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Welcoming the new year heralds new beginnings, acceptance, moving forward, and hope. These are but some of the thoughts that come to mind at every start of the year - reminding us to be thankful for the blessings previously received and to have hopeful expectancy for the coming days and years ahead.

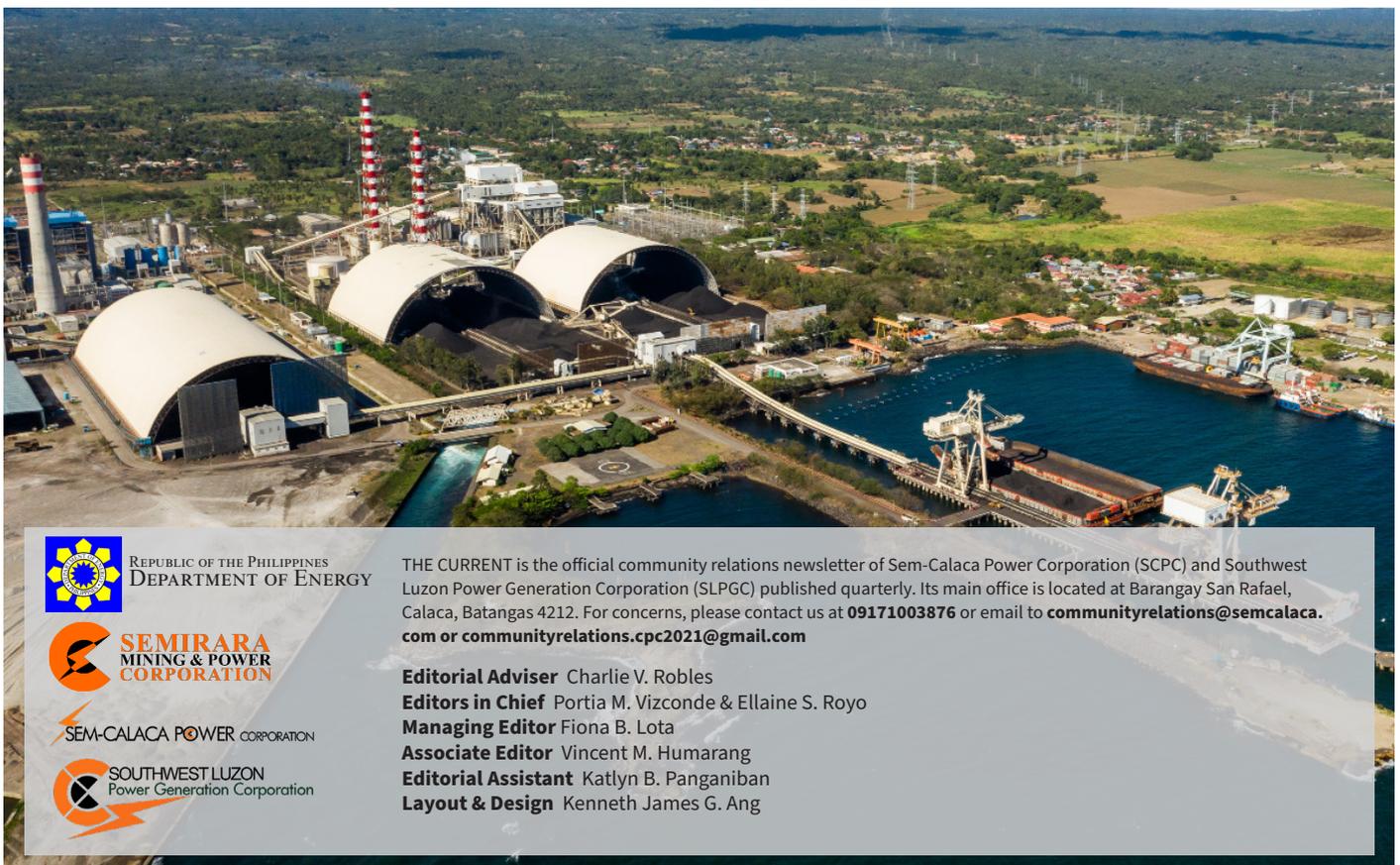
At SCPC and SLPGC, we are immensely grateful for our stakeholders' trust and support in our many years of operations. Having served as your long-time Plant Manager, I bear witness to countless challenges that tested our team. Still, through the collective effort of everyone, we were able to transcend all of these trials and finish our deliverables as promised. While pressure and stress are inevitable, I have the utmost faith that we can surmount any obstructions in our journey with all of us being each others' support system.

