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A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Welcome everyone to our third edition for 2010. We've loosely aligned our Insider editions with the Quarters of the year, and so in this issue cover topics of interest which happened in the third quarter of 2010.



iPi CEO, Scott O'Reilly

These have included the expansion of our LNG related catering contracts; now with three such contracts under our belt, the first at Baruni for Red Sea Housing which has expanded in the quarter to include the service of lunch packs directly to the Portion 152 site of the LNG plant itself, the Dream Inn project which continues to operate efficiently and serves as a showcase for our senior National catering staff to serve up some enticing meals and develop their management skills at the same time.

Jimmy Serowa in particular is shining in this role and I'm proud we've been able to promote Jimmy in this way and have been able to contribute to the development of his career with the iPi Group.

Also on employment news, Ross Corby the Project Manager at Red Sea has departed, we found that the pressures associated with a new project did not suit Ross's particular skill set and wish him the very best as he pursues his goals at more established sites, and meanwhile Paul Smart, an expert in start up projects joins us in the very near future to provide the continuity this important project requires.

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FROM THE GROUP BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DESK

To all in our Group: Our third release of the 'insider' and again, it is terrific to let you all know the internal broadcast is in full swing, full of news and hopefully, will delight you with updates of the activities in and around the iPi Group. It is most pleasing to be part of singularly the most exciting business in PNG; lots happening on many fronts and I'm sure that you too are enjoying a rewarding and fruitful year thus far. I know I am. So, sit back and take a moment to have a gloss through; have a quiet chuckle perhaps and bring yourself up to speed with the action. Please enjoy the read.

Some of the material contained in this publication may well be expanded upon later in more detail and specific articles, however as an introduction and overview, terrific to let you all know that the iPi Group's Catering Division, under the leadership and tutelage of Mr Chris Moroney, is going 'great guns'. Chris's expanding team of professionals are now deeply embedded in two significant and much valued Projects; these based in our Capital, Port Moresby. Our newly brought on board Clients, Red Sea Housing and ExxonMobil are delighted with the commitment and service outcomes. Our congratulations go out to the newly formed and relocated catering teams working on these Projects. We have always committed fully and unswervingly to nothing less than absolute quality in our work; this across the full range of facilities management and whether that be a strict focus on mainstream catering/foodservice provision or, camps management or, general janitorial-accommodation-grounds maintenance responsibilities, the specific attention to Client satisfactory outcomes and solution solving remains fixed. It is comforting to know that our highly valued Clients are equally our business partners.

The Barrick Gold Corporation's Porgera Joint Venture catering teams, way up but far from isolated in the Enga Province continue to lead the way; they set our benchmark of service standards. We congratulate Ross Stormont in his new position of Project Manager and along with Ross, Callum McKinnon, the Project's 2IC and the whole dedicated PJV catering crew, thank you for the blind dedication and strict adherence to our internal training regime which has now, given the successes and results, leading to many of our long term and highly skilled employees journeying off to new and exciting alternative positions with us across PNG.

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The Barrick Senior Management of the PJV must be acknowledged for their continued support and encouragement. Barrick and the PJV can remain proud of our achievements as they have been a critical and influential component of our success.

The Petromin, Tolukuma Gold Mine Project has once again extended iPi Catering's long term tenure and we are delighted with the prized value we hold in our relationship with not only John Moore, the Project Head on site but all who both work up there (with John) and in POM. Congratulations to Dennis Sparks and his dedicated team of people. Wonderful achievement indeed.

