



HON. RAMON V. GUICO III
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 0113, SERIES OF 2022

CREATING THE COMPOSITION OF THE PROVINCIAL MINING AND REGULATORY BOARD (PMRB) OF THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act No. 7942, otherwise known as Philippine Mining Act of 1995, it shall be the responsibility of the State to promote their rational exploration, development, utilization and conservation through the combined efforts of government and the private sector in order to enhance national growth in a way that effectively safeguards the environment and protect the rights of affected communities;

WHEREAS, subject to the Local Government Code and other pertinent laws, the Local Government Units shall have the roles and functions in mining projects within their respective jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 70 of Administrative Order No. 2010-21 on the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. 7942, otherwise known as the Philippine Mining Act of 1995, the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board shall, among others, accept, process and evaluate applications and determine administrative charges and fees for Quarry, Sand and Gravel, Guano, Gemstone Gathering and Small-Scale Mining Permits duly filed with the same;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 70 of the same Administrative Order, the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board shall be chaired by the Regional Director concerned or his/her duly authorized representative with the following members:

- a. Provincial Governor or his/her representative as Vice Chair
- b. Small-scale mining representative,
- c. Large-scale mining representative, and
- d. Department-duly accredited environmental Nongovernmental Organization representative

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAMON V. GUICO III, Governor of Province of Pangasinan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:



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Section 1: Composition of the Provincial Mining and Regulatory Board (PMRB). The following shall be the composition of the Provincial Mining and Regulatory Board of the Province of Pangasinan:

- Chairman : **DIR. SOCRATES G. GAERLAN**
Regional Director
Mines and Geosciences Bureau
Regional Office No. I (Ilocos Region)
- Vice Chairman : **MR. MELICIO F. PATAGUE II**
Provincial Administrator
Province of Pangasinan
- Alternate Vice Chairman : **MR. LEONCIO S. SALDIVAR III**
Consultant on Environmental Management and Protection
Provincial Government of Pangasinan
- Members : **ENGR. ALFREDO D. BALLESTEROS, JR.**
Representative
Northern Cement Corporation
Large Scale Mining Sector
- MR. RODRIGO C. TAMBALQUE JR.**
Representative
Small Scale Mining Sector
Pozorrubio, Pangasinan
- MR. RAYMOND A. RIVERA**
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Department of Environment and Natural Resources –
Pangasinan
- MR. JAY M. LAYCO**
Representative
Non-Governmental Organization
Binalonan Federation of Farmers Association, Inc.
Binalonan, Pangasinan



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Section 2: Duties and Functions of the Provincial Mining and Regulatory Board (PMRB).
The Provincial Mining and Regulatory Board (PMRB) shall have the following duties and functions:

1. Accept, process, and evaluate applications and determine administrative charges and fees for quarry, sand, and gravel, guano, gemstone gathering and small – scale mining permits duly filed to the PMRB
2. Ensure that relevant laws on public notice, public consultation and public participation are complied with
3. In coordination with the Bureau/Regional Office(s) and subject to valid and existing mining rights, to approve applications for small-scale mining, sand and gravel, quarry, guano, gemstone gathering and gratuitous permits and for industrial sand and gravel permits not exceeding five (5) hectares
4. Facilitate the process by which the community shall reach an informed decision on the social acceptability of a mining project
5. Undertake evaluation of mining and mining-related applications
6. Investigate in the resolution of conflict/adverse claims/oppositions concerning mining project
7. Undertake monitoring of the application and utilization of mineral lands and resources
8. Validate mineral reserves of mining operations



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Section 3: Composition of the Provincial Mining and Regulatory Board (PMRB) Technical Secretariat. The following shall be the composition of the Provincial Mining and Regulatory Board (PMRB) Technical Secretariat:

**MINES AND GEOSCIENCES
BUREAU – REGIONAL
OFFICE I**

ENGR. ROEL A. COLLADO
Engineer IV

ENGR. MARVIN A. GAMBOA
Mining Engineer

ENGR. DEN MARC N. ESTONILO
Science Research Specialist II

ENGR. MYRICK C. ALIPDA
Science Research Specialist II

**PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
OF PANGASINAN –
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES
OFFICE**

MS. JHOEANICA M. SIBAYAN
Environmental Management Specialist I

MR. EDUARDO L. SORIO, JR.
Administrative Officer II

MS. CLARENCE C. SANTIAGO
Administrative Aide VI

MR. GOMER D. ZAPANTA
Administrative Aide/ Office Staff



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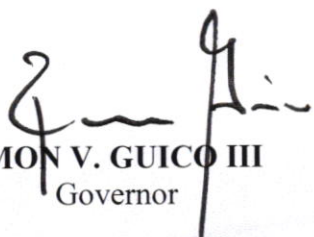
Section 4: Duties and Functions of the Provincial Mining and Regulatory Board (PMRB) Technical Secretariat. The Provincial Mining and Regulatory Board (PMRB) Technical Secretariat shall have the following duties and functions:

1. Provide administrative support to the Provincial Mining and Regulatory Board (PMRB)
2. Organize and make all necessary arrangements for PMRB meetings and conferences
3. Prepare minutes of meetings and resolutions of the PMRB
4. Take custody of mining documents and other records and ensure that all approved applications undertaken by the PMRB are properly documented
5. Assist in managing the mining and regulatory processes
6. Monitor mining and regulatory activities and milestones for proper reporting to relevant agencies when required

Section 5. Separability Clause. Any portion or provision of this Executive Order that may be declared unconstitutional shall not nullify the other portions or provisions hereof provided that the remaining provisions can still subsist and be given force and effect to accomplish the objectives of this Executive Order.

Section 6. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon its approval and all previous orders inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked and amended accordingly.

APPROVED this 2nd day of September 2022, in Lingayen, Pangasinan.


RAMON V. GUICO III
Governor