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New scholarships to benefit students in PNG LNG provinces



Pictured are Andrew Barry, Managing Director, ExxonMobil PNG (second from right), Suzanne Edgecombe, Education Counsellor, DFAT, Peter Leahy, Facility Director, Australia Awards (centre) Lyn Bae (far left) from the Australian High Commission, Mary Daure (second from left) and Sisa Kini (far right) from ExxonMobil PNG

Students in the PNG LNG Project areas in Papua New Guinea will benefit from new scholarships provided by ExxonMobil PNG and the Australian Government through the Australia Awards Pacific Scholarships program.

The PNG LNG Scholarships will help to address the rural workforce gap in PNG LNG Project areas and encourage students to complete tertiary studies in the fields of health and education.

Scholarships in health and education are being offered in selected institutions in Papua

New Guinea with successful applicants receiving full tuition fees, airfares and living allowances.

Information on the scholarship is available via the Australia Awards PNG LNG Scholarship link on www.pnglng.com. Selection of awardees is merit-based with consideration for academic performance and the capacity of applicants to contribute to their communities.

ExxonMobil PNG managing director Andrew Barry said the scholarships are focused on students living in rural and

remote areas in the provinces where PNG LNG has its operations.

"The aim of this program is to continue to build the foundation for a highly competent and capable, professional Papua New Guinea workforce.

"We are pleased to partner with the Australian Government to offer a scholarship program which encourages academic excellence," said Mr Barry.

Mr Barry said ExxonMobil PNG's education program

aims to provide future generations with career opportunities beyond the PNG LNG Project.

Acting Australian High Commissioner Ms Bronte Moules said that the Australian Government has supported scholarship programs in Papua New Guinea for more than 40 years.

"Education is one of the key pillars of assistance to a Papua New Guinean economy in transition. As the labour market expands in Papua New Guinea,

continued investment in a skilled and technically qualified workforce is important to ensure Papua New Guinea makes the most of opportunities to achieve real and sustained change," said Ms Moules.

Message from Managing Director Andrew Barry



Welcome to the 5th edition of PNG LNG TIES. The year has only begun but a lot is happening in our organisation and I am excited to share some of this with you in this issue.

As you all know safety is paramount in our operation and we began the year with our "Safe Start Campaign." Thank you all for the engaging session.

In January, ExxonMobil PNG won the 2015 Asia Pacific Midstream/LNG Company of the Year Award. This would not have been possible without the hard work, commitment and dedication of everyone.

In this issue we pay tribute to all the wonderful work that is being done to support the women of PNG to realise their potential. Plus

many more stories on our contribution to education and health.

The Environmental conservation programs we support never cease to amaze me, especially when new animals like the rare dolphin named Pidu and a new turtle species are discovered.

Finally it is encouraging to see more of our staff involved

in volunteer programs. The TIES team has put together some great photos showing our wonderful people hard at work in some of the programs and events we supported this quarter.

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Prime Minister Peter O'Neill officially opens PNG LNG office



ExxonMobil Managing Director Andrew Barry, Prime Minister Peter O'Neill at the opening of PNG LNG's new office in Port Moresby

The Prime Minister, the Honorable Peter O'Neill officially opened the new office for the PNG LNG Project, ExxonMobil PNG (EMPNG) and Mobil Oil New Guinea (MONG) in Port

Moresby on Wednesday 24 February.

The opening of the building was witnessed by key government officials, visiting US based executives from



Prime Minister Peter O'Neill, Andrew Barry and Minister Micah with (left) Raymond Jones, Vice President Asia Pacific, ExxonMobil Production Company, Kim Bates, Vice President Geoscience Asia Pacific and Middle East, ExxonMobil Exploration Company and (right) Jon Gibbs, Vice President Asia Pacific, ExxonMobil Development Company

ExxonMobil, PNG LNG co-ventures and business and diplomatic representatives.

The office at 7 mile will serve as the company's headquarters for all its operations within the country and builds on PNG LNG's US\$18.8 billion investment in Papua New Guinea.

