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CERTIFICATION

To whom it may concern:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **SILANGAN MINDANAO MINING CO., INC. (SMMCI)** is a holder of a valid and existing mining right under the Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) No. 149-99-XIII granted by the Philippine Government through the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources on 29 December 1999, covering an area of Two Thousand Three Hundred Seven and 508/1,000 (2,307.508) hectares located in the Municipalities of Sison, Placer, Tubod and Mainit, all in the Province of Surigao del Norte. The said Mineral Agreement is valid for twenty-five (25) years and renewable for like period subject to compliance with the terms and conditions of the MPSA. On 7 December 2020, the application for renewal of MPSA No. 149-99-XIII for another 25-year term was approved by the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

This is to certify further that SMMCI has complied with the terms and conditions of MPSA No. 149-99-XIII and the Republic Act No. 7942, otherwise known as the Philippine Mining Act of 1995, including the required submission of reports and payment of fiscal obligations.

This is to certify furthermore, that SMMCI is authorized to conduct exploration, development, and commercial disposition of the mineral deposits in the MPSA area by virtue of an approved Declaration of Mining Project Feasibility dated 10 April 2015. Moreover, the same MPSA is being developed and utilized by virtue of an approved Three-Year Development/Utilization Work Program dated 1 April 2022, covering the Calendar Years 2022 to 2024.

This Certification is issued upon the request of Engr. Eulalio B. Austin, Jr., President and CEO of SMMCI, for whatever legal purpose it may serve.

Issued this 29th day of March, 2023 in Surigao City, Philippines.



LARRY M. HERADEZ
Regional Director

Certification Fee: Php 50.00
Official Receipt No.: 08375395-J
Date: 28 March 2023