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NEWS RELEASE

Greenstone Brings Post-Trauma Relief to Masara Communities

GRC's Emergency Response Team mobilizes for relief operations in landslide area



A member of the Greenstone Emergency Response Team handed-out relief goods to communities affected by the recent landslide in Davao de Oro.

Davao de Oro / February 2024 – In the aftermath of the recent natural calamity that struck the town of Maco in this province, Greenstone Resources Corporation – a wholly-owned affiliate company of TVI Resource Development Philippines Inc. (TVIRD) – mobilized its Emergency Response Team to conduct relief operations and provide initial post-trauma assistance to affected residents in the area. The company's ERT was led by Safety and Health Manager Aldrin Arieta,

guiding the team through the devastation in Gold Mining Village, Zone 1, Barangay Masara, Maco Municipality.

A Call to Respond

No different from its host town of Tubod in Surigao del Norte, Greenstone acknowledges the need to help communities, particularly during times of calamities.

Internally, Greenstone promptly organized a company-wide donation drive across all departments for unused clothing, and procured relief goods. Following this, the company immediately mobilized in Davao de Oro to conduct *OPLAN: Tabang Masara* for affected households and residents.

“We are Filipinos. Our culture is rooted in resiliency and helpfulness. That is why we heeded the call to aid our friends and industry colleagues, especially the communities who needed immediate help,” stated Arieta.

During the relief operations, the ERT provided practical assistance by distributing relief goods to household evacuees and responding to the needs of landslide survivors. Additionally, team members are trained in mental health awareness, enabling them to offer comfort to individuals, including families of the victims, through initial post-trauma relief to aid in their recovery from the traumatic experience.

Closeness to Stakeholders

Greenstone is the newest member of the TVIRD Group of Companies, which has consistently been at the forefront during calamities. In recent history, the group launched *OPLAN: Caraga*, providing assistance to people affected by Typhoon Odette in the Province of Dinagat Islands.

Sister companies operating the Agata Nickel and Balabag Gold-Silver Projects also extended relief to communities in Caraga and the Zamboanga Peninsula during the height of the COVID-19 Pandemic. The joint operation, involving Greenstone and the Villar SIPAG Foundation, assisted approximately 12,000 households through the realignment of the TVIRD Group’s Social Development and Management Program budgets, providing PPEs and food packs to those whose livelihoods were curtailed. Furthermore, it sourced rice and vegetables from community organic farms, which it helped create through its TESDA-accredited Mabakas Demo Farm School.

With the help of the VillarSIPAG Foundation, TVIRD's synergistic response can now roll-out an even more integrated response with even wider coverage – benefiting the communities it serves on a broader scale.

Press Photos



- 1 *The Greenstone Emergency Response Team headed by the Safety and Health Manager Aldrin Arieta at the incident command post in the landslide area in Davao de Oro.*



- 2 *Members of the Greenstone ERT handed out relief goods and provided initial post-trauma assistance for the wife of a worker from the nearby mining company, who was onboard a bus during the incident.*



3 Greenstone ERT relief operations in Davao de Oro.



4 Greenstone's Aldrin Arieta coordinating with the Davao de Oro operations team for the distribution of the company's relief goods to the people of Maco, Davao de Oro.

About TVI in the 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, Prime Resource Holdings Inc.

The commercial operations of Agata Mining Ventures Inc. (AMVI) mark the third successful mining project that TVIRD brought on-stream in a period of 10 years. With its Balabag Gold-Silver Project ramping-up operations, the Company remains 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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