

Programme

Mining Philippines 2009
“Strengthening Competitiveness”
Sept. 15-17, 2009, Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila

Tuesday, September 15, 2009

- 08:00 – 16:00 Registration of Delegates to the Mining Philippines 2009 Conference and Exhibition (Romblon Room)
- 10:00 – 11:00 **Formal Opening of Mining Philippines 2009 Exhibition**
Guest of Honor: Hon. JUAN PONCE ENRILE
President, Senate of the Philippines
(Grand Ballroom Foyer)
- Viewing of Exhibits** (*Visayas and Luzon Ballrooms*)
- 10:00 – 17:00 **Exhibition and Networking of Delegates**
- 18:00 – 19:30 **Welcome Reception** (Grand Ballroom Foyer)

Wednesday, September 16, 2009 (*Mindanao Ballroom*)

- 08:00 – 16:00- **Registration of Delegates to Mining Philippines 2009 Conference** (*Romblon Room*)
- Plenary Session 1: Formal Opening of Mining Conference**
- 09:00– 09:15 **National Anthem/Invocation**
- 09:15 – 09:30 **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**
Mr. Benjamin Philip G. Romualdez
President, Chamber of Mines of the Philippines
President, ASEAN Federation of Mining Associations
- 09:30 –09:50 **Keynote Address**
Hon. Noli V. De Castro
Vice President of the Philippines
- 09.50 – 10:10 **Keynote Address**
Hon. Jose L. Atienza, Jr.
Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources



- 10:10 – 10:30 - Coffee/Tea Break
- Plenary Session 2** **The Future of Mining and Metals**
Session Chairman: Mr. Benjamin Philip G. Romualdez
President, Chamber of Mines of the Phils.
- 10:30 –10:50 - **Key Driving Forces Shaping the Global Mining Industry of the Future**
Mr. Jan Klawitter
Associate Director, Head of Mining & Metals Industry
Global Leadership Fellow, World Economic Forum
- 10:50 - 11:10 - **Rebound of China's Economy and its Bearings for the Mining Industry.**
Mr. Zhengping Wu
Counselor, Economic and Commercial Section
Embassy of the People's Republic of China
- 11:10 – 11:30 - **China's Role in the Future of the Mining Industry in Southeast Asia**
Mr. Andre Gauthier
Chairman, China International Mining Group
- 11:30 – 11:50 - **Demand for Minerals and Metals: Impacts on Sector Trends Demand and Prices**
Mr. Kobus van der Wath
Group Managing Director, The Beijing Axis
- 11:50 – 12:10 - **Q and A**
- 12:10 –14:00 - **Luncheon**
- Plenary Session 2** **Session Chairman: Atty. Leo Dominguez**
Partner, Quisumbing Torres Law Offices
- 14:00 –14:20 - **Developing Indonesia's Mining Potentials**
Dr. Ir. Bambang Setiawan, Director General of Minerals
Coal and Geothermal
Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Indonesia
- 14:20- 14:40 - **Advancing EITI in East Asia and the Pacific Region**
Mr. Mamadou Barry, Oil, Gas and Mining Policy Division
The World Bank
- 14:40 –15:10 - **Encouraging Leading Practice to Achieve Sustainable Development in Mining by Australian Companies**
Mr. John Hartwell
Head, Resources Division, Australian Department of
Resources, Energy and Tourism

Plenary Session 3

Capital Raising, Management and Operational Risk

Session Chairman: Atty. Roderick Salazar

Managing Partner, Fortun Narvasa & Salazar
Law Offices

15:10 – 15:30:

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Funding Mining Projects in Today's Investment Environment

Mr. Naito Takaya
Executive Officer
Japan Bank for International Cooperation

15:30 – 15:50:

Capital Raising and Risk Management

Mr. Pierre Joubert
Senior Vice President
Macquarie Capital (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.

15:50 – 16:10

Mid-market Mining Mergers and Acquisitions in Southeast Asia

Mr. Vincent Poizat, Director- Corporate Finance
Deloitte & Touche Corporate Finance Pte.Ltd.

