

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. July 14, 2017
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 City**
Address of principal office

1231
Postal 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: **Item 9.**

Please see below Press Release of the Corporation:



SMPC ramps up hiring in Q1 2017



Integrated energy company Semirara Mining and Power Corporation (SMPC) has hired 387 personnel for key positions in its Semirara Island mine site to support its operational expansion plans.

The company is increasing its coal production to 16 million metric tons in the next two to three years in line with the national government's thrust for power stability, optimal energy pricing and modernized infrastructure.

In 2016, SMPC achieved its highest coal production level at 11.9 million metric tons. Majority of its coal supply was sold to local power and cement producers.

According to SMPC President and COO Victor A. Consunji, the company still needs to fill nearly 170 positions in its mine site within the year. To meet their talent requirements, SMPC has begun conducting inter-island job caravans.

Last May, the SMPC job caravan attracted more than 100 job seekers from Semirara Island and nearby areas like Mindoro and Iloilo. From the caravan alone, SMPC has hired 40 personnel or nearly 40 percent of the total number of applicants.

Applicants were given a tour of the mine site to become familiar with the company's operations. Those from nearby islands were also given temporary housing during their stay.

SMPC invited representatives from the National Bureau of Investigation, PhilHealth, SSS, local government unit (LGU) and the local police to assist applicants with the requisite government registrations.

"We are grateful to our host community, the LGU and public sector partners for helping us with our recruitment efforts. With their continued assistance, we can provide more people with high-value employment," adds Consunji.

Among the vacant positions in the Semirara Island mine site are dump truck drivers, backhoe and bulldozer operators, motor graders, water truck drivers, cadet engineers, staff auditors and staff nurses.


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.

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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 : July 14, 2017