



**Orophil Stonecraft, Inc.**  
**(Perlite Mining Project)**  
**Quick facts**

Region: Region V (Bicol)  
Province: Camarines Sur  
Municipality: Baao  
Barangays: 30  
Population of Baao (as of 2015):  
Population: 58,849  
Density: 550/km<sup>2</sup>  
Land Area: 14,304 ha  
Income Classification: 3<sup>rd</sup> class municipality  
Major economic activities: Mining, Commercial and Service Centers, Agricultural, Fishery, and Industrial

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

**Employment**

**24** (average company employed as of December 2017)  
While estimates vary, it is conservatively projected that for every basic job in the mining company, about four (4) ancillary and indirect jobs may be generated in the upstream and downstream sectors.

The emergence of small enterprises/businesses in the host and neighboring communities due to the presence of mining operations in the area, and the livelihood projects supported by the mining companies, which generate both employment and income, cannot be discounted. These economic activities will naturally stimulate the local economy.

**Mining Project General Information**

Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) Contractor: Orophil Stonecraft, Inc.  
Mining Tenement: MPSA No. 273-2008-08  
Date Approved: November 26, 2008  
Date of Expiration: November 25, 2003  
Term of MPSA: 25 years; renewable for another term not exceeding 25 years  
Contract Area: 141.1418 hectares or 0.01% of total land area of the municipality of Baao.  
Location: La Medalla, Baao, Camarines Sur  
Mineral Commodity: Perlite  
Office Address: Unit 401 Sunshine Plaza Bldg. 219 N. Domingo ST., San Juan, Metro Manila  
Company Structure: 100% Filipino owned



**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.**

**Social Development and Management Program**

**Php 1.3 Million** (as of December 2017)  
Amount committed by the company for the development of its host and neighboring communities through the approved Social Development and Management Program (SDMP). Around 24 barangays stand to benefit from the implementation of its approved SDMP and within said barangays are 28 Indigenous Peoples.

**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.**

**Economic Growth**

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

**Economic Contribution**

**Mining Investments**  
**US\$ 242,166.80 or Php 13 Million**  
(estimated, as of December 2017)

**Gross Output**

**Perlite ore: 39,562.20 MT** valued at **Php 45.4 Million** (from 2009-2017)

**Exports**  
**Perlite ore: 42,685.80 MT** valued at **Php 49.1 Million** (from 2009-2017)

Raw perlite is brought to the local markets in Metro Manila.

**Taxes Paid**  
**Php 982,843.20** (from 2010-December 2017)  
Amount of excise tax generated and contributed to the Philippine economy.

**Environmental Protection**

**Php 1.3 Million** (as of March 2010)  
Amount committed by the company for the implementation of approved plans/programs/projects/activities under its Environmental Protection and Enhancement Program.

**Mining Forest Program**

3 hectares (as of December 2017)  
Total area being maintained by the mining company with an accomplishment of 1.7 hectares or 57%.