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HIDES GAS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD LAUNCHES WEBSITE TO BE EMPLOYMENT AND INFORMATION TOOL

PORT MORESBY (March 01, 2012): Hides Gas Development Company (HGDC) Ltd, the umbrella landowner company for the upstream section of the PNG LNG Project has launched a user-friendly website www.hgdcpng.com that will now be used as the main tool for recruitment of labour and information dissemination by the Company.

HGDC is a service provider to PNG LNG Project operator ExxonMobil and its subsidiary Esso Highlands Ltd and other Engineering, Procurement and Construction Contractors in the upstream section of the Project and labour hire being one of our core businesses, the Company is encouraging applicants for our jobs vacancies to utilise the website to lodge in applications.

Chairman Tuguyawini Libe Parindali said HGDC wants to make applying for jobs easier through the new website.

“We are encouraging Papua New Guineans to visit our website to check if there may be a listed job that suits your qualifications or just to check out who HGDC is because not many Papua New Guineans know who HGDC is as a company,” Parindali said.

“Our employees are working hard to make a difference, learn new skills and personally advance their careers. If you are someone who is passionate about making changes in a challenging environment, we would like to hear from you.”

Current Vacancies are listed under “People and Careers” and applicants are encouraged to see the selection criteria properly, fill in the form below clearly noting the job applying for, attach supporting documents such as curriculum vitae and hit the “Submit” button.

There are currently new vacancies listed being displayed on the website.

Mr Parindali said the website will also be an information source for people to read about the company and clearly understand what the company was established for.

“So much had happened in the short history of HGDC and it is our responsibility as a good corporate citizen to keep our stakeholders especially our Landowners and JV Partners informed of what we are doing as the Umbrella Lanco for the Upstream Section of the PNG LNG Project,” he said.

“From HGDC’s humble beginning in 2009 where the Company was started from a workshop shed in Badili with only one employee, HGDC has transformed significantly over the past two years.

“We are now one of the largest employers of Papua New Guineans with over 3000 employees registered in our books and as the PNG LNG Project ramps up constructions that figure is expected to increase significantly,” Mr Parindali said.

“Keeping our shareholders and Joint Venture partners informed is of paramount importance to us as Company.”

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