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PNGPCL spends K86,000.00 on staff accommodation rehabilitation at Bugandi Secondary School

PNG Ports Corporation Limited (PNGPCL) in close consultation with the Lae City Mission has completed renovation and maintenance works at Bugandi Secondary School premises as part for the Company's commitment towards its Community Service Obligations (CSO).

PNGPCL confirms that the renovation and maintenance works were being done on two of the staff houses at the cost of K86,000.00.

The Company has supported the Secondary School on a number of occasions including sponsorship of end of year awards for students as well as providing scholarships to students intending to pursue careers in the maritime industry. These PNGPCL pioneer cadets include Jim Robert and Ruth Philip from Bugandi Secondary School who are currently studying at the PNG Maritime College in Madang.

PNGPCL Chief Executive Officer, Mr Brian Riches said: "The renovation works to the two staff houses at Bugandi Secondary School and the subsequent engagement of Lae City Mission to undertake renovation works represents our ongoing commitment towards our CSO."

He said the engagement of City Mission to undertake these renovation works (including other assignments) is in line with the Company's CSO initiative of turning away many young people from crime, drugs and providing positive opportunity for young unemployed people.

"City Mission has been engaged to undertake these works given that they are doing a fine job in their efforts to train and develop the skills of our unemployed youths and more importantly preventing them from engaging into lawlessness activities," he said.

Mr Riches said this PNGPCL's initiative further complements the systematic approach the Company is embarking in improving its accommodation through a Housing Rehabilitation Program (HRP).

He said currently the Company is carrying out renovation and maintenance work as well as upgrading all its properties including institutional accommodation throughout all its ports in the country.

“Therefore, PNGPCL’s commitment on improving this fundamental right and basic necessity not only benefits its staff but also the wider community as well as building and strengthening our networking,” said Mr Riches.

School Principal, Mr Benjamin Yana said he was very pleased with the work City Mission have done with regards to the two staff houses and was thankful for PNGPCL’s initiative as it assisted the school financially.

“It is good to see PNGPCL jointly doing projects with City Mission as it gives the youth the opportunity to get involved in worthy causes and also in the process they learn new skills,” he said.

Mr Yana said looking forward to more projects with PNGPCL and the City Mission.

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