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Welding a Brighter Future:

The SMAI Construction Workforce Development Program



The Kitchen-to-Platform program was launched on May 8 at the SMAI Livelihood Center in Bulakan, Bulacan. Ten (10) Project-Affected Persons (PAPs) successfully completed a two-week training under Sentro88 where they trained as cooks and food servers at the kitchen of the canteen at San Miguel head office.



Interviewed two local candidates for potential employment as articulated dump truck driver and boat crew.



Seven (7) PAPs who passed the individual assessment for garment production went on a tour at Solido Sportswear factory in San Jose del Monte City, Bulacan.

Construction Workforce Development Program: Welder Scholars

Twenty-five (25) PAPs who make up the first batch of welding scholars of San Miguel Aerocity Inc. (SMAI) are now ready for a two-month on-the-job-training (OJT) that could lead to full-time employment.



The scholars, fresh from a two-month technical-vocational training at the Stars and Rainbow Academy in Parañaque City, will be deployed at the Seatrium Subic Shipyard in Subic, Zambales following their completion of three Level II National Certifications (NCs) which include Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW), Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) and Flux-Cored Arc Welding (FCAW) from the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA). These certifications are crucial for their acceptance to the OJT program of Seatrium.



> *Naisip ko na may anak ako, pamilya [kaya] nilakasan ko na 'yung loob ko. Nangiyak-ngiyak ako kanina, hindi ko alam na narating ko 'yung ganitong sitwasyon, natapos ko itong welding* [I thought about my child, my family—that's why I gathered all my courage. I cried earlier. I never imagined I would reach this point, that I would complete the welding course.] – Desiree Burgos, Trainee



The welding scholarship is part of SMAI's Construction Workforce Development Program —an initiative aimed at equipping project-affected families with skills that lead to sustainable employment opportunities, supporting SMAI's ongoing Livelihood Restoration Program.

Biodiversity Management

Progress of Offset Site Development





Continuous construction and monitoring of the offset sites in Consuelo, Macabebe, Pampanga, and Hagonoy in Bulacan.

Environment & Sustainability Development

Environmental Monitoring

Monitoring of noise and air was conducted in Bulakan, Marilao, Malolos, and Obando.





Water quality monitoring sessions were held in Manila Bay and Brgy. Ubihan in Meycauayan. Groundwater monitoring sessions were also conducted in Barangays Taliptip and Bambang in Bulakan, and Brgy. Salambao in Obando, Bulacan.



Kumusta? Community Engagements

The Project engages communities to ensure open and continuous communications.

Municipalities:	2 - Obando, Malolos
Barangays:	3 - Salambao, Namayan, Pamarawan



Issue Management and Grievance Redress



Airport Toll Road

SMAI intends to build an airport toll road (ATR) to facilitate access to the New Manila International Airport (NMIA). As an initial activity, SMAI, as assisted by its consultant GHD Pty Ltd., is conducting an Environmental & Social Impact Assessment.



Land Development

Delivery of sand to the airport platform continues.





JUNE LOOK-AHEAD

Airport Development	Construction of Site Accommodation
Community Development & Sustainability	• Continuous recruitment for the development of the Land Platform in partnership with PESO Bulakan. • Commencement of SMAI's subcontractor partnership with Solido Sportswear which will benefit eight PAPs from Bulakan. Two of them will undergo in-house training on garments production as preparation for this program. • Pre-employment preparations for 40 applicants who were endorsed for hiring as Biodiversity Community Workers (BCWs). Meanwhile, seven (7) former applicants are waiting for endorsement as BCW watchmen at the Biodiversity Offset Pilot Area in Malolos, Bulacan.
Issue Management & Grievance Redress	• Validation and resolution sessions will be held to resolve 16 cases (15 grievances and 1 concern). • Stakeholder Issue Management and Grievance Redress Mechanism (SIMGRM) disclosure activities at various schools, transport sector, and religious groups in Bulakan, Bulacan.
Compliance	Will participate in the monthly Solid Waste Management Board Meeting at Bulakan, Bulacan.
Sustainability	• Borehole project monitoring in Brgys. Taliptip and Bambang, Bulakan, and Brgy. Salambao, Obando. • Air quality and noise monitoring, land platform inspection, weekly in-situ and monthly ex-situ (laboratory testing and analysis), water quality monitoring and groundwater sampling.
Community Engagements	Regular engagements with affected communities for airport development and airport toll road studies.

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