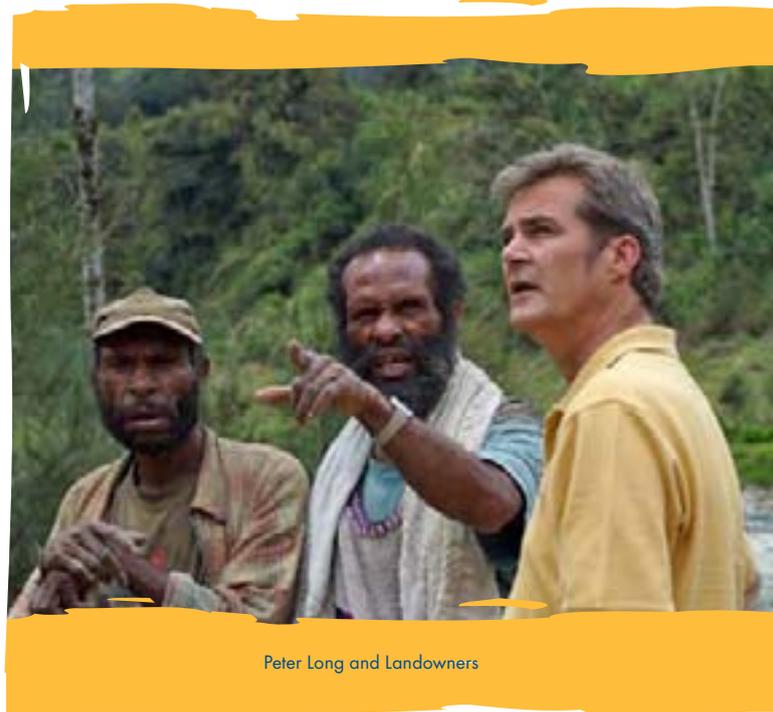
The catering opportunities do not stop there and shortly, we'll release more exciting information on the foodservice and facilities management front as other new and motivated Clients partner us on PNG based Projects.

iPi Transport is still logging the miles on their collective speedo's. British and American Tobacco are most pleased with our transport commitment, Origin Energy is over the moon with our work responses and it reinforces that our unique transport industry qualities and qualifications meet with all Client expectations. That feedback is essential and highly regarded.

InterOil Products Limited is truly supportive of our long term, high volume fuel cartage responsibilities and a lot of work is once again going in to extend upon our current responsibilities and delivery schedules. Having IPL as a business partner is something we are indeed proud of. Likewise, the full coverage fuel supply to Goroka, Mt Hagen (and beyond) along with the Ramu Nickel Project work over at Kurumbarkari is indeed exciting.

Our cartage for Niugini Oil Company in and around Lae is equally keeping the transport team both occupied and busy. Volumes are picking up and our well branded trucks are highly visible in town centre and surrounding areas.

Scott O'Reilly, our CEO and the committed (iPi) Board of Directors, have reaffirmed their combined strength and resolve to keep the Group's overall growth both well planned and well managed. Our strategic direction is clear and defined. Again, I encourage all working for the iPi Group to be protective of our brand and proud of our brand. Being part of a close, progressive and highly innovative organisation is something to take warm



Peter Long and Landowners

comfort in; your loyalty and dedication to task is not taken for granted and never think for a moment that your individual contribution to our successes is overlooked.

2010 is indeed proving to be an exciting year for the iPi Group of Companies and we trust that along with your valued participation, all stakeholders will continue to see positive benefit and quality outcomes.

Thank you each and all for your commitment and absolute involvement. ■

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DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS ...iPi TRANSPORT EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING SESSIONS; LAE TRANSPORT FACILITY...

Only recently did we have the pleasure of hosting the Doctors without Borders on our home patch; the Lae Transport Facility.

Perhaps better known as Medecins Sans Frontieres, MSF are a voluntary organisation providing many medical and health based opportunities in developing countries round the world and assist in many types of activities such as, disaster relief efforts, emergency medical support and assistance, volunteer professional health staff placed in medical centres and hospitals and of course and equally importantly, they offer educational sessions and awareness programs. In most cases in very remote and isolated parts of PNG.

