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Report: Greenstone Successfully Engages Communities

SDMP report validates the company's commitment to sustainable development and inclusive growth



In collaboration with the Villar Sipag Foundation, Greenstone distributed plastic chairs to Siana Elementary School – which were sustainably produced from recycled plastic materials in Cagayan de Oro. (In photo): Villar Sipag Foundation's Genome Jun Fortun (center) demonstrates the durability of plastic chairs made from recycled materials.

Tubod, Surigao del Norte/ September 2024 – TVIRD's wholly-owned subsidiary, Greenstone Resources Corporation – operator of the Siana Gold Project – has successfully achieved its first-semester Social Development and Management Program (SDMP), underscoring the company's firm and organized commitment to its beneficiary communities. These achievements have been validated by the Mines Safety, Environment and Social Development Division of the DENR's Mines and Geosciences Bureau Region XIII.

The successful validation of Greenstone's first-semester SDMP milestone highlights the company's dedication to fostering sustainable and impactful social programs in its host and neighboring communities.

As the operator of the Siana Gold Project, it likewise continues to enhance the quality of life for residents through targeted development programs.

Implications of MGB's Validation

The recent validation reflects a comprehensive review of community engagement and social responsibility. By focusing on practical projects such as enhancing emergency response capabilities, improving educational infrastructure and promoting sustainability through recycling, Greenstone demonstrates a holistic approach to social development that goes beyond regulatory compliance.

“The MGB's validation of Greenstone's SDMP achievements demonstrates that the company's programs go beyond regulatory requirements. Moreover, these programs address the needs of communities, improve lives and drive positive change,” explained Greenstone Community Relations Manager Khalil Tabernero.

Meantime, the successful execution of these projects signifies the company's continuous efforts to forge strong relationships with the community, address their needs, and contribute meaningfully to their social and economic development.

By design, Greenstone's SDMP addresses immediate community needs while aligning with broader sustainability goals, such as education, safety and environmental stewardship. The active involvement of local stakeholders – from budget planning to implementation – ensures that these projects are community-driven and reflect the genuine needs of the residents themselves.

Key Milestones Highlighted

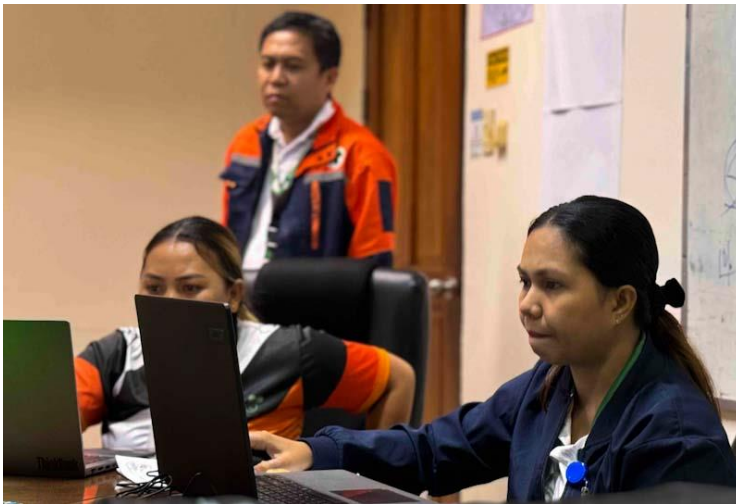
Greenstone recently turned-over a rescue vehicle to Barangay Siana – which will enhance the community's emergency response capabilities. This is aimed at improving the beneficiaries' readiness to handle medical emergencies, natural disasters and other urgent situations.

The MGB validation team also inspected the newly renovated classrooms at Siana Elementary School – which are part of Greenstone's efforts to provide students with a safer and more conducive learning environment. Renovations include improved infrastructures, better ventilation and upgraded safety features; thus, ensuring a comfortable and secure place for learning.

In addition, and in collaboration with the Villar Sipag Foundation, Greenstone distributed plastic chairs to Siana Elementary School – which were sustainably produced from recycled plastic materials in Cagayan de Oro.

The company's SDMP achievements and underlying commitment set a precedent for integrating community development into business strategies while fostering sustainable and inclusive growth for all stakeholders. Furthermore, it likewise incorporates sustainable practices for the conservation of resources and the natural environment.

Press Photos



- 1 *Stephanie Odchimar of MGB XIII Mines Safety, Environment, and Social Development Division reviews Greenstone's first semester SDMP milestones.*



- 2 *Assisted by Greenstone Community Relations staff, MGB validator Stephanie Odchimar reviews the progress of the company's rice production livelihood program, which is implemented under by its Mabakas Techno Demo Farm.*



3 Ms. Odchimar inspects Greenstone's Community Information Office, located in the center of Barangay Siana.



4 Greenstone's Dr. Roy Gumban, MD hands-over the keys of Barangay Siana's new rescue vehicle to Barangay Captain Kevin Combate.



5 Tubod Municipality Parish Priest Fr. Rudy Ibale, MSC, blesses the newly-renovated Siana Elementary School building, which was refurbished by Greenstone.

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The Agata Nickel Laterite Mine is the third successful mining project that TVIRD brought on stream in a period of 10 years while its Balabag Gold-Silver Mine further cements its position as a steady producer of precious metals in the country. With the commercial operations of its Siana Gold Mine, 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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