

Mankayan Copper-Gold Project Monthly Report for February 2024

Visit at Guinaoang:

- Visit of professors and students from UP-NIGS, Akita University, and Kyushu University. LCMC geologists also joined the visit at the Guinaoang Project last Feb 25.

UP-NIGS: Dr. Jillian Aira Gabo-Ratio and Mark Joshua Novero

Akita University: Dr. Pearlyn Manalo, Yasuhiro Awano, and Shion Nohara

Kyushu University: Dr. Akira Imai

LCMC Geologists: Leonardo Subang, Jun Cabual, Joe Mark Taguran, Mary Grace Torres, Grace Joy Pretencio, and Rica Mae Cavan



Photo 1. Visitors from UP-NIGS, Akita University, Kyushu University, and Lepanto Exploration Geologists.

From left to right: Jun Cabual, Joe Mark Taguran, Mark Joshua Novero, Yasuhiro Awano, Shion Nohara, Leonardo Subang, Rica Mae Cavan, Dr. Akira Imai, Dr. Jillian Aira Gabo-Ratio, Grace Joy Pretencio, Mary Grace Torres, Carlo Ascaño, Uncle Suelo, and Dr. Pearlyn Manalo.



Photo 2. Visitors looking at BRC-60 cores discussing lithology, alteration, and mineralization observed in the core.



Photo 3. Visitors given an overview of the surface extensions of the Guinaoang Deposit.



Photo 5. Presentation and discussions at LCMC Exploration Core House.

1. Comrel Activities

- MADIPO meeting held last Feb 15 for the finalization of the 15 CoEIs of each barangay for the FPIC.
- Attendance to the Barangay Cabitin council meeting held last Feb 21.
- Attendance to the NCIP presentation of the new guidelines for the Selection of the IPMR (Municipal and Provincial levels) held last Feb 24.
 - Tentative date of Municipal IPMR selection is scheduled this March 2024.



Photo 6. Ms. Antonia Lawagan (left) joins the Barangay Cabitin Council meeting held last Feb 21.



Photo 7. NCIP presentation of the new guidelines for IPMR selection held last Feb 24.

IEC Activities:

- Continuous engagement with IPs in preparation for FPIC.
- Field visit to Brgy. Cabitin for stakeholder engagement.
- Fellowship with church leaders at St Albans Anglican Church in Brgy. Paco last Feb 25.
 - Leader of Churchwomen organization is Ms. Lumen Alawas, IPO President of Brgy. Paco.
- Engagement with CoEIs from Brgy. Bedbed and Brgy. Colalo last Feb 26.



Photo 8. Brgy. Cabitin Council of Elder member Mr. Luis Palayen.



Photo 9. CMDC Stakeholder Engagement Specialist Mr. Nico Laza with Atty. Luspian of MADIPO.



Photo 10. CF Ms. Remy Andrada with Engr. Lawana



Photo 11. CF Ms. Remy Andrada with Suyoc-Palasaan Barangay Council.

CDP/CSR Activities:

- Provided financial assistance (Php 5,000) for the culminating activity of Suicide Prevention Seminar for the high school students of Brgy Guinaoang.
- Provided financial assistance to the press conference of journalism students.
- Turnover of cash assistance (Php 2,500) to Sitio Ayosep Primary School in Brgy. Balili. Received by Juna P. Concepcion, teacher in-charge. Assistance part of CSR.



Photo 12. Guinaoang National High School Suicide Prevention Workshop.



Photo 13. District Press Conference held at Guinaoang National High School last Feb 10.

Others:

- Conducted 3rd Day of Journalism Workshop last Feb 05.
 - Provided in-depth insights on the ideal attitude, skills, and knowledge required by a campus journalist.
- Validating journalism workshop outputs.
- Results of the District-wide Journalism Competition shown below:
 - News Writing
 - Filipino 4th Jucyl
 - Sports Writing
 - English 2nd Czalvin
 - Editorial Cartooning
 - English 3rd Rhojan
 - Filipino 5th Asher
 - Column Writing
 - Filipino 1st Krisha
 - Copy Reading
 - Filipino 1st Kristine
 - English 4th Kiezy
 - Photo Journalism
 - Filipino 1st Rehob
 - English 3rd Bentle
- These are students from Bulalacao NHS, with the school ranking 5th out of 11 schools.

2. Environmental

- Monitoring of planted seedlings during the Seeds of Hope activity
- Field checking of planted seedlings after the forest fire in Posdo Hill. Fortunately, the planted areas were spared from the forest fire.
- Discussion with Brgy. Cabitin for a MoA for the proposed Adopt a Forest Program.
- Site visit to proposed area for Adopt a Forest in Brgy. Cabitin.



Photo 15. Monitoring of seedlings planted at Posdo Hill in Brgy. Guinaoang



Photo 16. Forest fire last Feb 14, engulfing Posdo Hill.

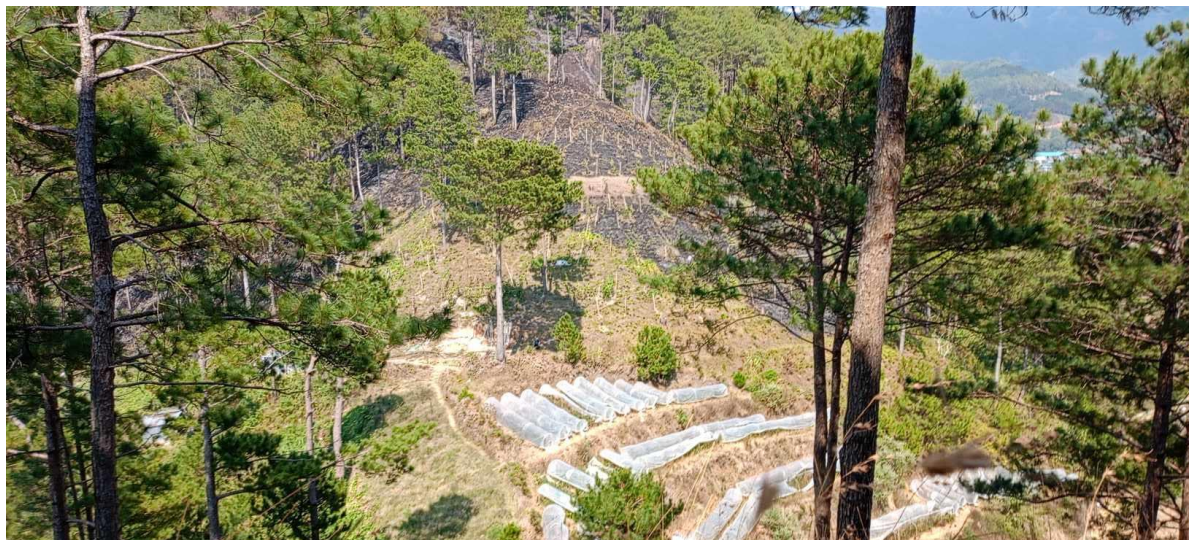


Photo 17. Field checking the morning after the forest fire. The fire almost reached the nearby greenhouses made the local farmers.



Photo 18. Site visit to proposed area for Adopt a Forest in Brgy. Cabitin.