EMPNG's Managing Director Andrew Barry said the office was more than bricks and mortar.

"This building exemplifies the core values that ExxonMobil

PNG and the PNG LNG Project stand for; safety, security, environment, integrity, excellence and teamwork.

"It demonstrates our commitment to running our operations to the highest of standards and our desire to provide an environment that further develops our local workforce, which is 80 percent Papua New Guinean. The office is also scalable as ExxonMobil PNG and our co-ventures seek to grow our business in Papua New Guinea," said Barry.

The office is built to international standards for energy efficiency and environmental management, consistent with ExxonMobil PNG's approach during construction of the PNG LNG project.

Features include the use of solar panels to supplement gas heating for hot water and motion sensors and timers controlling lighting to reduce energy consumption. Recycled water is also used for irrigation purposes on the gardens and sports field.

2 Safety is everyone's responsibility



Management and staff at ExxonMobil PNG (EMPNG) kick started the year with a Safe Start campaign to remind everyone safety is everyone's responsibility.

EMPNG's management team travelled to Hides, Moro, Komo and the LNG Plant to reinforce safety at home and the workplace key messages, as well as listening to staff on how they think we're doing in pursuing the Nobody Gets Hurt vision.

At ExxonMobil Haus, the Safe Start session included all parts of the ExxonMobil family in Papua New Guinea; Production, Development, Public & Government Affairs, Business Services, Global Services, and Mobil Oil New Guinea.

In his message to staff, Managing Director Andrew Barry congratulated staff for a successful 2015 which saw no Lost Time Incident – the second year in a row for such an achievement.

"As we begin 2016, our commitment to safety and ensuring a safe working culture remains an important responsibility for each individual.

"In 2015 we completed many important activities including drilling the Angore wells, producing 109 cargos of LNG and condensate, moving into our new Port Moresby office, building and starting up the Power Project, executing the P'nyang community and environmental field works, and much more.

EMPNG Business Services Manager Jed Beckstead presenting during the stand down

"Our achievements are because of the commitment and hard work of each individual, yet none of these milestones are as impressive as the fact that we've reached 850 days in a row where we've all gone home safe to our families.

"Now is the time to renew our safety focus as there are still areas where we can improve," Barry said.

By working together and committing ourselves to safety, we can continue towards our vision that Nobody Gets Hurt!

EMPNG wins AP Oil and Gas Award



EMPNG Managing Director Andrew Barry (left), accepting the award for 2015 Asia Pacific Midstream/LNG Company of the Year from Alok Singh, of the Standard Chartered Bank and the Oil and Gas Council's Ross Stewart Campbell

ExxonMobil PNG has won the 2015 Asia Pacific Midstream/LNG Company of the Year Award.

The award was presented by the Oil and Gas Council at this year's Asia-Pacific Oil and Gas Awards Dinner in Singapore in January 2016.

ExxonMobil PNG Limited Managing Director, Andrew Barry said, "The award is a reflection of the world-class nature of the PNG LNG Project, our ability to build upon our early successes and our reputation as a reliable supplier of LNG.

"The hard work and cooperation of the PNG Government and provincial governments, our co-venture partners, suppliers and contractors, landowners and communities in and around the areas we work allows the Project to maintain a high

level of performance," he concluded.

EMPNG is proud of its collective success and continues to explore growth opportunities in PNG.

Ross Stewart Campbell, Chairman of the Oil and Gas Council said the success of tomorrow's LNG market will be built and benchmarked on the success of today's LNG projects.

"In 2015 there was no better success story globally than that of the PNG LNG Project, operated by ExxonMobil PNG. Value creation for all concerned, setting in turn a new standard of excellence for project management and delivery. ExxonMobil PNG is the rightful winner and recipient of our 2015 Asia-Pacific Midstream/LNG Company of the Year," said Campbell.

