

COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

11 April 2018

PanAust’s safety performance *Way Ahead* in ASEAN

PanAust’s outstanding safety performance has been recognised at the 19th Annual ASEAN Occupational Safety and Health Network (OSHNET) Conference in Siem Reap, Cambodia, where it won the Excellence Award.

The ASEAN OSHNET Awards recognise companies based in ASEAN countries for excellence in occupational safety and health management. The Awards support the ASEAN Labour Ministers’ vision for the cultivation of a favourable environment for economic growth through a productive, competent and competitive workforce.

The Government of Laos nominated PanAust’s Lao subsidiary Phu Bia Mining as its representative company for the Award, in itself an acknowledgement of the Company’s safety culture and performance.

PanAust Managing Director, Dr Fred Hess spoke proudly of the achievement and of the Company’s continued commitment to health and safety outcomes.

“We are truly honoured to receive this award. On behalf of the Board of PanAust and Phu Bia Mining, I would like to thank the Government of Laos for its nomination, and ASEAN OSHNET for this recognition.

“This award acknowledges the maturing of the Company’s safety culture and confirms that PanAust genuinely cares for the safety, health and wellbeing of its workforce.

“Keeping our people safe is an essential principle that every leader at PanAust and Phu Bia Mining believes in and takes very seriously. We demonstrate this commitment by consistently achieving outstanding safety results.

“Our safety performance also reflects our commitment to Zero Harm safety objectives, and the success of targeted safety programs that focus on hot spots and lead indicators,” Dr Hess said.

“I would like to thank every employee who helped secure this award for the Company. In particular, the safety and operational teams in Laos for their creative and cross-functional approach to safety which continues to ensure employees go home safely,” Dr Hess added.

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Phu Bia Mining representatives receive the ASEAN OSHNET Excellence Award at the 19th Annual ASEAN OSHNET Conference in Siem Reap, Cambodia, 3 April 2018

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