Mineral Exports
US$ 4.01 Billion
Exports of minerals and mineral products in 2014. Copper, gold and nickel are the country’s top mineral exports. Japan, Australia, Canada and China are the major countries of destination.

Employment
235,000
Workers currently employed in the minerals industry. While estimates vary, it is conservatively assumed that for every job in the industry, about four indirect jobs may be generated in the upstream and downstream sectors.

Taxes, Fees and Royalties from Mining
PhP 21.41 Billion
Amount of national and local taxes, fees and royalties that the minerals industry generated and contributed to the Philippine economy in 2014.

Economic Growth
The Philippine government commits to provide a competitive investment climate and adequate protection of the rights and privileges of mining investors.

Mineral Statistics
PhP 138.61 Billion
In 2014, the total production value for metallic minerals is PhP138.613 billion, 39.56% or PhP 39.29 billion increase vis-a-vis 2013’s PhP 99.32 billion.

PhP 84.2 Billion
Estimated Gross Value Added (GVA, excluding crude oil, natural gas and condensate) in mining at current prices in 2014.

Primary Mineral Commodities
Gold
PhP 32.97 Billion
Estimated value of gold produced in 2014.

Nickel
PhP80.95 Billion
Estimated value of nickel direct shipping ore and mixed nickel-cobalt sulfide produced in 2014.

Copper
PhP22.76 Billion
Estimated value of copper produced in 2014

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

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.

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.

Mining Forest Program
Number of seedlings planted by 95 mining companies in more than 20,033 hectares of mined-out and other areas as of 2014. Of these, 20,772 million trees have survived, or a survival rate of 92.88%. Under the National Greening Program, the mines sector has committed to reforest 34,000 hectares from 2011 to 2013. In 2013, various tree species were planted and 39,437.662 hectares were reforested as of December 2013.

Social Development and Management
PhP 6.365 Billion as of January 2015
Amount committed by mining companies for the development of their host and neighboring communities through their approved Social Development and Management Programs. Around 711 barangays stand to benefit from the implementation of approved community/social projects of various companies.

Environmental Protection and Management
PhP 29.211 Billion and PhP 1.278 Billion as of January 2015
Amount committed by mining companies for the implementation of approved plans/programs/projects/activities under their Environmental Protection and Enhancement Programs and Final Mine Rehabilitation and/or Decommissioning Plans, respectively.

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