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Finance Veteran Joins Apex Mining Board As Independent Director

APX, 30 April 2026 — Mr. Jose Joel M. Sebastian has been elected as Independent Director of Apex Mining Co., Inc. at the company's Annual Stockholders' Meeting on 30 April 2026. Mr Sebastian succeeds Mr. Joselito H. Sibayan, whose tenure has ended.

Mr. Sebastian was a Senior Vice President for Finance of International Container Terminal Services Inc. (ICTSI), previously heading global financial reporting and system and planning and budgeting in ICTSI, before retiring in September 2020.

With his exemplary track record in corporate finance, Mr Sebastian is expected to help steer Apex Mining's fund-raising strategies as the company ramps up its expansion.

Mr. Sebastian was an audit partner in Ernst & Young - Manila (Sycip Gores Velayo & Co.) from August 1999 to September 2008. He graduated from the De La Salle University (Manila) with a Bachelor of Science in Commerce Major in Accounting in 1983 and became a Certified Public Accountant in 1984.

Aside from Mr Sebastian, Apex Mining's newly elected board of directors include Jose Eduardo J. Alarilla (chairman), Luis R. Sarmiento, ASEAN Eng (president and CEO), Stephen A. Paradies, Michael Ray B. Aquino, Roel Z. Castro and Valentino S. Bagatsing (independent director). (30)

About Apex Mining: APX is a publicly listed company. It operates the Maco Gold Mine in Maco, Davao de Oro while its fully owned subsidiary, Itogon-Suyoc Resources, operates the Sangilo Mine in Itogon (Benguet). 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).



Mr. Jose Joel M. Sebastian
Independent Director