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New Manila International Airport (NMIA) Updates as of July - August 2025



Work-Ready PAPs:

Technical Skills Development in Welding and Garments

SMAI Paves Way for Employment of 18 PAPs as Welders



San Miguel Aerocity Inc. (SMAI), together with partners, has opened welding employment opportunities for 18 individuals from Bulakan, Bulacan, following their completion of a two-month on-the-job training (OJT) under its Livelihood Restoration Plan (LRP). The LRP encapsulates SMAI's interventions to enable economically displaced Project Affected Persons (PAPs) restore or even enhance their sources of livelihood compared to pre-Project levels.



In partnership with Seatrium Subic Shipyard, SMAI provided the PAPs with a chance to train onsite and to perform actual welding tasks across various sections of the shipyard in Zambales—enhancing their technical competencies while also building essential attributes such as workplace discipline, teamwork, and safety awareness, which are considered key qualities in industrial environments.

Nineteen-year-old Justin Salvador, one of the PAPs now employed at Seatrium Subic Shipyard as a professionally certified welder, shared his excitement about the opportunities that lie ahead.



> *Masaya po, kasi natapos po ng mabuti yung OJT namin at nagawa po namin yung tungkulin namin...Gusto ko pa pong magkaroon ng maraming kaalaman dito sa trabaho na to para mas matuto ako nang mas maigi at magtagal po ako dito* (I'm happy because we were able to finish our OJT successfully and carry out our duties well. I want to learn more about this kind of work to improve further and stay in this job)," he said.



The welding training initiative forms part of the LRP, equipping qualified individuals affected by the airport development with industry-recognized skills. Through this program, SMAI seeks not only to restore lost livelihoods but also to build pathways toward long-term economic independence.

SMAI, Bulakan MENRO launch SMAI garments project



The initial phase of collaboration between the SMAI Garments Team—comprising four (4) PAPs—and the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) Bulakan has commenced. Fifty (50) pieces of upcycled tote bags made from repurposed tarpaulins from the recent national elections were turned over to MENRO Bulakan on August 20.

Two (2) PAPs have started their 3-week in-house training at Solido Sportswear as seamstresses.



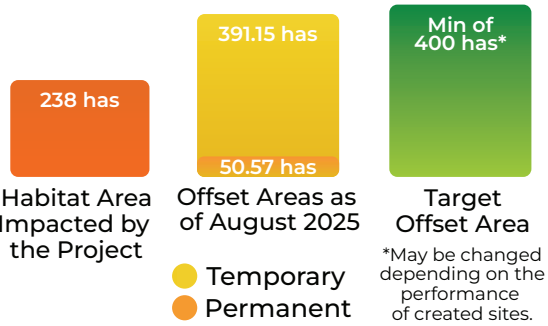
9 PAPs onboarded

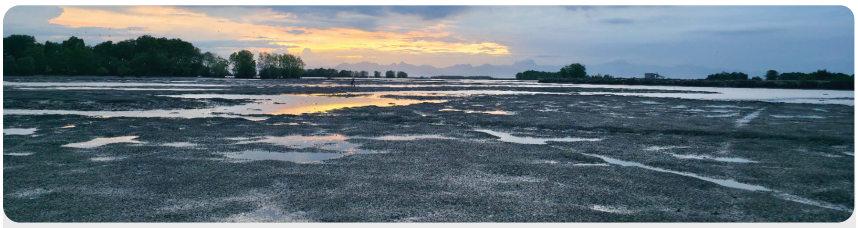


In partnership with the Bulakan Public Employment Service Office (PESO) nine (9) PAPs started employment at the land platform as Prefabricated Vertical Drain (PVD) helpers, excavator operator, multipurpose workers and utility personnel.

Biodiversity Management

Progress of Offset Site Development





Continuous repair, maintenance, and monitoring of the offset sites in Macabebe, Pampanga, and Hagonoy in Bulacan.

Environment & Sustainability Development

Environmental Monitoring

- Water quality monitoring sessions were held in Manila Bay, Bulakan, and Brgy. Ubihan, Meycauayan;
- Groundwater station inspection and sampling were conducted in Brgys. Taliptip and Bambang in Bulakan; and Brgys. Binuangan and Salambao in Obando. SMAI and Geotechnics Philippines Inc. conducted borehole drilling activity inspection at Brgy. Taliptip, Bambang, and Salambao in the municipalities of Bulakan and Obando, respectively.
- Noise and ambient air quality monitoring were held in Bulakan, Malolos, Marilao and Obando.



Compliance

Attended the Q2 2025 Adopt-a-Waterbody Meeting and Update in Meycauayan, Bulacan.

