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Public Consultations Favor Mineral Reservation Project

A series of public consultation was conducted by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau-Regional Office No. 10 relative to the establishment of Mineral Reservation in mineralized areas identified by MGB-10 technical personnel thru reconnaissance geologic surveys.

A mineral reservation as defined under Section 5 of R.A. 7942 or the Philippine Mining Act of 1995 to an area set aside and established as such when the national interest so requires, such as **when there is a need to preserve strategic raw materials critical to national development or certain minerals for scientific, cultural or ecological value.**

Areas where public consultation was conducted include Barangay Dansolihon, Tumpagon, Pigsag-an, Pagalungan, Taglimao and Tuburan of Cagayan de Oro City and Brgy. Rogongon of Iligan City. Majority of the participants of the above-mentioned barangays favored the inclusion of areas in their localities identified by MGB-10 appropriate for Mineral Reservation Project.

The conduct of public hearing/consultation allows all concerned sectors and communities, interested non-governmental and people’s organizations and local government units to air their views regarding the possible establishment or modification of any Mineral Reservation.

The MGB Director will then recommend to the DENR Secretary the identified areas, which shall be published and upon recommendation of the Director through the Secretary. Then, the President may, subject to valid existing rights, set aside and establish an area as Mineral Reservation.



Residents of Brgy. Pagalungan, Taglimao and Tuburan

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