Second custom-built LNG carrier named for PNG LNG Project



At the Kumul naming ceremony are the Honorable Ben Micah, Minister for Petroleum and Energy (middle), Neil Duffin, President ExxonMobil Development Company (far right), Andrew Barry, Managing Director ExxonMobil PNG (fourth left) and representatives from ExxonMobil and PNG LNG co-ventures

The second PNG LNG Project custom-built ship was officially named in a ceremony at Hudong-Zhonghua Shipyard in Shanghai, China in early April this year.

The LNG carrier, named *Kumul*, was built by Hudong-Zhonghua Shipbuilding (Group) Co Ltd and can carry approximately 172,000 cubic metres of LNG. The *Kumul*,

and her sister ship the *Papua* are the largest LNG ships of their type built in China.

The naming ceremony was attended by the Honorable Ben Micah, Minister for Petroleum and Energy, ExxonMobil executives and representatives from PNG LNG co-ventures.

The *Kumul* will be operated by Mitsui O.S.K Lines and

transport gas associated with the PNG LNG Project. The ship is expected to arrive in Papua New Guinea in late May 2016. The addition of the *Kumul*, brings to four the number of dedicated carriers that will ship LNG from the PNG LNG Project to customers in Asia. The four ships are *Spirit of Hela*, *Gigira Laitebo*, *Papua* and *Kumul*.

ExxonMobil congratulated

Hudong-Zhonghua for building the LNG carrier for the PNG LNG Project.

ExxonMobil PNG managing director, Andrew Barry said, "We are pleased to be celebrating yet another milestone with the naming of the *Kumul*, the second of two custom-built ships for the PNG LNG Project. This is a demonstration of the Project's ongoing success.

"With the support of PNG government and community, we are proud of the reputation the PNG LNG Project has built for being a reliable supplier of LNG since startup two years ago. The PNG LNG Project is important to the economy of Papua New Guinea and is creating significant, long-term benefits for the country," he added.

Partnership to improve community justice in Hela Province



ExxonMobil PNG Managing Director Andrew Barry with Australian High Commissioner Bruce Davis signing the agreement

In January this year, the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and ExxonMobil PNG, announced the continuation of support to improve community justice and safety for the people of Hela Province through joint Australian government – PNG LNG funding of a full-time Community Safety Adviser based in Tari.

Managing Director Andrew Barry noted that development challenges

require ongoing collaboration between the public sector, industry and civil society.

"We are pleased to continue our support for this important program, and commend both the PNG and Australian Governments for their vision and efforts to promote positive development outcomes in Hela Province. PNG LNG remains committed to assisting the government and communities within

which we work to develop the country's human, social and economic capacity," said Barry.

In its second year, the program will continue to support capacity development to enable improved law and justice service delivery through the new Justice Services and Stability for Development program (JSSD).

"The community safety adviser in Tari will support the Hela Provincial Government's efforts to further strengthen local justice delivery, improve collaboration with national agencies and assist in making communities safer. The adviser will focus particularly on providing support for Village Courts and reducing and preventing family and sexual violence," said Australian High Commissioner Bruce Davis.

The program is focused on four key outcomes including community safety, addressing family and sexual violence, effective legal services and anti-corruption.

Since the initial launch of the program, some of the results have been the establishment of the provincial land dispute committee, family and sexual violence action committee and training of village court trainers.

Education key to stronger community



Lealea Primary School was among some of the schools that EMPNG assisted with prizes for graduation

A total of K2.2 million was invested in education in PNG LNG project areas last year as part of ExxonMobil PNG's community development initiatives.

"Our community investment programs are focused on creating sustainable benefits in education, health, agriculture, environment and opportunities for women to promote economic growth and improve the standard of living for the people who live in Project areas.

"We recognise that education is vital to development of an individual and society and

ExxonMobil PNG is proud to contribute through various programs, activities and in partnership with various stakeholder groups," said Community Development Support Manager Sisa Kini.

Forty elementary and primary schools from Central, Gulf, Hela and Southern Highlands Provinces benefited from these grants through various programs.