Being appointed Vice President and Power Plant Manager of SCPC and SLPGC is an honor and a privilege. Transitioning into the job will not be a walk in the park since it requires experience, expertise, sound decision-making, and accountability.

At this point in my career, I reflect on all my struggles and sacrifices. Knowing that I've worked hard for this achievement feels genuinely fulfilling. With this great responsibility, I would strive to be more conscientious, do more than expected, and use all my hard-earned skills.

I extend my sincerest gratitude to the top management of SMPC for trusting and giving me this opportunity to lead and manage the whole Power segment. Special thanks to the dedicated and passionate SCPC and SLPGC workforce who play vital roles in their respective departments. Under our new power plant management, we shall continue to uphold our mission, vision, and core values.

As the sun sets on another year, it will rise again and shed light on new opportunities, perspectives, and adventures ahead. We don't grow when things are easy. We grow when we face challenges.



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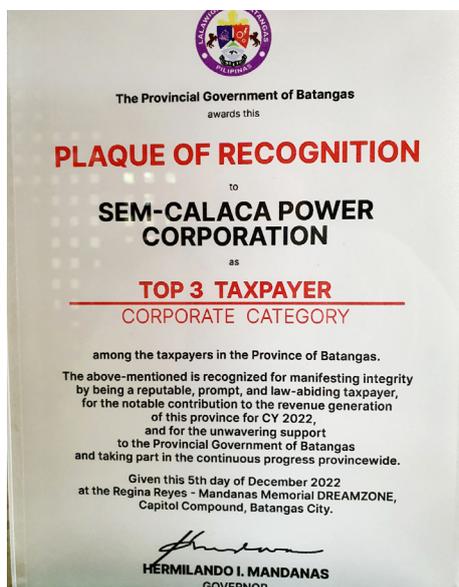
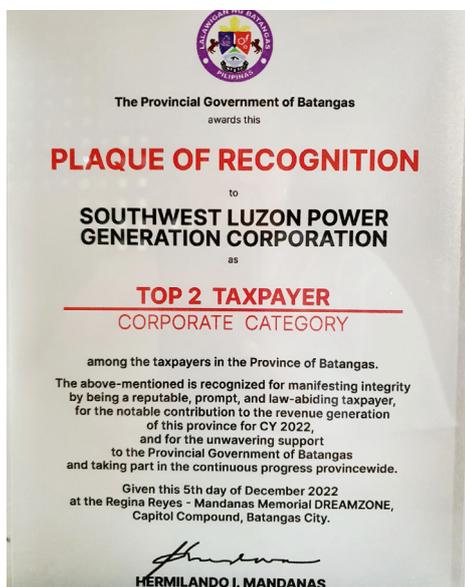


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Batangas cites SCPC and SLPGC as Top Taxpayers



In line with the celebration of its Foundation Day, the government of Batangas, led by Honorable Hermilando “Dodo” Mandanas, named SCPC and SLPGC as its Top 2 and Top 3 Taxpayers (corporate category) during the award ceremonies held last December 5, 2022, at the Regina Reyes Mandanas Memorial Dreamzone, Capitol Compound, Batangas City.

The provincial government hailed the taxpayers’ effort and significant contribution to the revenue generation of the province.

