact Assessment for Dredging Activities
National Commission on Indigenous People	The Revised Guidelines on Free and Prior Informed Consent (FPIC) and Related Processes of 2012
National Water Resource Board	Filing of Certificate of Public Convenience
Department of Interior and Local Government	Enhancing guidelines for the release of the shares of LGUs in the proceeds from the development and utilization of the National Wealth



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WOG REENGINEERING & STREAMLINING WORKSHOP

ARTA has conducted its **Reengineering and Streamlining Workshops** last 01, 03, and 08 October for agencies that issue mining-related permits and licenses **within 2024** to map out and enhance efficiency of their process flows.

This involves analyzing current processes and workflows within and between organizations then working out how to remove or redesign any element that could be improved.



CAPACITY BUILDING



NEW ZEALAND CREATIVE HQ INNOVATION WORKSHOP

The Authority, in collaboration with the New Zealand (NZ) Creative HQ, has endorsed participants from various concerned agencies to the **Innovation Workshop for Priority Public Sectors** (i.e., Agriculture, Mining, and Energy), scheduled on 16-18 October 2024.

For the Mining Sector, the Workshop aims to create a streamlined and end-to-end permitting process that shall be incorporated in the Mining One Stop Shop





“We are committed to synchronize planning at our local, regional and national levels as well as streamlining our institutional frameworks to reduce the time spent on bureaucratic processes, because the faster we move, the faster we deliver our services to our people.”

HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT
FERDINAND ‘BONGBONG’ R. MARCOS JR
17 SEPT. 2024 | MALACAÑAN PALACE





BAGONG PILIPINAS

Let us work hand-in-hand to write

a new chapter in the Philippines' economic story

characterized by **efficiency, transparency, and shared prosperity.**