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## **Apex Mining is TESDA's Kabalikat Awardee**



L-R: Dir. Abegail B. Eupeña, TESDA-Davao de Oro; Dir. Ashary A. Banto, TESDA XI Regional Director; ASEAN Engr. Luis R. Sarmiento, AMCI President & CEO; Atty. Rodulfo Palma, AVP for Legal, Mine Compliance & Risk; Maria Fe Palconit-Garillos, AMCI ComRel Manager; Ms. Dolores Alegarbes, Chair of the Board of Judges; and Ms. Belle Torres, Regional TESDA Committee Chair

Davao City, 30 August 2024. The Technological Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) presented Apex Mining Co., Inc. with the 'Provincial Kabalikat Award (Industry Category) at former's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. Apex Mining's president and CEO, Luis R. Sarmiento, ASEAN Eng., received the award.

One team, one goal is company's mantra as it continuously strives to generate income and livelihood opportunities for the people of Davao de Oro.



Under its Social Development Management Program (SDMP), Apex Mining provided 17 livelihood training to its beneficiaries in Maco, Davao de Oro between January and December 2023, benefiting approximately 1,173 individuals. (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 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).