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PNG Ports Corporation Limited (PNGPCL) is committed to empowering unemployed youth.

This is by way of providing opportunities to better themselves under PNGPCL's Community Service Obligation (CSO).

A youth group at 2-Mile Hill Settlement in Port Moresby are now benefiting from PNGPCL's obligation to the community by way of a new set of rugby league jerseys.

Their club called the Rabbitohs participates in the Port Moresby South Off-Season competition at the Kaugere Oval.

The jersey's cost over K2,000.00.

Most of the youth are mostly unemployed and are out of school.

PNGPCL Chief Commercial Officer Mr Stanley Alphonse when presenting the jerseys said his company is proud to sponsor the Rabbitohs Rugby League Club.

Mr. Alphonse said such sponsorship not only empowers youth but also provides an opportunity for them to become respectable members of the community through their engagement in sports.

He said PNGPCL's CSO is in line with the National Capital District Commission initiative of turning away many young people from crime, drugs and and provide positive opportunity for young people being pushed out of secondary and tertiary schools, colleagues and universities.

"PNGPCL sees this sponsorship as a way forward for these settlement youth in assisting them to keep away from trouble while involving them in such a sporting activity," he said.

Mr Alphonse said under the company's CSO, PNGPCL has sponsored a number of community related activities, sporting clubs, other organisations, schools as well as individuals.

"This presentation marks PNGPCL commitment in reaching out the wider community outside its normal vicinity of the port operations as well as promoting this settlement's youth agenda," he added.

Rabbitohs club co-coordinator Mr Andrew Hama acknowledged the sponsorship and said he was happy to see one of the corporate entities like PNG Ports assisting the youth in preventing lawlessness while empowering them to live better lives.

He said sporting activities should be promoted by various sectors of the community in the country, as it is one way of combating and controlling the law and order problem.

“This Port Moresby South Off-season competition has helped many youths in our area. “ It is known by many as a notorious part of the city,” he said.

Mr. Hama thanked PNGPCL for its assistance as it will not only make them look good in the rugby field but also helps to identify their club as being from 2-Mile Hill amongst the rest.

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