SCPC, SLPGC conduct second batch First Aid Training

SCPC and SLPGC conducted their second batch of Occupational First-Aid and Basic Life Support Training to 25 aspiring first-aiders from impact barangays – Durungao, Caybunga, Sampaga, Carehanan, Baclaran, Quizumbing, and Camastilisan last November 23 to 25.

Mark Lannel T. Camata and Rhyan D. Trambulo, volunteers from Philippine Red Cross, Batangas Chapter – Nasugbu Branch facilitated the activity. The majority of the training participants are members of their respective barangay emergency response teams (BERT) aiming to refresh their basic knowledge and skills in saving lives. The said program also provides certification that can be used as additional employment credentials.



PinasLakas COVID-19 Vaccination Roll-out

SCPC and SLPGC, led by its Medical Section, actively participated in the “PINAS LAKAS – VAX SITE SA MGA KUMPANYA,” a COVID-19 vaccination roll-out initiated by the Calaca City Health Office last November 29, 2022 at the SCPC/SLPGC Gymnasium. The activity is part of the power companies’ mitigating measures against the COVID-19.

“In behalf of the Medical Section, we thank all our employees who always support our programs in suppressing the threat of COVID-19 pandemic. Hindi pa po tapos ang pandemic. Kaya we need to ensure our safety and health towards a healthy workplace. Sama-sama po tayo sa laban na ito,” remarked Dr. Advent Genesis M. Araja, SCPC/SLPGC Occupational Health Physician.



SCPC & SLPGC donate medicines to impact barangays



SCPC and SLPGC, led by the Communications and Public Relations Section, distributed pediatric medicines to barangays Baclaran, Sampaga, and Quisumbing last December 29, 2022. The action complements its medical augmentation program that recently held a medical consultation with host communities.



SCPC & SLPGC reaffirm medical support to host communities



Part of SCPC's and SLPGC's social development program is their commitment to improve the healthcare access of their host communities through free consultations and the provisioning of free medicines. These initiatives are made possible in partnership with the Medical Center Western Batangas, led by its Administrator Melissa Macalindong Baldrias.

In their most recent medical mission held last December 14, 2022, a total

of 100 beneficiaries, comprising of adults and pediatric patients from the nearby barangays of Quisumbing, Dacanlaos, San Rafael, and Baclaran were served and given immediate medical attention and advice. Leading the medical team is Dr. Marilyn Elaida P. Ambales and SCPC/SLPGC occupational health physician, Dr. Advent Genesis M. Araja.

Supporting the event on site are employees and members of the SCPC and SLPGC management.



New scholars participate in tree planting activity

As part of SCPC's and SLPGC's environmental stewardship program that aims to spread awareness and protect our environment, our newly-awarded scholars participated in a tree planting activity in Barangay Dacanlao, City of Calaca, last November 4, 2022. The Communications and Public Relations Section led the program and planted around 150 fruit-bearing tree seedlings of carabao mango, calamansi, and cashew. The General Services Department, Security Section, and Environmental Section also joined the activity.



SCPC's, SLPGC's carbon sequestration

Reforestation: Adopt-a-Forest in coordination with CENRO-Calaca



Established in 2020, the Reforestation Project, SCPC-SLPGC's carbon sequestration initiative, has adopted around 50 hectares of forest area and already planted 25,000 assorted seedlings of narra, molave, and fruit-bearing trees. The seedlings planted during the past three years have a survival rate of 90%, according to the most recent assessment conducted by the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO)-Calaca last November 10, 2022.

SCPC, SLPGC, and Archdiocese kicks off tree planting drive

SCPC and SLPGC distributed 180 fruit-bearing trees of carabao mango, calamansi, and cashew, including an additional 50 agoho trees, to the Archdiocesan Shrine and Parish of Saint Raphael the Archangel Church as part of continuous pledge to protect the environment.

In line with this initiative, the church's youth club members conducted a tree-planting activity at the parish-owned property in Barangay Bagong Tubig, City of Calaca, last December 16, 2022.