Around K717,000 was invested in education scholarships. Grants included support for students to further their education at James Cook University,

University of Papua New Guinea and University of Canberra to continue their work towards conserving and protecting PNG's unique biodiversity.

Part of the scholarship grant also went to support the Business & Professional Women's Association's "Scholarship Program" – this enabled 391 girls to be offered scholarship last year to various schools within PNG.

20 young men attending City Mission just outside of Port Moresby were also supported with K60,000 to undergo 14

months residential training which included life skills, literacy, and vocational farming and carpentry skills.

Meanwhile under the Barging Route Waterways MOU Scholarship, four students were funded to study at St Joseph's Vocational in Kikori in the Gulf Province, Institute of Business Studies and Sacred Heart Teachers College in Port Moresby.

Part of this funding was also used to support the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to expand its in-country scholarship program aimed at teachers and health workers in rural areas to the PNG LNG Project area districts. (See cover story)

Almost K298,000 was used to help equip schools with solar kits and desks, and build a number of new classrooms and teacher's houses.

Over K587,000 was used to help foster debating skills in children and fund excursions, camp programs, training and capacity building activities. EMPNG also sponsored

schools to participate in Trukai Fun Run, school sport uniforms and carnival trophies, Buk bilong Pikinini (BbP) reading in 15 BbP libraries, literacy week, International Teachers Day and end of year graduations valued at K610,000.

Apart from monetary funding, EMPNG runs a Science Ambassador program for schools where staff volunteer their time to promote the importance of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) to students while encouraging them to consider a career in these fields. The program covered 17 schools from Hela, Central and National Capital District last year.

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Staff volunteer column



The volunteer program for this year was kick started with staff assisting with the packing of gift bags for the PNG Women's Forum held 1-3 March at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Port Moresby. ExxonMobil PNG was the major sponsor of the event.



Eighteen volunteers gave their time to pack gift bags and setup the Gateway Hotel conference room for the annual Business and Professional Women's (BPW) Breakfast held on 8 March 2016 in celebration of International Women's Day.



Thirty four staff and family members helped out at the Port Moresby Nature Park on 5 March to celebrate World Wildlife Day. They provided assistance in ushering, face painting and minding the children who were using the bouncy castle. ExxonMobil PNG is a major sponsor of the POM Nature Park which also supports our Environment Conservation program, Piku the pig nosed turtle. Piku is typically found in the wild in the Kirkori delta but is also a local resident at the POM Nature Park as part of the ongoing research to conserve the rare turtle.

Supporting women leaders to advance PNG



Elected President Mary Michael Tamia, Public and Government Affairs Manager Daniel Worrall and GWIM alumni at the APNG:WLN annual general meeting



Interim President Cathy Alex, ExxonMobil's Daniel Worrall, and elected President Mary Michael cutting the cake to acknowledge the handover

ExxonMobil PNG has contributed K280,000 to support the Advancing PNG: Women's Leaders Network Inc (APNG:WLN) to further develop and strengthen its capacity to deliver programs in support of women and girls in Papua New Guinea.

The funds will allow the Secretariat to further grow their organisational capability, putting in place human resources, systems, processes and policies to effectively deliver on their vision: "To be a well-established and

widely known organisation of women leaders within their global community where every woman and girl, their communities and their organisations are inspired, empowered, and encouraged to reach their full potential".

"ExxonMobil PNG is proud to support an organisation that helps equip women leaders with valuable skills. We truly believe that when a woman is empowered, her community is empowered and positive change can

happen," said Daniel Worrall, ExxonMobil PNG's Public and Government Affairs Manager.

The Network draws its membership from PNG Alumni of the ExxonMobil supported Global Women in Management (GWIM) program. The PNG Alumni of the GWIM program formed Advancing PNG: Women Leaders Network Inc as an entity to provide a support network for the women to assist each other and share ideas to help drive change in their respective communities.

The network believes that it is important to continue mentoring and supporting these women as behind each of them are hundreds more that benefit from their leadership.

