

Chapter Notes

- [1] However, in 1986, the country lost its ranking among the world's top nickel producers due mainly to the closure of the Nonoc Nickel Refinery. It was only in gold, copper and chromite where it has retained its world ranking.
- [2] The study would concentrate on the metallic minerals subsector since these comprise a large share of total mining production besides being mainly export-oriented.
- [3] Philippine Standard Industrial Classification, 1977 (NEDA).