



**HIDES GAS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD**

PNG LNG Project Upstream Umbrella Land Owner Company representing: • Hides PDL 1 & 7 • Angore, • Juha, • Komo Airport • Benaria pipeline • Kobalu

## MEDIA RELEASE

### **HIDES GAS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD SUPPORTS BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB (BPW) WITH K200,000 FOR THE DECIE AUTIN ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN ENGINEERS**

**PORT MORESBY (19/09/2014):** PNG LNG Project upstream Umbrella landowner company, Hides Gas Development Company Ltd is giving K200,000 to the Business and Professional Women's Club to kick-start the Decie Autin Engineering Scholarship for Women.

HGDC Chairman Tuguyawini Parindali said HGDC has willingly moved to support Business and Professional Women's Club (BPW) initiative to set up an engineering scholarship for women engineers by naming it as the Decie Autin Scholarship for women.

**"We support this initiative because we were established as the result of the PNG LNG Project, we are identified with the PNG LNG Project and the PNG LNG Project was the huge engineering challenge and an engineering feat undertaken in the country under the humble and capable leadership of Peter Graham and Decie Autin," Mr Parindali said.**

**"To show our appreciation for the support, the leadership and the corporate culture and the business ethics HGDC received from the Project, we would like to say "thank you" to Peter Graham, Decie Autin and the Project Team by committing K200,000 of our hard earned shareholders' money to this worthy initiative named after Decie Autin to help support inspiring a generation of Papua New Guinea women design and engineer the future of this beautiful country of ours."**

"HGDC is proud to have been associated with Peter Graham and Decie Autin and the Project team in the rugged and mountainous upstream section of the Project."

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With picture: HGDC Staff presenting the cheque to Professional and Business Women's Club executives Susil Nelson (second from right) and Rachael Nelson (third from right) at the HGDC office on Friday. Picture Courtesy of HGDC Public Affairs

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