

Besra Announces Temporary Suspension of Bong Mieu Mine Operations

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TORONTO, ONTARIO--(Marketwired - Nov 18, 2013) - Besra (TSX:BEZ)(ASX:BEZ)(OTCQX:BSRAF)(FRANKFURT:OP6) today announced the temporary suspension of its operations at Bong Mieu in central Vietnam from 14.00 on 16th November 2013.

The Company has had to suspend operations after several landslides cut roads between the site and the provincial capital of Tam Ky, preventing employees and supplies from accessing the site.

The main transport road within the site has also suffered substantial damage and is presently unusable.

The landslides and road closures are a direct result of extremely heavy rains caused by two typhoons that have passed over or near central Vietnam in the last month. Typhoon Nari hit Da Nang City on 15 October and more recently tropical storm Haiyan (formerly Super Typhoon Haiyan) passed by the central coast around 10th November. Heavy rainfall from Tropical Depression Podul that passed through the province on 15 November also caused widespread flooding in Quang Nam province.

Because of the extent of the damage, the Company is unable to give a definite date when operations will recommence. It is working with local authorities and will provide further information as it becomes available. In the meantime, the Company is investigating cover under its production interruption insurance.

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Besra is a diversified gold company focused on four advanced properties; the Bau Goldfield in East Malaysia, Bong Mieu and Phuoc Son in Central Vietnam, and Capcapo in the Philippines. Besra expects to expand existing gold production capacity in Vietnam over the next two years and is projecting new production capacity from Bau Central during late 2015 (start up and production forecasts will depend on the result of the current Jugan feasibility, which is scheduled for completion in 2013).

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