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Engagement with Academe on Responsible Mining



Madam Virginia N. Nadayag, Education Program Specialist –Araling Panlipunan, Dep-Ed Iligan City, giving her appreciation to the Seminar and expressing the importance of the Learnings they acquired specially on Geohazard and hoping for another similar activity with another batch of participants from the academe.

Close to thirty School Heads and School Principals from the different Secondary Schools in Iligan City participated in the One-Day Seminar on Responsible Mining last June 25, 2018 held at the Kelsys Restaurant, Pala-o, Iligan City.

The One-day activity covers comprehensive topics on Responsible Mining Operations, Salient Features of the Philippine Mining Act of 1995 (R.A.7942) and People's Small Scale Mining Act (R.A.7076) and the General Concept of Geohazard.

The Seminar was spearheaded by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau X in collaboration with Republic Cement Iligan, Inc. and Republic Mindanao Cement, Inc. both mining right holders of Mineral Production Sharing Agreements (MPSA) with areas located in Brgy, Kiwalan, and Iligan City.

To strengthen and enhance the advocacy on Responsible Mining Operations, MGB X continually conducts Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) activities to various mining stakeholders in Region X such as Local Government Units, Academe, Mining host communities, Indigenous Peoples, Religious Group among others in Region X.

It was also aimed to spread awareness to the participants especially during times of calamities. Types of Flooding and Landslides were discussed, including the importance of knowing Disaster Awareness and Preparedness with emphasis on what to do before, during and after occurrences of flood in their respective localities.