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### **TVI PACIFIC INC.**

### Submission to the Canadian Roundtables on Corporate Social Responsibility October 10, 2006, Calgary Alberta





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## **TVI Roundtables Submission**









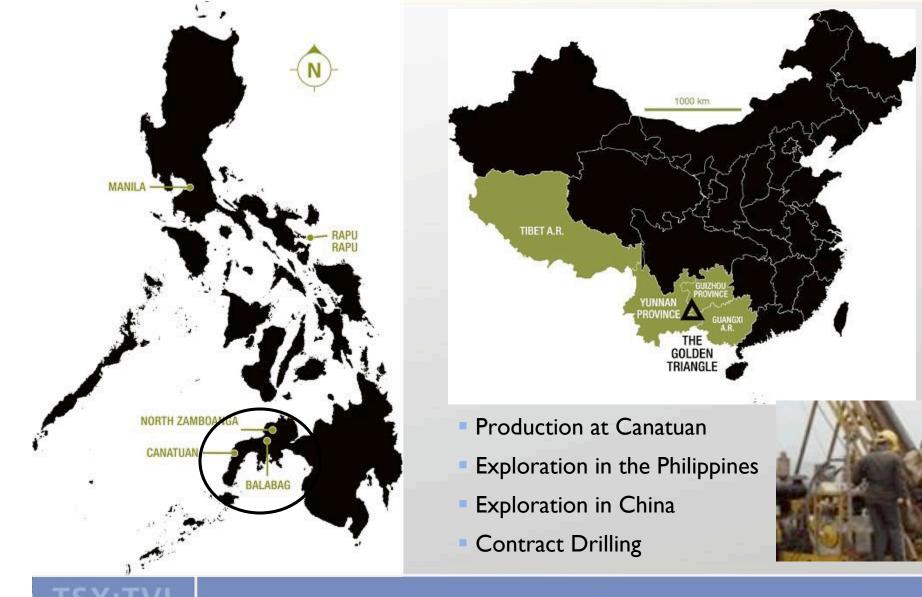
#### <u>Outline</u>

- TVI Social & Environmental Programs
- "The Problem" from TVI perspective
- Recommendations

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And on the Roundtables site: <u>http://international.gc.ca/cip-</u> <u>pic/current\_discussions/csr-roundtables-en.asp</u>

## TVI PACIFIC INC.



## Context at Canatuan : mid-90s











- 8,000+ Illegal miners' shantytown
- Many cyanide/mercury plants = Big \$

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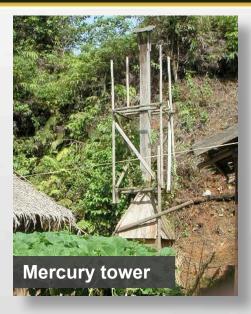


#### **Environmental impacts**

- Watershed pollution
- Mercury poisoning
- Deforestation, erosion

#### Social ills

- Child labour
- Dangerous/exploitive working conditions



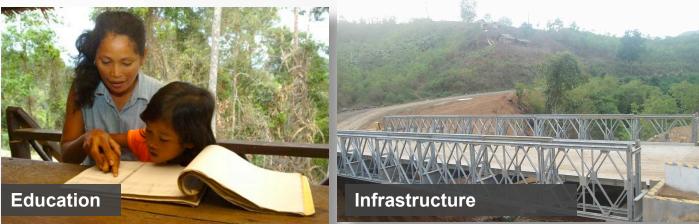
## **TVI Environmental Programs: 2006**



## Social Development Management Plan (SDMP)













 1% of mine and mill cost to infrastructure, education, health care, livelihood (legislated requirement)

 TVI expects expenditures will exceed the 1% requirement by yearend

 New hospital and schools in execution phases



More info: Download http://www.tvicanatuan.com/stakeholders/social.pdf

## **Promoting Indigenous Peoples' Rights**









- TVI-Community MOA = Royalty of 1% of gross revenues
- TVI supporting Ancestral Domain Sustainable Development & Protection Plan



