



COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

30 July 2018

PanAust contributes to relief efforts in Laos

On Monday 23 July, a failure at the Xepian-Xe Nam Noy hydropower dam in Laos' Attapeu Province occurred. Fatalities have been confirmed and many people are missing. The Government of Laos has declared the Province a natural disaster zone.

PanAust, through its Lao-registered subsidiary Phu Bia Mining, is providing support to disaster relief operations in coordination with the Government of Laos.

The Company has despatched personnel with specialist capabilities including a doctor, paramedic emergency responders, and logistics specialists to Attapeu Province, along with a boat, vehicles and emergency medical and other supplies.

Separately, PanAust has donated US\$50,000 to the Government of Laos' central relief coordination agencies and will match all monetary donations made by its employees. PanAust employees have also donated food, blankets, water and other essential supplies as part of the relief effort.

PanAust Managing Director Dr Fred Hess noted the impact of the disaster on Laos.

"While PanAust's operations in Laos have not been impacted by the disaster, we as a Company share the great pain caused by the tragedy in Attapeu Province. We stand with the people of Laos at this challenging time and offer our condolences to those who have lost loved ones and our support to relief efforts", Dr Hess said.

Counselling services have been made available for any affected employees in Laos.

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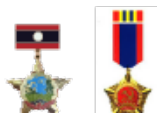
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