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Apex Mining’s total regular and cash dividends payout amounts to P865 million

Apex Mining Co, Inc., (ticker name APX) has declared a special cash dividend on top of its regular cash dividend for all stockholders of record holding shares of APX common stock at the close of business on 04 April 2025. The regular and special cash dividends total Php .13888 per share — an increase of 70.55% over last year’s. The total payout for this year is P865 million with the dividends payable on 25 April 2025.

Luis R. Sarmiento, ASEAN Eng., president and CEO of Apex Mining, thanked the gold producer’s Board of Directors for greenlighting the special dividends. “The special dividend is our way of enhancing the value that we provide our shareholders.”

Regular dividends increased by 28.22% — from Php 0.054155 in 2023 to Php 0.06944 in 2024. Special dividends grew 154.56% to Php 0.06944 in 2024 from Php 0.027278 in 2023.

The declaration of the special cash dividend was approved by the company’s Board of Directors in a meeting on 17 March 2025.

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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).