

## APEX MINING RECOGNIZED AS NO.1 BUSINESS TAXPAYER AND NO.2 REAL PROPERTY TAXPAYER FOR 2023 BY MACO MUNICIPALITY

*APX, 17 June 2022.* Apex Mining Co. Inc is the No.1 Business Taxpayer and No.2 Real Property Taxpayer in the Municipality of Maco for the calendar year 2023.

At the awards ceremony, Atty. Rodulfo A. Palma, vice president for legal, mine compliance and risks read a message on behalf of company's president and CEO, Mr. Luis R. Sarmiento, ASEAN Eng.

"Paying taxes is more than just a corporate obligation. It is our continuing contribution to nation-building – our way of pushing our country's agenda of inclusive growth; our consistent push to help Maco flourish as a first class municipality of Davao de Oro. Paying the correct taxes is how we manifest our mission of looking after the welfare of our stakeholders; it is our way of living our own brand of *malasakit*."

APX has an unbroken tradition of paying the correct taxes since starting commercial operations in 2009. ###