METALWORKING INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC. (MIAP)

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WHAT IS THE METALWORKING INDUSTRY SECTOR?

The metalworking sector of industry covers the activities in the transformation of the shape and properties of metals to produce products such as machines and equipment parts and components thereof, tools and dies, jigs & fixtures, handtools, kitchen utensils, farms implements, households appliances, etc. by employing any or all of the following processes:

| Metal casting | Grinding |
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| Forging | Press working |
| Die casting | Heat treating |
| Machining | Finishing |
| Metal Joining (soldering, braz- | Metal Coating |
| ing, welding, riveting, etc. | Assembly |
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WHAT IS MIAP

MIAP (Metalworking Industries Association of the Philippines, Inc..) is a trade association of firms engaged in metalworking and related activities that was organized in 1978 to answer the need for a body that can represent the metalworking industry sector.

ITS VISION:

A Metalworking Association that can provide services/ assistance to its members in order to effectively compete both in the local and global industry arena.

ITS MISSION

Work for the development of a truly progressive and dynamic metalworking association that can firmly support the needs of its members and stands as the backbone of the various industries.

ITS OBJECTIVES:

- To unite all entities involved in the field of metalworking and allied engineering industries.
- To achieve development and growth of the Philippine metalworking industry sector.

ITS ACTIVITIES

- Working for the stabilization and rationalization of the market for machines and fabricated metal products;
- Establishing product standards in cooperation with accredited technical/ professional societies and appropriate government agencies;
- Promoting exports;
- Disseminating industry information through seminars and symposium;
- Participating in local and international conventions and symposium, and trade fairs related to metalworking;
- Organizing/participating in exhibits/trade fairs (domestic and international);
- Compiling data and information on capabilities and market of the industry;
- Promoting and encouraging complementation in the use of production facilities thereby maximizing their utilization;
- Cooperating and working with government instrumentalities in the formulation of policies that will promote the development and growth of Philippine metalworking firms;
- Training industry personnel;
- Cooperating with educational institutions for more relevant curricula.

ITS STRUCTURE:

MIAP is a national organization composed of provincial/city chapters. As of January 2013 the chapters (in alphabetical order) are:

| CHAPTERS | NO OF MEMBERS |
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| BOHOL BUTUAN CITY CAGAYAN DE ORO CAGAYAN VALLEY CEBU DAGUPAN REGION 1 DAVAO GENERAL SANTOS ILIGAN CITY ILIOLO CITY KIDAPAWAN METRO MANILA NEGROS OCCIDENTAL SURIGAO ZAMBOANGA | 10 10 26 10 25 10 23 10 15 15 10 75 10 10 10 12 |
| TOTAL | <u>271</u> |

HOW ARE MIAP CHAPTER ORGANIZED?

MIAP chapters can be organized in a town, city, province or region upon application to the National Board of Trustees by a minimum of five (5) organizing members each representing individually and separately a metalworking enterprise in the locality duly organized under existing laws of the Philippines.

Additional chapter(s) may be organized in a given locality where there is already an existing chapter upon favorable endorsement of the latter and upon determination by the board of trustees that such additional chapter(s) shall redound to the advancement and attainment of the objectives of the association and will contribute to industry development and progress.

A chapter can, if desired by the membership, incorporate itself by using the name *Metalworking Industries Association of the Philippines, Inc. (MIAP)-* (name) Chapter.

WHO CAN BE MEMBERS OF MIAP?

Any firm or enterprise duly registered under Philippine laws that are engaged in, or involved with, metalworking activities and interested in contributing to the development and growth the metalworking sector can be admitted as a member of any MIAP chapter upon approval of the chapter board of directors/trustees.

Member financial obligations consist, among others, of a <u>one</u> <u>time admission fee and annual dues</u> as may be determined by the board of directors of the MIAP chapter concerned. ■

All chapters are autonomous and can pursue their own projects or activities for as long as such undertakings do not, in any way contravene the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the association. The National Board of Trustees provides coordination for all the chapters and linkage with the government on policy matters affecting the sector ■

