

Agata Renews Commitment to the IP Communities

Signing a new 25-year commitment to closeness to IP Stakeholders



In Photo: Tribal leaders of CADT-237 sign the Memorandum of Agreement, renewing their partnership and commitment to a better future, as the Mamanwa children's group joyfully sings in the background, adding festivity to the celebration.

Tubay, Agusan del Norte/ October 2025 – On its 25th year of strong partnership with stakeholders, Agata Mining Ventures, Inc. (AMVI) reaffirmed its commitment to the tribal communities within CADT-237 through the renewal of its Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) partnership agreement. Despite being in its Final Mine Rehabilitation and Decommissioning Phase (FMRDP), Agata continues to uphold its enduring relationship with the Mamanwa and Manobo tribes—underscoring its steadfast dedication to responsible mining and sustainable community relations.

The Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signing, attended by tribal leaders and representatives, was hosted by the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) – Agusan del Norte Provincial Office. What was expected to be a solemn and formal event turned into a joyful celebration of what seemed to be a “Fiesta sa Nayan”, as tribal children serenaded the audience and signees throughout the program—infusing the ceremony with warmth, festivity, and cultural pride.

The Agreement

The signed MOA marks the first renewal of the 25-year partnership between Agata and the CADT-237 Indigenous Peoples (IPs). It represents a milestone in the continuing dialogue and cooperation between the company and the tribes—an agreement deemed vital for the well-being and future of the CADT-237 IP members.

Reflecting on the event, Jesalyn Guingguing, Concurrent TVIRD Director for Tenement and Environment, and Agata FMRDP General Manager, shared, “The event was truly heartfelt for all of us—full of festivity, songs, and dances. It was a one-of-a-kind FPIC MOA signing. The MOA signing not only symbolizes the Indigenous Peoples’ Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) to Agata for the second time, but also reflects the solid friendship that has been built over time between Agata and the Mamanwa community, whose lives have been meaningfully touched by the project. This agreement further solidifies our bond and renews the promise of a long-lasting partnership towards achieving sustainability.”

Through this renewed FPIC partnership, Agata reinforces not only its compliance with ethical and legal standards but also its genuine respect for Indigenous Peoples' rights and cultural heritage—a

commitment that continues to define its legacy as it transitions into the final phase of mine rehabilitation.

Helping to Alleviate Lives Through Partnership

Under the renewed agreement, Agata Mining Ventures, Inc. committed to supporting the Indigenous Peoples (IP) communities by implementing resource-based livelihood programs aimed at improving their quality of life and fostering self-sufficiency. These initiatives will enable tribal members to establish and sustain their own enterprises using the natural resources available within their communities.

To further strengthen this partnership, Agata's Mabakas Techno Demo Farm will also serve as a market for selected produce from the IP livelihood projects—creating a sustainable value chain that benefits both parties. In addition, Agata pledged to maintain at least 10% of its workforce sourced from the Mamanwa and Manobo tribes, ensuring continued employment opportunities for residents.

Recognizing the importance of education in empowering the next generation, Agata is also committed to providing educational assistance and scholarship programs for qualified IP students pursuing mining-related courses in various universities. This initiative underscores the company's dedication to developing future professionals who can contribute to both their communities and the responsible mining industry.

Press Photos



- 1 TVIRD Vice President for Government Relations Edsel Abrasaldo, speaks on behalf of TVIRD as the Indigenous Peoples (IPs) renew their partnership with Agata.



- 2 **Agata Heart:** The IP children, along with the Agata and TVIRD executives, pose as the Memorandum signing concludes smoothly and successfully as these children filled the venue with serenade as their elders and TVIRD representatives formalize the MOA signing.



- 3 All happy faces as another FPIC MOA of Agata and CADT-237 has finally agreed signed for another 25 years.

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