



Michael Ray Aquino Joins APX Board of Directors

APX, 15 March 2022 -- Mr. Michael Ray B. Aquino has been elected to the Board of Directors of Apex Mining Co., Inc.

Mr. Aquino is currently the Vice President for Security of Bloomberry Resorts and Hotels Inc., responsible for facility security in Solaire Resort and Casino. In 2013, he started as Deputy Director and went up through the organization, assuming his present position in 2019. He is also actively involved in coordination and government relations pertaining to the corporate social responsibility (CSR) projects of the Solaire Cultural Foundation, including the Solaire ICTSI Vaccination Center (SIVC), the distribution of pandemic relief and assistance and various calamity relief operations in different parts of the country, and material support to several units of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP).

After his graduation from the Philippine Military Academy (PMA) in 1988, Mr. Aquino became an officer in the Philippine National Police (PNP), including its predecessor agency, the Philippine Constabulary. Among the positions he held in the PNP were chief of the Operations Division of the Presidential Anti-Organized Crime Task Force and deputy director of the PNP Intelligence Group.

Mr. Aquino has a Bachelor of Science from the PMA, a master's degree in Government Management from the *Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila*, and MBA units from the University of the Philippines in Visayas- Cebu. He attended several anti-corruption and compliance summits in Hong Kong and Dubai (UAE) from 2014 to 2015.

The APX board members elected Mr. Aquino on 11 March 2022.

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