16:10 – 16:30

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Coffee/Tea Break

16:30 - 17:00

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Panel Discussion and Q and A

Panel Chair - Mr. Eduardo Francisco

President, Banco de Oro

Discussants

Atty. Leo Dominguez, Partner, Quisumbing Torres Law Office
Mr. Henry Antonio, KPMG

19:00 – 22:00

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Gala Dinner Reception

(Mindanao Ballroom)

Thursday, September 17, 2009 *(Mindanao Ballroom)*

Plenary Session 4

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Opportunities in Mining Activities in the Philippines

Session Chairman: Mr. Edwin G. Domingo

Assistant Director, MGB/DENR

09:00—09:20

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Overcoming Potential Challenges and Ensuring the Mining Industry's Growth

Mr. Horacio C. Ramos
Director, Mines & Geosciences Bureau/DENR

- 09:20 –09:40 - **Exploration Activities in the Philippines: Prospects And Opportunities**
Dr. Fernando Sajona
President and General Manager
BRASS Technologies, Inc.
- 09:40 - 09:55 - **Walking Lightly on the Earth – Reducing Mining CO2 Footprint**
Mr. Ernesto C. Paredes
Vice President – Alternative Fuels and Raw Materials
Holcim Philippines Inc.
- 09:55 - 10:10 - **Tampakan Copper Project**
Mr. Peter Forrestal, President and CEO
Sagittarius Mines, Inc.
- 10:10 – 10:25 **Q & A**
- Gold Projects – Session Chairman: Mr. Jose Leviste, Jr.**
Director, Chamber of Mines of Phils.
- 10:25 –10:40 - **Update on Masbate Gold Project**
Mr. Johannes Raadsma
Regional Manager - Asia, CGA Mining Ltd.
- 10:40 –10:55 - **Current Development Projects of Benguet Corporation**
Mr. Marcelo A. Bolaño,
Senior Vice President, Mining Operations and Services
Benguet Corporation
- 10:55 –11:10 - **Developing the Runruno Gold-Molybdenum Project**
Mr. Ian Holzberger, Chairman
Metals Exploration Plc.
- 11:10– 11:30 - **Updates on the Sulphide Project in Canatuan**
Mr. Clifford James, Chairman & CEO
TVI Pacific, Inc.
- 11:30 –12:00 - **Q & A**
- 12:00 –14:00 **Luncheon with Presentation**
- 14:00 –14:10 - **Nickel Projects/Technology**
Session Chairman: Mr. Robert Gregory
President, Philippines Minerals Exploration Association

- 14:10 –14:25 - **Nickel Laterite Heap Leach Process**
Ms. Roslin Ivy D. Ramirez,
Metallurgist, Heap Leap Trial Supervisor
Rusina Mining Ltd-European Nickel Joint Venture
- 14:25– 14:45 - **Developing the Nickel Mine in Mindoro**
Mr. Erlend Grimstad
President
Intex Resources Philippines, Inc.
- 14:45 –15:00 - **Slurry Pipeline Technology and its Potential Use in the Philippines**
Mr. Brad L. Ricks, CEO, BRASS Engineering International
Dr. Fernando G. Sajona, President and General Manager, BRASS
Technologies Inc.
- 15:00- 15:15 - **Q & A**
- Copper Mining Activities – Session Chairman: Mr. Clarence Baguilat**
Asst. Exec. Director. MDC
- 15:15 – 15:30 - **Pursuing the Second Phase of the Copper Mine
Rehabilitation and Increasing Capacity**
Mr. Rodrigo C. Cal
Atlas Consolidated Mining and Dev't Corporation
- 15:30 – 15.45 - **Rapu-Rapu Polymetallic Project: Overcoming Challenges
in Environmental Management**
Ms. Carmelita B. Pacis
Department Manager, Environmental Management
Rapu-Rapu Minerals, Inc.
- 15:45 –16:00 - **Q & A**
- 16:00 –16:10 - **Exploration Activities**
Session Chairman: Mr. Johannes Raadsma
Regional Manager-Asia, CGA Mining Corp.
- 16:10 –16:25 - **Geologic Setting and Mineral Potential in Mindanao**
Mr. Edwin G. Domingo
Assistant Director, Mines and Geo-sciences Bureau, DENR

- 16:25 --16:40 - **Overview of Exploration Progress by MRL in the Philippines**
Mr. Edsel Abrasaldo, Vice President
MRL Gold Philippines, Inc.
- 16:40 –16:55 - **Q & A**
- 16:55—17:10 - **Closing Remarks**
Mr. Artemio F. Disini, Chairman
Chamber of Mines of the Philippines
- 18:30 - 21:00 - **Farewell Cocktail Reception (7 Pecados Lounge)**
- 18:00 – 20:00 - **Egress of Exhibition**