APNG: WLN recently held its first Annual General Meeting in March of this year, having had an interim Board since its inception in 2014, and elected a new President, Mary Tamia.

Tamia said, "Advancing PNG: Women Leaders Network

Inc has been formed at a key point in PNG's history to be a vehicle that can drive the advancement of women and girls in Papua New Guinea. Nurturing effective leadership is vital for moving forward the new millennium development agenda".

The network has a membership of 53, and a footprint in 13 provinces and four regions in PNG.

Investing in women to realise their potential



ExxonMobil PNG's Executive Director for External Relations, Robert Aisi, addressing women during the opening of the PNG Women's Forum



ExxonMobil PNG's Community Development Support Manager Sisa Kini (centre), Attorney from the US Angela D'Amato (right) and Nationwide Microbank's Tony Westaway with moderator Leonora Morgan of the Business Coalition for Women during a panel discussion on doing business with big business

Supporting PNG Women's Forum for the third consecutive year, ExxonMobil PNG has contributed K84,600 to help the women continue their work in improving national policy affecting women in the country.

Themed 'Women empowering women, her success is your success', the forum attracted around 400 participants from

around the country. The event was hosted by the US Embassy in partnership with the Department for Religion, Youth & Community Development and Tribal Foundation.

The Forum addressed topics including leadership and mentorship, safety and security, entrepreneurship and economic empowerment.

ExxonMobil PNG's Executive Director for External Relations, Robert Aisi said, "We are pleased to continue our support to the PNG Women's Forum because we recognize the important role this Forum plays in contributing to women leaders to fulfil their leadership potential".

"This year's theme sums up why it is imperative that we continue to work together

to identify ways to create economic opportunities for the women leaders of Papua New Guinea", he added.

Many of ExxonMobil PNG's senior female managers were among the participants.

Ambulance for Kikori Rural Hospital



EMPNG Upstream Community Development Support Analyst Debbie Maraki (in vest) with Administrator of Kikori Rural Hospital, Larry Kaipu and hospital staff unpacking medical equipment that came with the ambulance



EMPNG's Debbie Maraki (right) hands the ambulance key to Administrator of Kikori Rural Hospital, Larry Kaipu while witnessed by representatives of EMPNG and Kikori hospital staff

ExxonMobil PNG Limited (EMPNG), recently visited the Kikori Rural Hospital in the Gulf Province to donate a fully kitted ambulance.

The EMPNG Upstream Community Development Support Analyst Debbie Maraki when handing over the ambulance said, "ExxonMobil recognises that healthy citizens are an integral part of the growth and development of the country so it has been investing in health programs in communities where it operates to improve the lives of the people."

The hospital is managed by Gulf Christian Services. On average it

admits 30 patients per month. It serves over 20,000 people in Kikori and the surrounding communities including Gobe and Samberigi in the Southern Highlands Provinces.

The hospital provides basic health services through its outpatient and inpatient services. Patients that require further medical assistance are referred to the Mendi Hospital in the Southern Highlands Province and Kerema Hospital in the Gulf Province.

Maraki added, "EMPNG hopes that the ambulance will ease the hospital's challenge of mobility during emergency and referral of

patients so it can provide adequate and efficient health services to the people of Kikori."

Kikori Rural Hospital's Administrator, Larry Kaipu said, "The new ambulance will help us resume the vital service."

He thanked EMPNG for its continuous support through various assistance including water tanks, hospital mattresses and maintenance of the hospital.

Much of the Kikori Rural Hospital's service is focused on treatment and prevention of Tuberculosis after high incidences of TB were

detected in the area through studies conducted by PNG Institute of Medical Research (IMR) supported by EMPNG.

The company also assisted the hospital early last year, with funds to carry out medical community outreach to nearby villages for TB awareness and screening for early detection and treatment.

