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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

September 17, 2018 Date of Report (Date of earliest event r	eported)						
2. SEC Identification Number11341	3. BIR Tax Identification No <u>000-051-037</u>						
4BENGUET CORPORATION. Exact name of issuer as specified in its char	ter						
5 <u>Metro Manila, Philippines</u> Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation	6. (SEC Use Only) Industry Classification Code:						
7 7th Floor, Universal Re Building, 106 Pa Address of principal office	seo de Roxas, Makati City 1226 Postal Code						
8 <u>812-1380 / 751-9137</u>	ode						
9 <u>N/A</u>	since last report						
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8	and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA						
Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding						
Convertible Preferred Class A Common Class A Common Class B	217,061 370,739,961* 245,031,222*						
(*) Net of Treasury Shares Total consolidated outstanding principal debt a	s of June 30, 2018 - P382.58 Million						

11. Indicate the item numbers report herein: Item 9

In compliance with the disclosure rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE), please be informed of the Company's press release entitled "Benguet Corporation deploys first aid and rescue to small scale miners in Itogon landslide" which shall be published in the newspapers as follows:

Benguet Corporation (BC) provided medical assistance, as well as conducted rescue operations Sunday, 16 September, to victims of the landslide in Ucab, Itogon, Benguet in the wake of Super Typhoon Ompong. The persons affected are mostly small-scale miners who have been illegally operating in its Antamok claims. Their unregulated mining activities are without permission of the company. BC suspended its mining operations in the area in the late 1990s and was studying new technologies for mining low-grade ores. During the period of suspension, the Antamok mines was gradually encroached by the small-scale miners.

Subsequent warnings, and notices from the company for the small scale miners to vacate the area were met with resistance and outright refusal. BC issued notices to the small-scale miners who have occupied the old bunkhouses or put up shanties that the area has been declared as geohazard by the MGB and is unsafe for habitation. As of press time, BC personnel, in coordination with the LGU, the MGB-CAR, and others are currently taking care of the affected small scale miners and their families who have been evacuated in its staff house while it is helping in the search, rescue, and retrieval operations in the landslide area.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Hermogène H. Real-Corporate Secretary

Date: September 17, 2018

^{*} Print name and title of the signing officer under the signature.