SCPC-SLPGC MMT Team conduct Q4 Results Validation

The SCPC-SLPGC Joint Multipartite Monitoring Team (MMT) conducted their 2022 4th Quarter Results Validation and 2nd Semester CMVR Finalization on December 14, 2022 in Baguio City. In this event, members conduct document review to evaluate the laboratory results of analysis and other relevant compliance with regard to the companies' environmental management obligations.



SCPC, SLPGC and Calaca LGU Forge Partnership in Community Park Beautification Project



SCPC, SLPGC, and the City of Calaca Environment and Natural Resources Office coalesced on initiatives to protect the environment and ensure the sustainable growth and development of the community.

City of Calaca Administrator Cristina Anyayahan Perez launched in December 2022 "The Recreation – City Community Park," a project tasked with embedding ornamental plants, repainting fences, and ensuring proper waste disposal.



Binhi tungo sa masaganang pamumuhay



Inilunsad noong taong 2021 ang proyektong “Household Backyard Farming” na naglalayong mapanatili at makapagbigay ng masusustansiyang gulay sa ating mga ka-barangay.

Ang pagtatanim ng halamang gulay ay nagdudulot ng maraming benepisyong pangkalusugan tulad ng ehersisyo, nakaaalis ng depresyon at kalungkutan, at nakadaragdag na kumpiyansa sa sarili. Bukod pa dito, ito ay nagbibigay ng dagdag na kita para sa mga araw-araw na mga pangangailangan ng mga benepisyaryo.

Ngayong taon, matagumpay na isinagawa ni Bb. Diana Rose P. Manoy, Agricultural Technologist ng Office of the Provincial Agriculturist ang isang orientation ukol sa backyard farming para sanayin ang 47 na benepisyaryo mula sa barangay Pantay. Matapos ang orientation ay namahagi ang ahensiya ng mga binhi ng iba’t ibang gulay sa mga dumalo.

Sa isang bukod na aktibidad na ginanap noong Oktubre 14, 2022, namahagi rin ang SCPC at SLPGC ng mga binhi ng gulay sa mga barangay ng Calantas at San Rafael.



SCPC, SLPGC continues to grant scholarships

In a continuous effort to empower aspiring engineers in our impact barangays and other nearby areas within the Province of Batangas, Sem-Calaca Power Corporation and Southwest Luzon Power Generation Corporation awarded academic scholarships to twenty-two (22) new scholars last November 4, 2022, at Calaca Plant Complex Safety Holding Area facilitated by the Communications and Public Relations Section.

The scholarship grant provides financial aid and unique opportunities that will better equip students to become future-ready.



SCPC and SLPGC 2022 Graduate Scholars

Congratulations, Batch 2022 Graduate Scholars!



Alra T. Pascoa
BS Industrial Engineering
Batangas State University



Ara Fhey Anonuevo
BS Mechanical Engineering
Batangas State University



Gianna Leigh Alienza
BS Chemical Engineering
Batangas State University



Jaime P. Betis Jr.
BS Civil Engineering
Batangas State University



Erish Micah M. Laqui
BS Mechanical Engineering
Batangas State University



Kim Daniel B. Mendoza
BS Mechanical Engineering
Batangas State University



John Aldrich P. Balhan
BS Electrical Engineering
Polytechnic University of the Philippines



April B. Pagkailwanan
BS Industrial Engineering
Batangas State University



Rina Jhena E. Dolos Reyes
BS Industrial Engineering
Batangas State University



Jeff Michael Rodelas
BS Mechanical Engineering
Batangas State University

Greetings from:

SEM-CALACA POWER CORPORATION



Isang pagpupugay sa mga bagong nagtapos na mga iskolar ng SCPC at SLPGC na nagmula sa iba't-ibang barangay ng Calaca at Balayan, at sa mga kalapit na bayan sa probinsya ng Batangas. Hindi naging hadlang ang paglaganap ng pandemya upang sila ay makapagtapos ngayong taon.

Sa tulong at suporta ng SCPC at SLPGC, matagumpay nilang natapos ang kanilang edukasyon na kanilang magagamit para mabago ang kanilang kalagayan sa buhay at maging kapakipakinabang na mamamayan ng Batangas.