Our Lae workshop people were all invited to an 'awareness' session on July the 15th; all this organised by Sandy Furphy. The session was centred on domestic violence, support for survivors and the associated issues that stem from this sad but very true occurrence. What was pleasing to both see and listen to was the level of seriousness and attention our staff displayed. The session was very interactive and there was plenty of opportunity to ask questions, pose problems and expose past experiences, share stories and work solutions to difficulties. There is no question that many people are directly or indirectly effected by domestic violence and whilst it is a difficult subject to air much less talk about or discuss openly, we were proud that our people stepped up to the plate and participated. We often assume that most domestic violence is from a male to a female but our people made it quite clear that many men in PNG face domestic violence throughout their lives and that component of the topic at hand was discussed at length. It was most refreshing to hear the stories being shared openly...as they say, a problem shared is a problem halved. A great first step in handing that often hidden problem.

Our speaker was terrific, patient and tolerant and openly brought all participants into the conversations. She delivered very sound solutions and offered very professional advice as to how one can handle a situation, perhaps avoid situations and if in the end, there is continued domestic violence, where to go and how to protect or remove yourself from being in the same or a similar position later on.

Our thanks go out to the Lae team of Doctors without Borders; this for their willingness to share their time and expertise with our people-employees and the iPi Group will continue in the community support we have for their activities and overall charter.

Thank you too Sandy for the organisation of the session...it was highly appreciated by all attendees. ■



OUR NEWSLETTER

YOUR INPUT, THOUGHTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Dear all ...again, I wish to pass on my genuine thanks for the articles which have been sent my way. Many of you have been busy putting the old finger to the keyboard; this writing the important and interesting stories which form part of our 'insider' publication. A number of you too have sent through some pretty good photos of some terrific moments and events in and around the Group. Gee, I am impressed with not only the overall quality but the prowess you have given a camera, perhaps better put, your photography genius; something which I do not have much of and, equally to my disappointment.

Please, I encourage you to think for a moment about a time you have experienced and accordingly, you wish to share with us all ...remember, it could be a story, it could well be a humorous/funny moment, you may have an interesting joke to share, a recipe you want distributed or even a safety tip which would be extremely handy for us to remember and embrace in our daily lives. All information and submissions are most welcome. Don't forget, we are happy to profile your work background, your job role, your workplace adventures and your job function. You may well be surprised that the catering lads have no idea what the transport teams are up to and that also plays in reverse. Do not be shy in letting us all know exactly what it is you do for the Group. With over 600 employees there are many stories out there...lets capture a few each quarter and share the news.

So come on, use this edition as the gentle reminder you need for getting your inclusion published next quarter.

Are you writing as yet or have you just raced out the door with your Kodak Instamatic in hand?

Send all through to Peter.Long@AD.iPiGroup.com.pg. ■

TRANSPORT NEWS - VIP VISIT FROM DOWN SOUTH

Most of us see daily, the highly visible and most distinctive bulk fuel tankers behind our fleet of equally distinctive Prime Movers all out of our Lae, Goroka and Mount Hagen Yards, on the Highlands Highway, in many townships or discharging at various points on our Clients drop off points or fuel farms. What is not often known is that these tankers are manufactured especially to iPi Transport's specifications.

Daryl Diehl and his team in the Lae based Workshop have over many years; this through lengthy experience and many trials and some errors, have developed very detailed mapping, detailed drawings, detailed specs on the bulk tankers and the associated manufacturing requirements. This enables not only many years of longevity and service but less costly routine maintenance in keeping this equipment on the road ...keeping those wheels turning.

Only recently, iPi Transport enjoyed and hosted the company of Mr Colin Tieman. Colin who flew up from Melbourne, Australia to visit first hand our base transport operations in Lae. The Company, 'Tieman Tankers, has a lengthy and quality history in bulk tanker manufacturing and accordingly, Daryl continues to keep very close to this very important supplier of the Group's.

You may recall the widely distributed and highly published news in late December 2009 when iPi Transport took delivery of five brand new custom built tankers from Tieman's.

These tankers are continuing to prove themselves as great performers, terrific assets and brilliant gear especially on our highly valued Barrick Fuel Transport Contract. Tough terrain and difficult conditions to expose expensive equipment in but Daryl is most pleased with the performance and strength of the Tieman's tankers.

