

TAMPAKAN COPPER-GOLD PROJECT INVITATION



ANALYSIS OF THE TERRESTRIAL FLORA AND FAUNA OF THE TAMPAKAN PROJECT AREA MINDANAO, PHILIPPINES

Date: Monday, 25 July, 2011
Time: 12pm to 1.30pm
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Sagittarius Mines, Inc.'s (SMI) proposed Tampakan Copper-Gold Project involves one of the world's largest undeveloped copper-gold deposits. As a Filipino company with a commitment to the highest standards of sustainable development we have completed Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) studies involving Filipino specialists working in conjunction with international experts. A terrestrial ecology study has been conducted as part of this work by Cumberland Ecology.

The ecological work included the first major census and mapping of terrestrial flora of the Tampakan area, together with surveys of vertebrate fauna. The survey entailed sampling of forest areas across the mountainous mine lease, over a period of two years (2009 -2010). Rainforest vegetation was sampled within over 100 areas of the lease within 400 metre square quadrant areas. All species of vascular plants within each quadrant were identified or retained for later identification at herbariums. The resultant database is one of the largest and most comprehensive yet within the highlands of Mindanao. Analysis of the floristic information illustrated the diversity of these rainforest areas, found many new plant records for Mindanao and located many threatened species. This presentation summarises the major findings of that botanical work.

