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Millions Allocated for Mining Communities



Mines and Geosciences Bureau X Regional Director Rex S. Monsanto` (seated 3rd from left) finally signed and approved the 5-Year, 4th phase from CY 2019-2023 – Social Development and Management Program (SDMP) amounting to Php33,756,077.66 Millions.

The said amount was allocated by Republic Cement Iligan , Inc. and Republic Cement Mindanao, Inc. based on their 1.5% projected operating cost. Both companies are operating under legitimate Mineral Production Sharing Agreements (MPSAs) with quarries located in Brgy. Kiwalan, Iligan City and the Municipality of Paniangan, Misamis Oriental.

SDMP Fund shall be utilized in implementing programs and projects anchored on the five SDMP pillars such as livelihood, Health, Infrastructure, Education and Socio-Cultural Values for the mining communities/barangays that include Kiwalan, Dalipuga, Acmac, Bonbonon, Bunawan, Sta. Filomena, Pagawan, all of Iligan City respectively and Brgy. Paniangan, Municipality of Manticao, Misamis Oriental.

Since the first 5-year SDMP implementation, SDMP milestones are translated into livelihoods, infrastructures like water Systems Development, flood control, electrification, schools, Daycare and Health Centers were built. Medicines and vitamins were provided in their respective Barangay Health Centers and College scholars who successfully finished courses and graduated through the SDMP Scholarship Program.

For out-of-school-youth, skills training were conducted to help them develop and enhance their capabilities. These trainings in partnership with Technical Educational and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) include Shielded Metal Arc Welding, electrical installations and scaffolding erection.

The signing was witnessed by RCII and RCMI Community Relations Manager, Engr. Roel Piloton (seated 2nd from left), the identified SDMP Punong Barangays and representatives from LGU, Iligan City, and National Agency partners in SDMP implementation like the Department of Agriculture and DepEd.
