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### 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

11.	Indicate the item numbers reported herein: <u>Item 9</u> .		
	<b>Common Shares</b>	1,065,28	66,430
10.	Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 <u>Title of Each Class</u>	of the SRC or Section Number of Shares of	
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	(2) 888-3555 Fax No. (2) 888-3955 Issuer's telephone number, including area code		
7.	<b>2/F DMCI Plaza, 2281 Chino Roces Avenue, Maka</b> Address of principal office	<u>ti City</u>	<u>1231</u> Postal Code
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1.	June 2, 2017 Date of Report		

# **SMPC** absorbs more vocational graduates

Please see below Press Release of the Corporation:

Integrated energy company Semirara Mining and Power Corporation (SMPC) absorbed 281 vocational graduates from Semirara Island, Antique Province in the last three years. The graduates came from TESDA-registered Semirara Training Center, Inc. (STCI), a non-stock, non-profit corporation that aims to provide local residents with marketable trade skills.

During the same period, SMPC spent around P20 million to support the vocational training of STCI scholars. This amount covers both their tuition fees and allowances.

"We are committed to providing our host community with high-value employment. We are now able to absorb more locals into our workforce as a result of our expansion operations in the island," said SMPC president and COO Victor A. Consunji.

From eight million metric tons of coal, SMPC increased its production output to 12 million metric tons in 2016. This year, the company aims to produce 13 to 14 million metric tons.

SMPC's expansion is in line with the commissioning and commercial operations of new coal plants during the year and the scheduled capacity expansion of cement plants.

Over 3,500 people work in SMPC's mining operations, of which approximately 17 percent are skilled workers locally sourced from STCI.

Enrollment is open not only to local residents of Semirara Island, but to residents from nearby islands such as Caluya and Sibay.

Tuition fees and other school fees for technical materials, tools, and projects are waived for students who are Semirara residents and those from nearby islands. STCI scholars from Mindanao are also provided with accommodation and meals for their entire stay.

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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 : June 2, 2017