



## **Mt. Province** **THE MINERAL PROFILE**

Region: Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)  
Province: Mt. Province  
Municipality: 10  
Barangays: 144  
Population (2015): 119,184  
Income Classification: 4<sup>th</sup> Class Province  
Major economic activities: Agriculture, Mining

**The Philippine government promotes the rational exploration, development, utilization and conservation of mineral resources guided by its commitment to responsible minerals development.**

**Land Area and Mineral Potential**  
**220,990 Hectares total land area of Mt. Province.**

### ***Environmental Protection and Management***

**The Philippine government ensures the adequate protection of the environment, before, during mining operations and beyond the life of the mine.**

### **Mineral Statistics**

**₱ 153 Million or 12.1%** Estimated Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP) of CAR. Mining and quarrying registered **₱2.05 Million** at 2000 constant prices. It accounted a downtrend of 2.9% of the total GRDP of the Region

### **Mineral Commodities**

#### **Sand & Gravel**

**₱457 Million** Estimated value of Sand & Gravel produced in Mt. Province in 2017.

#### **Employment**

**33 as of 2017** Workers currently employed in sand and gravel operations in Mt. Province.

While estimates vary, it is conservatively projected that for every basic job in the mines, about four ancillary/indirect jobs may be generated in the upstream and downstream sectors.

#### **Extraction Fees Collected**

**₱19.29 Million** Extraction Fees collected for sand and gravel by the province in CY 2017.

Extraction fee is the fee imposed by provinces for the extraction of sand and gravel materials which are directly paid in the Provincial Treasurers Office with sharing as follows:

40% Barangay; 30% Municipal; and 30% Province.



### **Location**

Situated centrally in the Cordilleras, Mt. Province is bounded on the north by Kalinga. On the south by Ifugao, southwest by Benguet and on the west by Abra and Ilocos Sur. It is accessible from Ifugao through the Banaue-Bontoc Road and Baguio through the scenic Halsema Highway famously known as Mountain Trail.

### ***Social Equity and Development***

**The Philippine government recognizes the rights and participation of the communities and indigenous peoples and ensures the fair and equitable sharing of benefits among the company, the government and host communities**

### **LIST OF MINERAL DEPOSITS**

#### ***Metallic Deposits***

**Copper** - Kayan, Belwang, Mt. Province

**Gold** - Mainit, Mt. Province

#### ***Non-Metallic Deposits***

**Gypsum** - Kayan, Mt. Province

**Gypsum/Clay-** Daldal, Bago, Mt. Province

### **National Greening Program**

Potential area for rehabilitation - total of 50,419 Hectares

Area Planted as of December 2017 - total of 13,713 Hectares