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Phu Bia Mining donates additional medical equipment to Xaisomboun Province

On 29 September, Phu Bia Mining (PBM) donated two ventilators, three syringe pumps and 100 viral transport medium tubes to the Head of Xaisomboun Provincial Taskforce Committee for COVID-19 Prevention and Control, Vice Governor Mr Daeng Pathoumthong.

The donation was part of the Company’s in-kind US\$100,000 medical assistance package announced in May to help the Province combat COVID-19.

The equipment was handed over by Company representatives, PBM Chairman, Mr Chanpheng Bounnaphol and General Manager – Operations, David Reid at a special ceremony held at the Xaisomboun Cabinet Office.

The Company representatives also had a meeting with the Xaisomboun Governor, Mr Khamlieng Outthakaysone at a lunch reception in the Province.

Mr Chanpheng Bounnaphol spoke on behalf of the PBM Board of Directors about the positive relationship the Company has with Xaisomboun Province, other close communities to where it operates and the Government.

“At PBM, respect and commitment for the communities close to where we operate is a key Company value. Not only is this an investment in medical resources for the Province but it is also an investment in the health and wellbeing of individuals and families. This new lifesaving medical equipment will help the Province to provide much needed care to those who need it most.

“We are pleased to support the Province to provide diagnostic and treatment equipment and improved treatment pathways for the people of Laos during this unprecedented pandemic,” Mr Bounnaphol said.

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AUSTMINE MINER
INNOVATION
AWARD



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FRIEND OF LAOS
2018 WINNER
FRIEND OF ASEAN
AWARDS



2018 WINNER
ASEAN OSHNET
EXCELLENCE AWARD
OHS MANAGEMENT



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LAO PDR LABOUR ORDER MEDAL
2011
LAO PDR LABOUR ORDER
MEDAL CLASS 1
POVERTY REDUCTION



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Above: (left to right) Phu Bia Mining (PBM) Company representatives including General Manager – Operations, David Reid and PBM Chairman, Mr. Chanpheng Bounnaphol, commit to donating additional medical equipment to Xaisomboun Province to the Head of the Provincial Taskforce Committee for COVID-19 Prevention and Control Vice Governor, Mr. Daeng Pathoumthong.

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