



APEX MINING CO., INC.

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Following the landslide that happened in Barangay Masara, Maco, Davao De Oro at 7:30PM on 06 Feb, Apex Mining is on limited operations because it is focusing on fully supporting the rescue operations led by the provincial government of Davao de Oro.

The place where the slide happened is outside the mine operations area of Apex Mining. It is used as a vehicle terminal for buses and jeepneys servicing the employees, its service providers and members of the community.

Just before the landslide, there were four (4) 60-seater buses and one (1) 36 pax-capacity jeep waiting for the outgoing employees. One bus had left for Mawab while the rest were still waiting when the landslide occurred, its debris covering the terminal.

As of 11:30 am, 07 Feb, 62 Apex Mining employees have been accounted for and considered safe. Meanwhile, Apex Mining continues to trace the whereabouts of 45 other employees.

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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).