

PRESS RELEASE

HIDES GAS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED AND LAITEPO ENGINEERING LIMITED SUPPORT RUGBY LEAGUE DEVELOPMENT IN KOMO, HELA PROVINCE

HIDES 4 (16/06/2015): Two of Hela Province’s leading companies have teamed up to support and promote the game of rugby league in their home province.

PNG LNG Project upstream sector umbrella landowner company Hides Gas Development Company Limited and Laitepo Engineering Ltd gave K20,000 and some rugby balls to Komo Rugby League at the Komo Station in the Hela Province.

The money will go towards the administration costs of running the competition this year and kickstart the development of rugby league in the wider areas of the Hides Gas Field area.

HGDC Director of Operations William Emmons said HGDC was proud to be associated with Komo Rugby League as it allowed the company to be supporting a sport that was widely played in the project area and also throughout the country.

“HGDC would like to see more youths being involved in sports as it keeps them healthy and at the same time it keeps them away from trouble with the law,” Mr Emmons said.

“Through sports especially rugby league we want to see communities promote unity and maintain law and order in the project areas.”

Laitepo Engineering Limited is a subsidiary company of Hides Gas Development Company involved in building of houses and other civil works in the project areas and in Port Moresby.

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Caption: Hides Gas Development Company Ltd Director of Operations William Emmons (right) and HGDC Operations and Facilities Manager Henry Tindipe (centre) show off the K20,000 sponsorship to the Komo Rugby League Club President Tony Malai during the presentation of the money and rugby balls. Picture by HGDC Community Affairs

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