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55 year old health centre refurbished



EMPNG's Hides Gas Conditioning Plant senior field superintendent Ken Rhyason and Sr. Agnes Yanari cut the flower lei to officially mark the handover of the health centre



From left EMPNG's Ken Rhyason, Sr. Agnes Yanari and Peter Ponabe with proud local children during the handover ceremony

ExxonMobil PNG Limited (EMPNG), in partnership with the Evangelic Church of Papua New Guinea (ECPNG) has renovated parts of the Benaria Sub-Health Centre located in the Komo Magarima District of Hela Province.

Built in the 1960s, the health centre serves over 17,000 people of Benaria Village and the surrounding communities. Run by the

ECPNG Mission, it is the only health service in Benaria Awatangi region with the nearest public hospital being Tari Hospital, an hour drive from Benaria.

Around K53,000 was spent on the maintenance work which comprised of solar lighting, plumbing to ensure running water and refurbishment of the dispensary. A new high frequency emergency radio

antenna was also installed at the center to assist with communication.

The refurbishment was completed within four weeks and the health centre was handed over to the local communities.

EMPNG's Hides Gas Conditioning Plant senior field superintendent Ken Rhyason, who attended the ceremony said, "Health

is one of the priority focus areas for ExxonMobil PNG's community investment programs".

"We believe that by investing in community initiatives such as the refurbishment of the Benaria Sub-Health Centre, we can help improve the standard of living for the local community and the country," Rhyason said.

He added that ExxonMobil was proud to assist the community and encouraged the people to utilise the facility and to take good care of it.

Benaria station councillor, James Pabe also thanked ExxonMobil for improving the health centre and also providing road services which has linked them to the outside world.

A new species of turtle discovered in the Southern rivers of New Guinea

ExxonMobil PNG's (EMPNG) commitment to conservation funding has resulted in the discovery of a new turtle species in New Guinea. The discovery was the result of research funding provided to the University of Canberra to further support conservation in the area following EMPNG's investment in research and engagement projects to protect Piku - the pig-nosed turtle.

To date, EMPNG has invested more than 2.6 million Kina in protecting the endangered species.

The newly discovered turtle species forms part of the *Chelidae* family of side-neck turtles that are restricted to the continents of South America and Australia, including the island of New Guinea, Timor and Roti.

As a fresh water turtle, the new species has been recognised to be genetically related, but not identical to the *Elseya Dentata*, otherwise known as the Northern Snapping Turtle.

Although closely related, there are no localities where two or more of these species are known to exist in the same location.

This exciting discovery comes as part of many new species of animal and plants being discovered by EMPNG and its affiliates.

"The commitment to maintaining the biodiversity of Papua New Guinea is extremely important to EMPNG.

"The discovery of this new turtle species is hopefully one of many resulting from our partnership with the University of Canberra and our conservation commitment to this region," said Valentina Kaman, Community Investment Advisor.

As the home of EMPNG's operations, the company has a strong focus on conserving PNG's unique environment and protecting its biodiversity.



Principal Technical Officer at the National Museum and Art Gallery, Jim Anamiato, displaying the holotypes



Pidu the dolphin makes waves



Scholarship recipients from left Monica Kolkia, Elizah Nagombi and Wilma Maver.

ExxonMobil PNG has provided K350,000 to support three postgraduate PNG students. The scholarships aim to support the research work carried out to protect and conserve a unique dolphin species, which, for all of the Pacific Islands, are only found within the Kikori Delta of PNG.

The successful Masters recipient is Mr Elizah Nagombi, who started his Masters with course work at

James Cook University (JCU) in February this year. The two successful Honours recipients are Ms Wilma Maver and Ms Monica Kolkia who started their Honours program at The University of Papua New Guinea (UPNG) early this year.

These scholarships are initiated under a collaborative program led by JCU and UPNG to research and conserve the dolphin species, *Orcaella heinsohni*.



Pidu the rare dolphin species only found in the Kikori Delta of Papua New Guinea

The project also seeks to establish what other marine mammals occur in the Kikori Delta, and work with Papua New Guineans to develop a community-based management plan to enable long-term conservation of marine mammals in the Kikori region.

