

## **POLICY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

On October 4, 2010, the PPMC Board passed PPMC Resolution No. 2010-10-84 approving the Policy on the Implementation of Community Projects.

The success of the Poro Point Freeport Zone (PPFZ) development project largely depends on the support and participation of its various stakeholders from both private and public sectors. Poro Point Management Corporation (PPMC) takes cognizance of the importance of this partnership with stakeholders as reflected in the PPMC Mission Statement:

“ To develop and manage the Poro Point Freeport Zone in order to promote the economic and social development of Northern Luzon in particular, and the country in general while ensuring the conservation and protection of our environment and natural resources”.

Pursuant to its Mission Statement, PPMC, as a socially responsible corporate citizen, shall pursue community projects to improve the quality of life of the communities affected by the development of the Poro Point Freeport Zone and shall support projects identified by the host local government units and other agencies.

Community projects are pursued through the “**PPMC HELPS Program.**”. **HELPS** stands for the various components of the program which are as follows: **Health, Education and Environment, Livelihood Program, Strengthening Linkages/Sports.**

The proposed projects which shall be undertaken are as follows:

<b>Components</b>	<b>Proposed Projects</b>
<b>Health</b>	Medical – Dental Mission, Bloodletting Program, Disease Prevention, Supplemental Feeding Program for Malnourished Children
<b>Education</b>	Adopt – a – school Project, Storytelling sessions for Day Care Pupils, Literary Arts and Values Formation
<b>Environment</b>	Coastal Clean –up, Beautification of Road Projects, Integrated Solid Waste Management Project, Tree Planting & Conservation
<b>Livelihood Program</b>	Employment opportunities inside the zone, Skills Training
<b>Strengthening Linkages/Sports</b>	Support for projects identified by LGUs and other agencies, Friendship games with LGUs, locators and other agencies

A Committee is hereby created to recommend, endorse and approve the allocation of funds for the specific projects which shall be implemented under the said program. For each project to be undertaken, a Certificate of Availability of Funds shall be secured from the Vice President for Finance.

The PR & Community Development Officer shall be responsible for the preparation of Annual Budget of the PPMC HELPS Program for inclusion in the Corporate Operating Budget to be reviewed and endorsed by Top Management and approved by the PPMC Board of Directors. Likewise, Monthly Report on implemented projects shall be prepared by the PR & Community Development Officer and submitted by Management to the PPMC Board of Directors.

Pursuant also to our Corporate Social Responsibility, PPMC established a Labor Center which provides recruitment assistance and employment facilitation. The Labor Center registers applicants for the purpose of matching their skills with the job requirement of locators.

PPMC through the Labor Center likewise monitors the employment generated inside the Poro Point Freeport Zone (PPFZ).