

APEX SUPPORTS DAVAO DE ORO'S RADIO-BASED LEARNING

(In photo, from left) At the MOA signing: School Division Superintendent (SDS) of Davao de Oro Eufemia Gamutin, Asst. SDS Phoebe Gay L. Refamonte, ZRadio Representative Manuel Zamora Jr., AMCI's Emelita C. Fabro (Vice President for Administration), Vice Governor of Davao de Oro Maricar Zamora and AMCI ComRel Manager Ferdinand B. Dobli.

APEX Mining Co. Inc. (AMCI) is among the sponsors of Radyo Z-eskwela, a radio-based learning program designed to supplement the K to 12 curriculum of the Basic Education Program.

Radyo Z-eskwela is a collaboration between the Department of Education-Davao de Oro Division (DepEd-DdO) and ZRadio 88.5 FM.

Apex considers education as a prime mover of community development. According to Ferdinand Dobli, the Community Relations Manager of AMCI, "*Malasakit* is among our guiding principles. With the pandemic testing the limits of everyone's capabilities and resources, it is only right that we help in any way we can. Supporting education initiatives goes beyond the pandemic."



Dobli explains that by supporting education, the company is able to help the young people of Davao de Oro work towards a more secure future. “Sustainability is the hallmark of our mine operations and doing our share in opening up access to education is one way that we can contribute to the sustainability goals of our region.”

AMCI formalized its participation in Radyo Z-eskwela with a signing of a Memorandum of Agreement in September with ZRadio and DepEd-DdO.

Radyo Z-eskwela airs daily, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Mondays to Fridays for Basic Education Program and Saturdays to Sundays for the Alternative Learning System (ALS). It is also simultaneously livestreamed on ZRadio's Official Facebook Page and ZRadio Mobile Application.

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