James Cook University researcher, Dr. Isabel Beasley, said the Kikori Delta was the remotest region in which she has studied inshore dolphins.

"Thankfully, ExxonMobil PNG has funded the project, which allows us to charter a live-aboard vessel to safely conduct surveys, and most importantly, engage numerous local PNG counterparts and students in the project," said Dr. Beasley.

"The Kikori Delta is currently the only region in the Pacific Islands and West Papua where *Orcaella heinsohni* are found, so the population is considered a regional priority for research and conservation."

UPNG Registrar, Jennifer Popat said The University of Papua New Guinea was proud to partner with James Cook University in this important marine research project.

"Without the support of ExxonMobil PNG for these Honours and Masters Scholarships, the scientific knowledge concerning this species of dolphins would remain incomplete," she said.

EMPNG Managing Director, Andrew Barry said that,

investing in these types of research programs is ExxonMobil's long-term approach to preserving Papua New Guinea's unique environment for future generations.

"In addition to the important information gained on inshore dolphins, the partnership with James Cook University and The University of Papua New Guinea is helping young Papua New Guineans to build research and development skills which are important for the preservation of the unique biodiversity of this country," Barry said.

Hela Province staff moving up the ranks



Hides Alliance Group Operations Manager, Steve Evans, with some of the new staff at the Hides Gas Conditioning Plant camp office

A staff development program at the Hides Gas Conditioning Plant (HGCP) camp office has seen local staff, resident in the Hela area, take up senior and skilled roles within the Hides Catering and Camp operations.

Fifteen staff from the Hides area in Hela Province were selected after careful planning, training and selection processes. Among the 15 staff are seven women.

The selection process which took about two months to complete was done by the Hides Alliance Group, the company that manages the HGCP camp. ExxonMobil PNG's (EMPNG) Upstream Logistics team assisted with training of local staff.

Personnel from the local Hides project area assumed roles which included: Housekeeping Supervisors, Administration Officers, Food Safety Officer, Carpenter, Plumber, Electrician, and Maintenance Coordinator.

The HGCP Camp Management thanked those employees and expatriate personnel who previously occupied those positions, for their

commitment and service to the camp as well as fostering the development of skills within the local community.

"The contribution of the staff who previously held these roles will always be valued, especially noting the commitment to share knowledge so we can train and develop others," stated EMPNG Logistics Superintendent, Mark Krueger.

"Reinforcing the views of our EMPNG Camp Coordinator (Anthony Higuni), we are confident that our newly appointed staff in these positions will maintain a high standard of service and act as role models for others in the local community," he added.

EMPNG continues to focus on growing the skills of our Papua New Guinean workforce, with a commitment to provide tangible development of skills and capacity within the areas that it operates.

Mending a broken heart

ExxonMobil PNG has provided more than K195,000 for Operation Open Heart (OOH) since 2012.

OOH is an annual program which brings volunteer doctors, nurses and other medical specialists from Australia to perform heart surgeries at the Port Moresby General Hospital (PMGH).

To date, OOH has given more than 900 Papua New Guineans a second chance in life through corrective heart surgery.

In November 2013, OOH took on board specialists from Singapore General Hospital for a week long program and has now engaged them as counterparts in Specialist Training in Adult Cardiology.

Deputy Chair at the PMGH and Operation Open Heart, Kathy Johnston said the program has not only changed the lives of 900 plus young Papua New Guineans but has also benefited the doctors and nurses who have been trained under the guidance of specialists.

"Operation Open Heart PNG has been a success due to strong government, private sector and community support," said Johnston.

"ExxonMobil PNG has been a strong partner in recent years and we thank them for their continued support."

"We are pleased to be able to assist Operation Open Heart with their work to improve the lives of Papua New Guineans," said Andrew Barry ExxonMobil PNG Managing Director.

Barry said ExxonMobil PNG was proud to support dedicated health care partners to help improve public health capacity in Papua New Guinea.



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