

## REGIONAL MINERAL INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE FOR CY 2016

Region III otherwise known as Central Luzon comprises the Provinces of Aurora, Bataan, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, Tarlac and Zambales which altogether covers a total land area of 21,769.36 square kilometres.

The Mines and Geosciences Bureau Regional Office No. III (MGB RIII) has the following approved mining tenement:: 13 Mineral Production Sharing Agreements (MPSAs), 4 Exploration Permits (EPs), 1 Mineral Processing Permit (MPP) and 7 Industrial Sand & Gravel Permits (ISGPs).

### Metallic Mineral Production

1. IRON ORE: 13,095.61 metric tons
2. NICKEL ORE: 1,718,121.00 metric tons

Total Excise Taxes collected during the year stands at PhP 24,306,141.76.

### Non-Metallic Mineral Production

1. MARBLEIZED LIMESTONE: 13,034.56 metric tons with a value stands at PhP 10,357,506.76;
2. LIMESTONE 9,821,939.43 metric tons valued at PhP 912,555,156.20
3. SHALE : 523,942.29 metric tons valued at PhP 37,486,585.06
4. SAND AND GRAVEL : 190,100.54 cubic meters of sand and gravel valued at PhP 18,401,614.60

Excise taxes and extraction fees paid for CY 2016 stands at PhP 2,194,131.30 and PhP 5,849,199,055.61, respectively.