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UPDATE ON THE MASARA LANDSLIDE AS OF 14 FEB

Maco Mayor Arthur Carlos Voltaire Rimando has officially declared the ongoing operations at the ground zero of the landslide as search and retrieval.

With this development, Apex Mining remains committed to helping bring closure to those who are still searching for their loved ones. The company's rescue equipment, manpower and other resources have been fully focused in supporting the provincial government's management of this tragic incident.

The Apex Welfare Desk Helpline stationed at the Nuevo Iloco National High School in Mawab (Davao de Oro) will continue to provide assistance to the affected residents by helping them get information on their missing loved ones.

The company organized a medical mission in all the evacuation centers (Nuevo Iloco Elementary School, Nuevo Iloco National HS, Nueva Barangay Gym, Andili National HS, ICQP Elizalde ES, Elizalde , EC Patatag, Lorenzo High School, Biucadan Tribal Hall, Assembly of God , Andili and Mawab Central) on 12 Feb. which will run until 16 Feb. 2024. The Hiraya-Diwa Psychological Services in partnership with the Tagum Doctors College will also provide debriefing and counseling services to the community residents on 24 and 25 Feb.

Since the slide, the company has been providing food packs, drinking water and medical services to the affected communities. Other mining companies like Sagittarius Mines, Silangan and Surigao-based Taganito, Cagdianao and Hinatuan Mines and industry players have also been supporting with donations of food and other essentials as well as deployment of emergency response teams and GPR (ground penetrating radar).

Apex Mining has been on limited operations as it has been helping the local government with clearing operations and repair of critical infrastructure like roads and bridges. ###



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).