SCPC, SLGPC conducts awareness seminar with CDRRMO



SCPC and SLGPC, in partnership with Calaca City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO), facilitated their semi-annual Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Seminar last November 29. The event participants are functionaries from impact barangays. The seminar aims to increase the communities' awareness in responding to emergencies and natural disasters.



SCPC, SLGPC conduct blood letting activity

SCPC and SLGPC, with the support of its employees and contractors, successfully conducted last November 18 its third Voluntary Blood Donation Activity for the year 2022.

The blood drive is a continuing collaborative activity of the companies' Communications and Public Relations Section, Medical Section, and the Batangas Medical Center that aims to increase the hospital's blood reserves.

A total of 71 blood bags were collected during the bloodletting activity.



SCPC, SLPGC inilunsad ang Tawag ng Tanghalan 2022

Maraming benepisyo na idinudulot ang musika at pag-awit sa pangkabuuang kalagayan ng isang tao. Ayon sa isang pag-aaral, ang isang oras na pagkanta ay nakakabawas ng malaki sa lebel ng cortisol (kemikal na nagbibigay ng indikasyon ng stress) sa ating katawan. Ang kabawasan ng stress ay nagdudulot ng mas produktibo at motivated na grupo ng manggagawa.

Noong Setyembre 2022, sinimulan ng Human Resources Group ng SCPC at SLPGC ang pagbalangkas at pagbuo ng isang patimpalak— ang “Tawag ng Tanghalan.” Layunin ng aktibidad na madiskubre, mahubog at malinang ang talento ng mga manggagawa ng kumpanya sa pag-awit.

Sa unang bahagi ng paligsahan na tumakbo mula noong buwan ng Oktubre hanggang Nobyembre, buong husay na ipinakita ng mga kalahok ang kanilang galing sa pagkanta ng kanilang mga piyesa.

Nagkaroon din ng “wild cards” kung saan ay pipiliin ang dalawang kalahok na may pinakamataas na boto.

Limang kalahok ang nakarating sa Grand Finals ng paligsahan na ginanap noong ika-16 ng Disyembre. Ito ay sina Ed Lawrence Florindo, Vincent Humarang, John Cleo Bautista, Ray Casal, at Joey Dela Cruz.

Si Vincent M. Humarang ng Communications and Public Relations Section ang itinanghal na kauna-unahang SCPC & SLPGC “Tawag ng Tanghalan 2022” Grand Winner.



We minimize our environmental impacts through responsible management of emissions and plant effluents monitoring. We conduct various monitoring activities regularly, all of which are routinely checked by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR). These quarterly monitoring activities are done with a DENR- accredited third-party consultant and results of which are validated through a separate Multi-partite Monitoring Team (MMT) validation activity.

Plant Effluents Monitoring

Station/Parameter	pH	Boron	COD	Oil & Grease	Phosphate	TSS
SCPC	8.2	4.21	146	<1.0	0.03	3
SLPGC Outfall	7.7	3.95	168	<1.0	0.06	1
DENR Standard	6.5-8.5	25	200	10	4	100

Ambient Air Quality Monitoring

Station/Parameter	TSP	PM10	NO2	SO2	PM2.5
Upwind	25	15	<1	<7	-
Downwind	25	14	<1	<7	17
DENR Standards	300	200	260	340	35

Ambient Noise Quality Monitoring

Station/Time Zone	Morning	Daytime	Evening	Nighttime
In front of South Bay Terminal	55	52	53	51
Outside Gate 1	57	59	57	55
Intersection going to SLPGC	56	58	56	52
Dacanlao Highway	62	64	60	55
In front of M. Secreto's House	60	64	60	56
In front of A. Valencia's House	61	63	58	55
Water Intake before Dacanlao Bridge	56	56	57	55
In front of SLPGC Water Intake	58	57	56	54
NPCC Standard Class D	70	75	70	65