



APEX MINING CO., INC.

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As of 10:30 pm:

A landslide struck Zone 1, Barangay Masara, Maco, Davao de Oro at 7:30 pm, according to the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Maco.

The area where the slide happened is outside the mine site of Apex Mining. However, the said area is where the buses that ferry the employees of the mining company wait for its passengers.

Apex Mining is currently working on tracing the whereabouts of the buses dispatched to ferry the outgoing employees.

Right now, Apex Mining is also working with the Office of Representative Ruwel Peter Gonzaga (which serves as the command center of the government's response team), the Provincial Governor's Office, as well as the Maco and Mawab LGUs for rescue operations – both in taking the injured to hospitals and evacuating affected residents to the Mawab Gym, the evacuation center for the residents of Mainit. Rescue work is hampered by limited visibility and intermittent slides.

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About Apex Mining: Apex Mining is a publicly listed mining company (ticker name: APX). It operates the Maco Gold Mine in Maco, Davao de Oro. Its fully owned subsidiary, Itogon-Suyoc Resources, operates two mines in Benguet (Sangilo Mine in Itogon and Suyoc Mine in Mankayan). Another fully owned subsidiary, Monte Oro Resources, Inc. operates the other business interests of APX, both in the country and abroad. In February 2023, APX took over Asia Alliance Mining Resources Corporation (AAMRC).