Participated in the Annual Environmental Summit in Clark, Pampanga.

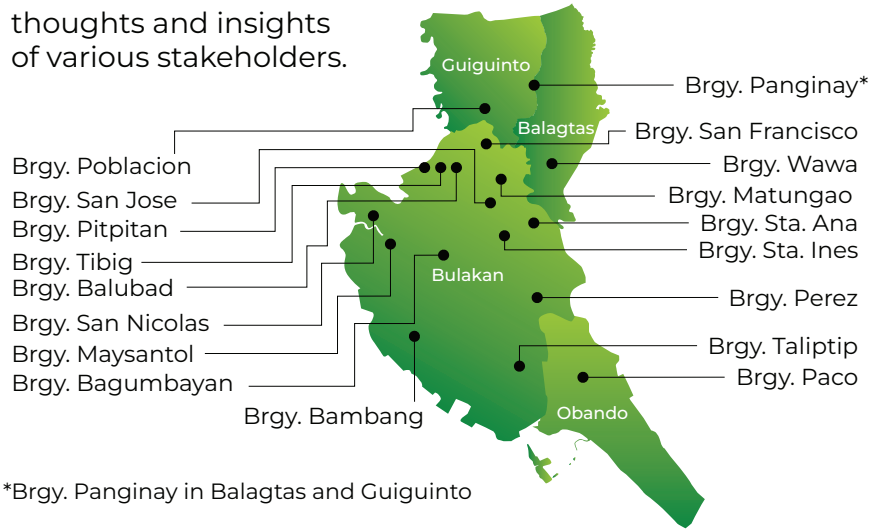
Participated in the Quarterly Meycauayan River Clean-Up Drive with the DENR-EMB Region 3 Manila Bay Unit, Meycauayan LGU, barangays, other industrial partners, and Mandamus Agencies.

Airport Toll Road

A Project-Induced In-Migration (PIIM) Study is being conducted to assess how the Project may attract new people to the area and what that influx means for the LGUs and communities in terms of services, community health and safety, and social cohesion. This will enable the Project to establish measures to maximize positive impacts and mitigate the negative. Focus Group Discussions and Key Informant Interviews in nineteen barangays are being conducted to seek thoughts and insights of various stakeholders.

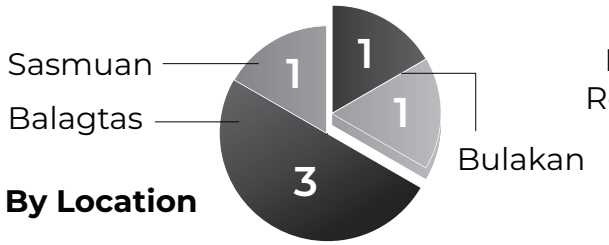


SMAI is currently conducting studies on the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) for the Airport Toll Road Project. In July and August, public disclosures on RAP kicked off in Brgy. Ubihan, Meycauayan, and Brgy. Abangan Norte, Marilao.



*Brgy. Panginay in Balagtas and Guiguinto

Issue Management and Grievance Redress



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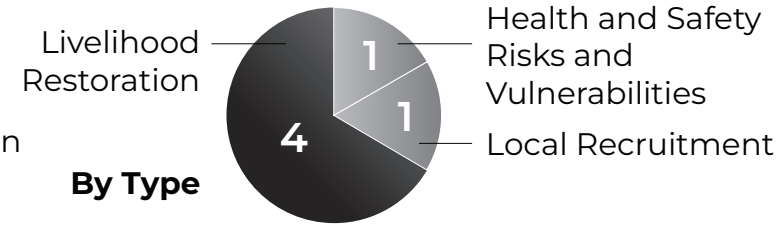

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Airport Development

Delivery of sand to the airport platform continues.







SEPTEMBER LOOK-AHEAD

Livelihood Restoration	• Continuous recruitment for Land Platform works in partnership with PESO Bulakan. • Recruitment and onboarding of PAPs by Sentro88 Foods Inc. as assistant cooks and kitchen helpers.
Compliance	• Turnover of trash bins to the Municipality of Bulakan, Bulacan • Participation in the Gawad Taga-Ilog Meeting organized by DENR-EMB Region 3 (Manila Bay Unit) in Pampanga.
Environmental Monitoring	• Weekly in-situ and monthly ex-situ water quality monitoring, borehole drilling activity inspection, groundwater sampling, land platform inspection, noise and ambient air quality monitoring. • Installation of Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring System (CAAMS) Reference Station in Bambang, Bulakan for the real-time and extensive monitoring of ambient air and noise in the communities near the airport platform.

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