



Lepanto Consolidated Mining Company

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Re: Lepanto receives YES majority vote from Mankayan Ancestral Domain

Gentlemen:

Lepanto Consolidated Mining Company (Lepanto) is pleased to announce that it received a YES vote from the majority of the barangays of the Mankayan Ancestral Domain during the consensus-building phase of the Free and Prior Informed Consent (FPIC) process. This process is a prerequisite to the renewal of MPSA No. 001-90-CAR granted to Lepanto and subsidiary Far Southeast Gold Resources, Inc.

Very truly yours,


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Vice President and
Asst. Corporate Secretary