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PHILIPPINES LIFTS 9 YEAR BAN ON NEW MINING DEALS

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE AND AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

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RTG Mining Inc. ("RTG", "the Company") (**TSX Code: RTG, ASX Code: RTG**) is pleased to announce that President Duterte has signed Executive Order 130 which lifts the nine-year ban on granting new mining agreements to stimulate economic growth in the country including increased employment opportunities in remote rural areas (such as the Municipality of Labo in the Province of Camarines Norte, where the Mabilo Project is located).

Mt. Labo Exploration and Development Corporation owns the high grade new development copper-gold project, the Mabilo Project, which is permitted to proceed to development and operation. Mt. Labo is pleased with the show of support by the President and his Administration for the mining industry, with a clear message that mining, where done in full compliance with the Philippines Mining Act of 1995 and all other applicable laws and regulations, is encouraged by the Government.

Mt. Labo continues to make solid progress in relation to the Mabilo Project.

ABOUT RTG MINING INC

RTG Mining Inc. is a mining and exploration company listed on the main board of the Toronto Stock Exchange and the Australian Securities Exchange. RTG is currently focused primarily on progressing the Mabilo Project to start-up having recently received a mining permit for the Project, with a view to moving quickly and safely to a producing gold and copper company.

RTG also has a number of exciting new opportunities including the Panguna Project in Bougainville, which it remains committed to but during these uncertain times the primary focus is on advancing the Mabilo Project.

RTG has an experienced management team which has to date developed seven mines in five different countries, including being responsible for the development of the Masbate Gold Mine in the Philippines through CGA Mining Limited and its partner Filminera Resources & Development Corporation. RTG has some of the most respected international institutional investors as shareholders including Franklin Templeton, Equinox Partners, the Hains Family and Sun Valley.

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