



Resource Development (Phils.) Inc.

## NEWS RELEASE

### **Agata Mining supports RMN Medical Mission**

*Delegation provides aid and assistance for over 1,000 beneficiaries from Butuan*



**Butuan City, Agusan del Norte / August 2014** – Adding significance to RMN Butuan's commemoration of its milestone 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Agata Mining Ventures Inc. (AMVI) mobilized its medical, public affairs and community relations personnel to support the RMN DXBC Medical Mission in Barangay Obrero, Butuan City last 18 August 2014. The delegation joined other volunteers in providing immediate relief to common ailments, performed on-the-spot checks-ups and consultation for over 1,000 beneficiaries from all over Butuan. AMVI also assumed a major sponsorship in donating much-needed medicines during the mission, which is supported by the municipal government, the barangay council and the Philippine Red Cross. (In

photo): AMVI resident nurse Izette Therese Lim takes the blood pressure of one of the hundreds who queued for free medical check-ups.

AMVI is currently engaged in various collaborative environmental efforts with the DENR, including the reforestation of mountainous and rolling areas while protecting coastal areas and a marine sanctuary. It is a joint venture between Mindoro Resources Ltd. (MRL) and TVI Resource Development Philippines Inc. (TVIRD), which operates the Agata Project. The joint venture aims to move forward, initially with high iron laterite direct shipping ore (DSO) operations, followed by the construction of Agusan del Norte's first nickel processing plant that is expected to provide employment in the municipalities of Tubay, Jabonga and Santiago.

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**Press photos:**



- 1 *Hundreds from all over Butuan queued for on-the-spot checks-ups and consultation as well as free medicines distributed during the mission in Barangay Obrero, Butuan City.*



- 2 Agata staff are joined by RMN Butuan Station Manager Ramil Bangues (standing, 3<sup>rd</sup> from Left) to culminate the successful implementation of the media bureau's 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary medical mission.

#### **About TVI Philippines**

TVI Resource Development Philippines Inc. ("TVIRD"), is the local affiliate of TVI Pacific Inc. (TSX: TVI), a publicly-listed Canadian mining company focused on the exploration, development and production of precious and base metals from district-scale, large-system, high-margin projects located in the Philippines. Concurrent ownership of ventures is shared with partner company, Philippine Resource Holdings Inc.

TVIRD is committed to exploration and mining practices that promote transparency, responsible stewardship of the environment, and the inalienable rights to life, dignity, and sustainable development of its host communities.

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