

## Resolution strongly requesting President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. to terminate the mining contract of San Roque Metals Inc. (SRMI) for mining irresponsibly in Brgy. La Fraternidad, Municipality of Tubay, Agusan del Norte

Whereas, San Roque Metals Incorporated (SRMI) is a large scale mining company operating since 2007 in Brgy. La Fraternidad, Municipality of Tubay, Province of Agusan del Norte.

Whereas, SRMI has mined 60 hectares of the 100 hectares Community Based Forest Management (CBFM) Area of La Fraternidad Farmers, Fisher folks and Women's Organization (LAFFWO) without compensation as agreed in the Memorandum of Agreement between SRMI and LAFFWO;

Whereas, SRMI mined the remaining 40 hectares of the CBFM Area of LAFFWO without the consent and knowledge of the members of LAFFWO;

Whereas, SRMI also mined private properties within the MPSA area without the knowledge and consent of the private owners;

Whereas, SRMI has destroyed the potable water source of Brgy. La Fraternidad in 2008 and has deprived to date the households in the barangay with level 3 water supply;

Whereas, SRMI has deprived the coastal barangays of Tubay with road access by using unilaterally and without consent from the Local Government Unit (LGU) concerned, the Maharlika public coastal road which connects the Municipality of Tubay to the Municipality of Jabonga;

Whereas, SRMI has failed to award house and lot ownership to the displaced residents of Purok 7- Kinapuk-an whose houses were demolished to paved way to SRMI's port and stockpile area;

Whereas, SRMI has caused the massive siltation of the sea due to its reclamation projects and faulty ore loading techniques from the barge to the ship which caused the massive destruction of corals and dwindling fish supplies;

Whereas, SRMI has persecuted local officials and residents by filing legal cases against them when they expressed their protests against the company's irresponsible ways;

Be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, by the members of Alyansa Tigil Mina - Mindanao, during the Mindanao General Assembly to strongly request President Ferdinand E. Marcos; Department of Environment and Natural Resources Secretary Antonia Yulo Loyzaga to close/suspend/terminate the mining operations of San Roque Metals Inc.



(SRMI) for mining irresponsibly in Brgy. La Fraternidad, Municipality of Tubay, Agusan del Norte.

Be it further resolved to furnish a copy of this resolution to Department of Environment and Natural Resources Secretary. Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga.

Done on the 30th day of August 22, 2022 at the Audio Visual Room of FSUU Butuan City.

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