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**News Release**

**INGASCO again receives Supplier Appreciation Award**

INGASCO, Inc., a subsidiary of TNSC providing liquid nitrogen and other gas products in the Philippines, was a recipient of the 2008 Supplier Appreciation Award conferred by Texas Instruments, Philippines, Inc. (TIPI), the local subsidiary of Texas Instruments Inc.

Texas Instruments, a world-leading manufacturer and developer of semiconductors, gives awards annually to those suppliers who have exhibited exceptional service and commitment to the company. In fiscal 2007, TIPI awarded INGASCO the top supplier award for the fourth consecutive year, citing the Philippine supplier's cutting-edge technologies which meet the CETRAQ (Cost, Environmental responsibility, Technical responsiveness, Assurance of supply, and Quality) standard established by TIPI, as well as the high level of its services and its outstanding customer support.

INGASCO Executive Vice President Raymond M. Chu accepted a commemorative plaque from Mr. Boyet Dioquino, Director responsible for Plant Operations at TIPI, at an award ceremony – the main event of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Suppliers' Day – held at Camp John Hay in Baguio City on April 4, 2008.

In his acceptance speech, Executive Vice President Chu said, "This award is a wonderful recognition of our efforts to create a system for ensuring the steady supply of high-quality products and services that meet customers' needs."