

Mankayan Copper-Gold Project Monthly Report for September 2024

Site visit of UP-NIGS and Kyushu U students:

- Visitors arrived on site last Sep 11 for a 3-day visit.
- The purpose of their visit is to collect samples for their undergrad and PhD theses



Photo 4. Discussions on the geology, alteration, and mineralization of BRC-60.



Photo 5. Students looking at high-grade intervals of BRC-60.

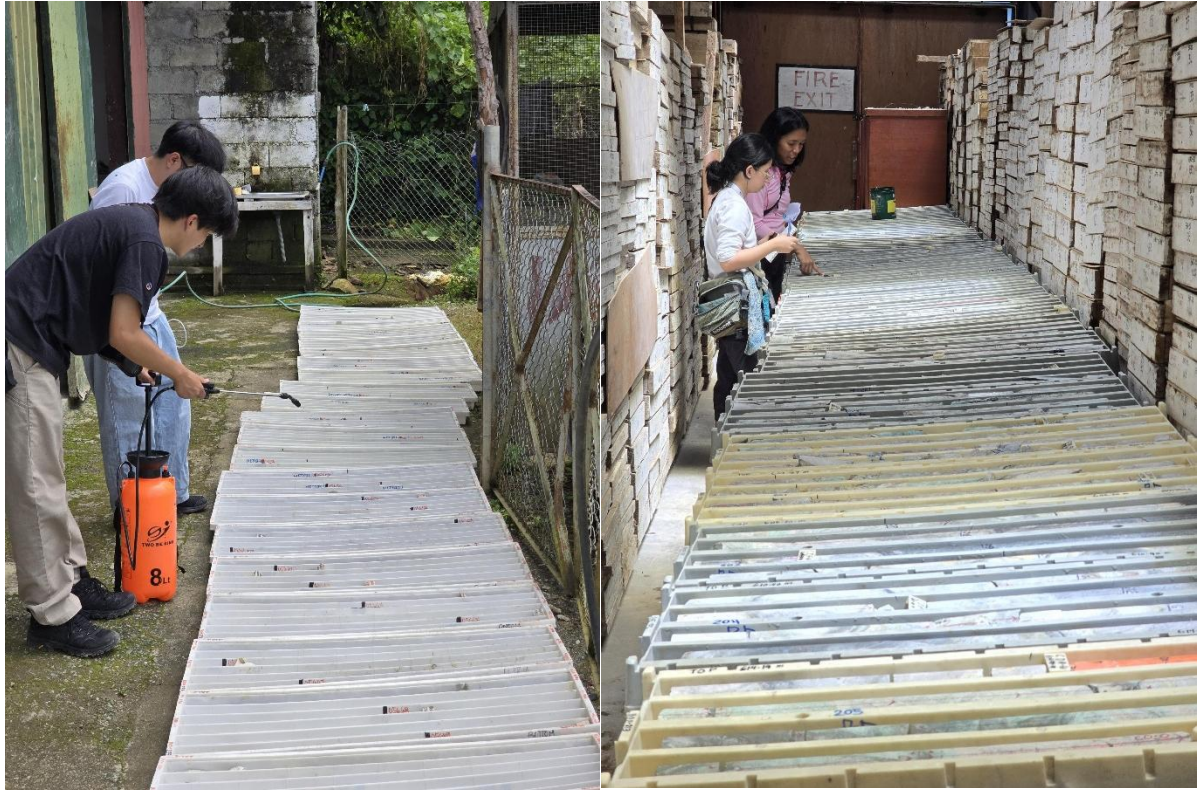


Photo 6. (Left) Kyushu University students Yuma Sugioka and Koki Abe discussing sample collection of veins and alteration at BRC-60. (Right) Dr. Jill Gabo-Ratio and Ms. Moreen Lacsamana, both from UP-NIGS, were discussing sample selection on CDH-61 for her undergrad thesis.



Photo 7. (Left) UP-NIGS students Josh Novero and Moreen Lacsamana looking at high-grade intervals of CDH-61. (Right) Kyushu University students Yuma Sugioka and Koki Abe looking at high-grade intervals of BRC-57.



Photo 8. With the use of a small a red plywood, students are marking the intervals where they plan to take samples for the study topics.



Photo 12. CMDC Core house crew with the students from UP-NIGS and Kyushu University.

1. Comrel Activities

- Attended the IEC activities of Brgy. Paco and Brgy. Taneg in preparation for MOA's first meeting.

- Participated in the IYAMAN program of Brgy. Cabiten where CMDC was acknowledged for its participation in the community activities.
- Attended the Barangay Council Meetings of Brgy. Sapid and Brgy. Taneg in preparation for the 2nd MOA negotiations. Brgy. Sapid will host the activity.
- Induction of Guinaoang Coffee Growers' association mediated by CMDC.
- 1st and 2nd MOA Negotiation Meetings held last Sep 15 and Sep 27, respectively.



Photo 13. Continuous engagement and IEC with MADIPO (left) and Brgy. Colalo (right).



Photo 14. IEC at Brgy. Taneg (left) and Brgy. Paco (right) in preparation for MOA meeting.



Photo 15. IYAMAN activity at Brgy. Cabiten.



Photo 16. Attended Barangay Council Meetings of Brgy. Sapid (left) and Brgy. Taneg (right).



Photo 17. Induction of Guinaoang Coffee Farmers Association.

1st MOA Negotiation Meeting:

- Successfully conducted the 2nd MOA negotiations with the community last Sep 15.
- Atty. Matt Luspian was the chief spokesperson.
 - He discussed objectives and deliverables, set of ground rules and procedures, and the MOA contents in general.
 - The contents of the MOA were provided under the NCIP FPIC Guidelines of 2016.
- The Gantt Chart and planned activities of CMDC were presented to the community by its President Engr. Ronnie Siapno.

2nd MOA Negotiation Meeting:

- Successfully conducted the 2nd MOA negotiations with the community last Sep 27.
- Representatives from 10 barangays participated in the MOA meeting, while no spokespersons nor representatives attended from Brgy. Bulalacao and Brgy. Balili.
- Chief spokesperson Atty. Mat Luspian, local Pastors and Crescent carried out a prayer ritual for the success of the MOA negotiations and the project as a whole.
- Activity was ended with a ceremonial toast.



Photo 18. Attendees of the 2nd MOA negotiations.



Photo 19. CMDC President Engr. Siapno toasting with the IP negotiators led by. Atty. Mat Luspian.

2. Environmental

- Meeting at Brgy. Cabiten for upcoming environmental activities.
- Distributed the coffee seedlings at the Eco Park in Partnership with the MENRO.
- Participated in the bamboo planting activity at Brgy. Colalo with CENRO Atok.
- Coffee planting activity at Brgy. Tabio. CMDC provided 192 coffee seedlings.
- Monitoring of coffee seedlings planted at Jimenez farm, where CMDC provided 100 seedlings.
- Received wild coffee seedlings from Jimenez Farm. CFs replanted them in the CMDC Nursery.



Photo 21. Meeting MENRO for coordination with CMDC's environmental activities.



Photo 22. Delivery of coffee seedlings for the Eco Park.



Photo 23. CMDC joins the bamboo planting activity at Brgy. Colalo.



Photo 24. Delivery of coffee seedlings for the Eco Park. Tree planting activity at Brgy. Tabio.



Photo 25. Monitoring of the donated coffee seedlings planted in Jimenez Farm.



Photo 26. CFs replanting the wild coffee seedlings in the CMDC Nursery.