

# LEPANTO CONSOLIDATED MINING CO.

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Listings and Disclosure Department  
The Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.  
PSE Building, Exchange Road  
Ortigas Center, Pasig City

Attention: Ms. Jurisita M. Quintos  
Senior Vice President-Operations Group

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that Lepanto Consolidated Mining Company intends to resume copper production by September this year through its Victoria Copper-Gold Flotation Project.

The Company has filed with the Board of Investments an application for the registration of the Victoria Copper-Gold Flotation Project as a new project, non-pioneer status.

Very truly yours,



ODETTE A. JAVIER  
Vice President/

Assistant Corporate Secretary