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TVIRD Mining Group Re-enters ASEAN Stage with Three Mineral Awards

Siana and Balabag go the distance — a win for the community, the environment and the country



TVIRD Mining Group *representatives receive honors at the 5th ASEAN Mineral Awards. They are led by TVIRD Balabag General Manager Noel Manrique, Environmental Director Jesalyn Guingguing (1st & 2nd from Left) and Greenstone Resources Corporation President Anthony Quijano (5th from Left). They are joined by DENR USec Joselin Marcus Fragada and ASec Michael Cabalda.*

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia / November 2026 – Another stage, another podium finish. Riding high on its recent victory during the mine safety week in Baguio City, the TVIRD Mining Group entered the Fifth ASEAN Mineral Awards 2026 (AMA) last November 24 at the Intercontinental Hotel in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – and came home with three more trophies. Greenstone Resources Corporation (GRC), operator of the wholly-owned Siana Gold Project in Surigao del Norte, and the TVI Resource Development Philippines Inc. (TVIRD) Balabag Gold and Silver Project joined Filipino miners in sweeping 13 of the 18 awards – a landmark win for the country's mining industry.

Greenstone's Siana Gold Project grabbed First Runner-up in Mill Processing, with Balabag right on its heels as Second Runner-up. Siana added a Second Runner-up finish in Mineral Distribution, rounding out a strong regional run that shows the Group's relentless drive for responsible and sustainable mining.

Across its three podium finishes is one winning formula: responsible mining, operational excellence and environmental stewardship that deliver real results for host communities and the nation.

The Group came to Kuala Lumpur already on a roll. Four days earlier at the Baguio Country Club, Balabag led a 1-2 finish for TVIRD with a Philippine Presidential Mineral Industry Environmental Awards (PMIEA). Siana then took the Gold Award in a very close second place in the same category. Siana also won the Mineral Processing – Extraction Category, with Balabag as runner-up.

Balabag: Greater Value from Every Tonne

In the hills of Bayog, Zamboanga del Sur, the Balabag Gold-Silver Project stepped up its game. Upgrades to its flotation and grinding circuits boosted milling capacity by 25 percent, from 2,000 to 2,500 tonnes per day, while its Carbon Recovery System captured additional gold and silver and sent activated carbon back into the processing circuit – more output for the country's precious metals resource.

Balabag plays for the long game, too. It conserved more than 290,658 cubic meters of water by recycling from its Tailings Storage Facility, while rehabilitation, biodiversity protection and community programs keep landscapes and livelihoods thriving well beyond the life of the mine.

Greenstone: Mine to Market Efficiency

At the Siana Gold Project in Tubod, Surigao del Norte, open-pit extraction, ore haulage, mineral processing, and mine waste and tailings management work as one tightly coordinated system. An 8-megawatt backup power facility keeps the plant steady, while a 5.37-megawatt solar farm, expandable to 9.9 megawatts, powers the operation's shift toward cleaner, more efficient energy.

Siana's podium finishes in Mill Processing and Mineral Distribution show that reliability and accountability count at every step of the mineral value chain, from processing and material handling to the responsible delivery of mineral products.

One Team, One Standard

Different landscapes, same consistency. Balabag and Greenstone share an unwavering commitment to safety, environmental stewardship and continuous improvement. Together, they have logged close to 36 million safe man-hours without a lost-time injury, backed by preventive safety programs that also extend emergency preparedness training to their host communities.

The message is clear: top performance and sustainability can win together – through more efficient processing, responsible water and energy use, progressive rehabilitation, and programs that help communities build opportunities beyond mining.

A Legacy That Wins for the People

This latest victory builds on a legacy that began in 2019, when TVIRD's Agata Mining Ventures Inc. earned the Group's first ASEAN Mineral Award in the Mineral Distribution Category. Seven years later, TVIRD and Greenstone are back on the Southeast Asian stage with three new honors.

And the momentum continues close to home. Coinciding with the Malaysian sortie, the DENR's Environmental Management Bureau recognized Agata and Greenstone for their river water management initiatives.

Together, these wins reflect the very high standard the TVIRD Mining Group has set for itself: operational excellence while protecting the natural environment. Most of all, the Group is building value that lasts – for the country, and especially for the thriving communities and indigenous hosts who are on the road to sustainability beyond the life of the mine.

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Press Photos



1 ***TVIRD Group Key Officers*** *haul ASEAN Mineral Awards in Kuala Lumpur. (From L to R): Greenstone President Anthony Quijano, Environment Director Jesalyn Guingguing, and Balabag Project General Manager Noel Manrique.*



2 *The TVIRD Delegation with DENR ASec Michael Cabalda on the sidelines of the ASEAN Mineral Awards at the Intercontinental Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.*



3 ***Philippines represent.*** *The all-Filipino delegation brought home 13 out of 18 ASEAN Mineral Awards – signifying a landmark achievement for the country's mining industry.*

About TVI in the Philippines

TVI Resource Development Philippines, Inc. ("TVIRD") is owned in part by 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 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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