



MEMORANDUM

FOR : All Regional Directors
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

FROM : The Acting Director
This Office

SUBJECT : Call for Nominees for the Presidential Mineral Industry
Environmental Awards, Safest Mines and Mines Best Personalities
Awards, and Best Mining Forest Contest

DATE : December 01, 2020

The various Selection Committees and the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) aim to bestow the subject Awards to continue to give recognition to the private sector's initiatives and exemplary achievements in the protection of the environment and ecology to further promote private sector participation, enhance public awareness on the protection of the environment and ecology, and contribute to the growth of the economy and improvement in the quality of life of Filipinos through the conduct of offsite validation to evaluate the safety and health, environmental management, social/community development and reforestation performance and accomplishments of Contractors/Permit Holders/Permittees covering the period July 2019 – June 2020.

In this connection, you are hereby instructed to notify all Mining Contractors, Permittees and Permit Holders involved in active exploration, surface or underground operation, quarry operation and mineral processing within your respective jurisdiction that the MGB is now accepting nominees for the subject Awards.

Moreover, the following should be undertaken:

- ❖ For the Presidential Mineral Industry Environmental Awards
 - Conduct preliminary evaluation/verification of the Safety and Health, Environmental and Social Development and Management (SHES) accomplishments of Mining Contractors, Permittees and Permit Holders through the conduct of onsite validation or virtual meeting with the Contractor/Permit Holder/Permittee
 - Ensure that the submission comply with the entry specifications provided under Section V of the approved Guidelines for the Conduct of Offsite Validation for PMIEA covering July 2019 – June 2020 (see Annex A). The PMIEA entry of each Contractor/Permit Holder/Permittee shall be composed of the following:
 - PMIEA Write-up;
 - Supporting SHES documents; and
 - Audio-visual presentation (AVP)
 - Submit report on their SHES accomplishment including endorsement Memorandum nominating the Mining Contractors, Permittees and Permit Holders. The report/endorsement of MGB RO should include the following:

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IN SUSTAINING WEALTH CREATION AND IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE."

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- Accomplished checklist of PMIEA minimum requirements (see Annex B);
- SHES scorecard covering the performance of Contractors/Permittees for CY 2019;
- Narrative justification as to why the Contractor/Permit Holder/Permittee is being nominated.


❖ For the Best Mining Forest Contest

- Conduct preliminary evaluation on the validated Mining Forest Program accomplishments of Mining Contractors, Permittees and Permit Holders through the conduct of onsite validation or virtual meeting with the Contractor/Permit Holder/Permittee
- Ensure that the submission comply with the entry specifications provided under Section IV.c of the approved Guidelines for the Selection of the 2020 Best Mining Forest Contest Awardees covering July 2019 – June 2020 (see Annex C). The MFP entry of each Contractor/Permit Holder/Permittee shall be composed of the following:
 - MFP Write-up;
 - Validated MFP Capturing Sheet with pertinent attachments; and
 - AVP
- The endorsement of the MGB RO shall include the following: accomplished MFP checklist on the minimum requirements (see Annex D); MGB RO Validated MFP Capturing Sheet with pertinent attachments; AVP; and narrative justification.

❖ For the Safest Mines and Mines Best Personalities Awards

- Conduct preliminary evaluation/verification of all safety records of all Mining Contractors, Permittees and Permit Holders within your jurisdiction
- Conduct the preliminary evaluation of the safety performance of the nominated Mines Best Personalities
- Submit reports on the evaluation of the safety performance and nominated Mines Best Personalities of all Mining Contractors, Permittees, Permit Holders and Service Contractors including endorsement Memorandum.

All reports, pertinent documents and results of preliminary evaluation/verification relative to the above-mentioned Awards should be submitted to the MGB Central Office (c/o Mine Safety, Environment and Social Development Division) via electronic mail (minesafety@mgb.gov.ph) on or before **January 08, 2021**.


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Incl: as stated

