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#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

#### SEC FORM 17-C CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

1.	Date of Report
2.	SEC Identification No.: 91447 3. BIR Tax Identification No.: 000-190-324-000
4.	SEMIRARA MINING AND POWER CORPORATION
	Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
5.	Philippines Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation  6. (SEC Use Only) Industry Classification Code:
7.	2/F DMCI Plaza, 2281 Chino Roces Avenue, Makati City1231Address of principal officePostal Code
8.	(2) 888-3555 Fax No. (2) 888-3955 Issuer's telephone number, including area code
9.	Former name or former address, if changed since last report
10	. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA
	<u>Title of Each Class</u> <u>Number of Shares of Common Stock</u>

Common Shares 1,065,286,430

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: <u>Item 9</u>.

We disclose the following:

#### 1. Press Release: SMPC builds 200 houses for new employees

Integrated energy company Semirara and Mining Power Corporation (SMPC) is spending around P100 million to build 200 houses for its new cadet engineers and foremen based in Semirara Island, Antique Province.

The cadet engineers and foremen are among the 387 additional personnel hired by SMPC during the first half of the year. The mass hiring is in line with the company's mine expansion plan for the next two to three years.

"Since May last year, we have turned over 84 houses to our employees. With the additional workers we hired, we expect to complete the remaining 116 units by the end of the year," said SMPC President and Chief Operating Officer Victor A. Consunji.

There are currently 185 people working full time on the construction of the houses. Almost all of the construction workers are from Semirara Island, Mindoro and Iloilo.

To date, SMPC has constructed nearly 1,500 housing units for its employees. Each house has a total floor area of 43 square meters and over 250 square meters of available land for backyard vegetable gardening.

SMPC plans to turn over at least 25 new houses every month to its newly hired mine site employees.

Aside from providing temporary housing facilities in the island, SMPC also extends power and water subsidies to its mine site employees. Qualified dependents of employees also have access to free basic education (K-12) and vocational training. Primary medical and dental services are also provided free of charge to mine site workers and their dependents.

SMPC is the only power producer in the country that owns and mines its own fuel source (coal), which allows it to generate reliable, affordable energy for the Luzon and Visayas grids.

#### 2. Attendance in Corporate Governance Training Program for year 2017

In compliance with the Honorable Commission's requirement pursuant to SEC Memorandum Circular No. 20, Series of 2013 please be advised that **Mr. Rogelio M. Murga**, Independent Director of Semirara Mining and Power Corporation attended the Corporate Governance Training Program for the year 2017 led by the Institute of Corporate Directors, duly accredited training provider of the Commission. Attached for this purpose is his Certificate of Attendance.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Issuer : Semirara Mining and Power Corporation

Signature and Title : John R. Sadullo

VP Legal & Corporate Secretary

Date : August 16, 2017



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## Certificate of Attendance

to

# Rogelio M. Murga

Semirara Mining and Power Corporation

for having attended the Distinguished Corporate Governance Speaker Series held on August 10, 2017 at Ascott Bonifacio Global City, Manila, Philippines.

Given this 10th day of August 2017.

Ricardo Nicanor N. Jacinto Chief Executive Officer