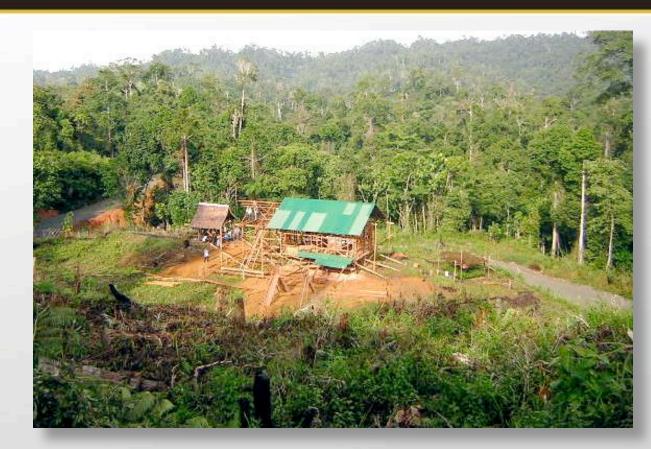
## Promoting Indigenous Peoples' Rights











### **Tanuman Settlement Project** - under construction

Ist settlement ever for the shifting-agriculture Subanon IPs



## Promoting Rights to Life and Dignity









### TVI'S Programs to promote human rights...

- Conducting a Human Rights Impact Study (HRIS) through an External Review Panel of human rights experts
- Co-operating with Rights & Democracy in their Human Rights Impact Assessment (HRIA) case study: despite opposition agenda groups
- Working to implement the Voluntary Principles on Human Rights and Security
- Human rights training program with the Philippines' Commission on Human Rights (CHR)
- Developing a human rights training manual & company-wide program

## Promoting Rights to Life and Dignity









#### ... extending this approach to new exploration areas

- Indicative Human Rights Impact Study and baseline data development for the Balabag Project
- Promoting participatory approaches to evaluation of mining projects

# .. and adopting the human rights paradigm in policy and practice

- Incorporating the principles of the UN Norms into policies and practices
- Recruiting a team of human rights professionals to head up Community Relations and Development

## The Issue of Security









#### Two ambushes conducted by a mercenary band in 2002

I5 indigenous community members killed, including tribal chief

#### Assignment of quasi-military security resulted in:

- Protection of community and company against attacks
- Increased government vigilance against mercury smuggling
  However, this incited provocation from illegal miners & allies

#### Company Dilemma

Security & Human Rights

#### **Opposition Political Tool**

Provocation & Protest

This is not an issue of a project falling between Government and Rebels



## Company's Reputation Unjustly Impugned (1)









### I. By Players in the Philippines

- Illegal miners paid big to block the Canatuan project...
  - ...using indigenous leaders, local politicians and crowds in anti-TVI campaign...
  - ...in alliance with anti-mining, anti-business, antigovernment NGOs; RC Church faction, and organizations with political agenda ...
    - ... employed irresponsible tactics locally; orchestrated an international smear campaign



## Company's Reputation Unjustly Impugned (2)









### 2. By Civil Society outside the Philippines

- Well-meaning citizens, NGOs & Members of Parliament getting bad information
- Recent examples: 2 submissions to Toronto Roundtables
  AND ALSO ...
- Presumption of guilt
- Inadequate due diligence
- Inadequate duty of care
- No accountability for misrepresentation, libel or defamation

#### I.e. a "CSR" Problem in the Civil Society Sector

Resources go to a false problem (both sides) rather than to people in communities

## Recommendations









### Government

- Signatory Voluntary Principles on Security & Human Rights
- Embassies brief & advise on principles & pitfalls

### Industry

- Participate in Voluntary Principles where security an issue
- Adopt best practices and report performance

### NGOs

- Signatory to "Accountability Charter"
- Adopt best practices and report performance

### **Government-Industry-Civil Society**

 Develop accredited monitors available to industry and civil society if there are issues and conflicts; to assess professionally and recommend

## Post Script(s)









#### Message from the Mayor (September 28, 2006)

"Please relay ... our appreciation of TVIRD's compliance with environment safety standards. We have seen how they work and true enough, we did not imagine the reforms and programs (they) initiated. We enjoin all sectors not to be complacent in our monitoring efforts, and support responsible mining activities that could help our communities. TVIRD's good performance is unexpected. They deserve to be supported." Message to recent Mining Forum. See story at: www.tvicanatuan.com/article.php?id=53

#### NGO "Accountability Charter" - links

Text: <a href="http://news.amnesty.org/index/ENGPOL306062006">http://news.amnesty.org/index/ENGPOL306062006</a>

Commentary: <a href="http://www.ethicalcorp.com/content.asp?ContentID=4321">http://www.ethicalcorp.com/content.asp?ContentID=4321</a>

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