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(Business Address: No. Street City/Town/Province)

<b>Mr. Reynaldo P. Mendoza</b>
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(Contact Person)

<b>8812-1380</b>
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(Group Telephone Number)

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Amended Articles Number/Section

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Total No. of Stockholders

Total Amount of Borrowings

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Domestic Foreign

To be accomplished by SEC Personnel concerned

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-C

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17  
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE  
AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

1. ... **March 13, 2020**.....  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number ...**11341**..... 3. BIR Tax Identification No. ...**000-051-037**.....
4. ....**BENGUET CORPORATION**.....  
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
5. ..**Metro Manila, Philippines**..... 6.  (SEC Use Only)  
Province, country or other jurisdiction of Industry Classification Code:  
incorporation
7. **7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Universal Re Building, 106 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City...** .....**1226**.....  
Address of principal office Postal Code
8. ....**8812-1380 / 7751-9137**.....  
Issuer's telephone number, including area code
9. ....**N/A**.....  
Former name or former address, if changed since last report

10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
Convertible Preferred Class A	217,061
Common Class A	370,739,961*
Common Class B	245,031,222*

(\*) Net of Treasury Shares

Total consolidated outstanding principal loans as of September 30, 2019 – P270.06 Million

11. Indicate the item numbers report herein: Item 9

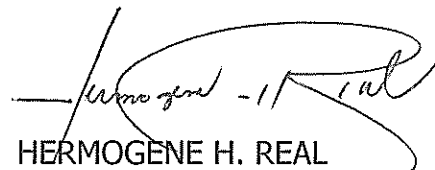
This is to apprise the investing public that Benguet Corporation and its subsidiaries are taking protective measures against the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak so that its existing operations and future projects are not affected.

The Company and its subsidiaries are currently implementing precautionary strategies and procedures to address the COVID-19 risk in the workplace that will safeguard the health and safety of its workers and contractors at the mine site. It has adapted the guidelines on 2019-NCov prevention and control at the workplace as provided under DOLE Labor Advisory 04-2020. Among others, increased hygiene and regular cleaning of offices and work areas with disinfectant as well as screening of body temperature and other health conditions of workers and clients/visitors before entering work premises, are being observed. The guidelines for flexible work arrangement under DOLE Labor Advisory 09-2020 may also be considered in the event it becomes necessary. In case of virus exposure and danger of transmission within the workplace, the management is preparing a contingency plan so that mining operation will be sustained even with reduced workforce so that business disruption is minimized.

With regard to our nickel shipments in Zambales, our subsidiary, BenguetCorp Nickel Mines, Inc. (BNMI) is strictly complying with the protocols and restrictions issued and being implemented by the Bureau of Custom, Bureau of Quarantine, Coast Guard and LGU in all sea ports when it comes to loading of nickel to foreign vessels. Quarantine period for incoming vessels are mandatory. Medical monitoring of local workers doing stevedoring jobs are being done before and after the shipment period.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

  
HERMOGENE H. REAL  
Corporate Secretary

Date: March 13, 2020