Colin's visit was specific and purposeful. Colin wished to view these five tankers after some serious and robust work in the field and see personally what potential issues the tankers may have. Furthermore, Colin wants to ensure that all components and structural issues are taken note of and any alterations and or amendments to the original design-specs of the tankers are included as part of the next batch of tankers ordered.

All agree that this is exactly the type of business relationship we ought to enjoy with all manufacturers and suppliers. Yes, the lads at Transport are continually striving to improve outcomes, be absolutely proactive in lifting industry standards and by doing so, providing only the best resources and equipment to our clients.

The photo captures only a small cross section of the Lae based Workshop team (our dedicated nightshift people) with Colin Tieman and Workshop Manager Daryl Diehl. What a delightfully happy team it is; keep up the good work boys and girls. ■





IPI CATERING EMPLOYEE MILESTONE

Not everyone in the Group would know Peter Long’s birthday (apparently keeps this to himself somewhat) but interestingly enough, it is an important date to be recalled in relation to iPi Caterings history. Yes, each year on the 22nd of September, Peter turns yet another year older but equally and importantly, our long term business relationship with Barrick’s Porgera Joint Venture enters into another exciting year of innovative catering conviction.

Thus, on the 22nd of September 1995, Peter and his team of caterers were poised ready to prepare our first night shift meals for the local day/night workers and, the breakfast for the residents of Alipis 1, Alipis 2 and Suyan up in the PNG Highlands. The Porgera Joint Venture was about to enter into a new and exciting phase of catering provision. Some of the original employees who started day one, the 23rd of Sept 1995 are indeed still with us; they continue to share the same passion for excellence and continue to contribute greatly to many facets of our daily business. There is their skill, the loyalty, the mentoring of new employees, the sharing of past experiences, stories of the old days and plenty of “do you remember...?” being uttered.

We take the time to acknowledge the wonderful and committed contribution and the work place longevity of the following iPi Catering people. A very special mention to the following:

iPi Mountain Lodge employees

- Esther Hapu..... 15 years
- Kansol Miako..... 10 years
- Leah Yongea 15 plus years
- Pyawe Waka 15 plus years
- Angai Papo..... 15 plus years

**15 Years of continuous service with iPi Catering
Sept 23, 2010**

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| Peter Tombe | Piuny Embaly |
| Luke Yai | Paul Pindi |
| James Moses | Danny Kameso |
| Peter Yapi | Kana Lome |
| Timothy Nevep | Philipus Benga |
| Mark Mindi | Alo Kovina |
| Kasper Remegan | Imindi Wai |
| Simon Wasea | Wari Yuma |
| Peter Pokapa | Philip Perano |
| Joyce Leo | Carinah Perano |
| Silas Patu | |
| Peter Long (he really started on the 1st of Aug 1995 but who’s counting) | |

10 Years plus of Continuous Service with iPi Catering

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| Andrew Wasa | Kanda Ipapu |
| Oloi Molas (nearly 15 years) | Kaibu Umbu (nearly 15 years) |
| Thomas Wanpis | Kupa Yane |
| Aipenda Kule | Ruben Yakapi |
| Jack Kuipi | James Kopai |
| Lopi Piwasa | Lucas Anton |
| Agnes Were | Tobias Bore |
| Amboi Pira | Stanley Kakale |
| Jackson Pyari | Perape Korono |
| Mailiam Andale | Pakua Wakape |
| Heity Mark | Loipa Aropa |

What about Chris Moroney and Ross Stormont? ...they both well and truly make the famous and prestigious list of project longevity

Congratulation to all ...cheers.

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EXXONMOBIL PNG SOCIAL CLUB AND FAMILY FUN DAY IN PORT MORESBY

On Sunday the 29th of August, iPi Catering was in full presence at Port Moresby, resplendent in polished uniforms and safety apparel and all this to present and serve a VIP BBQ for some 270 members of the ExxonMobil PNG Social Club and their extended family members - some 500 very special people to serve lunch to.

Whilst it was a very social and informal day; a day of relaxing and gathering together out of work hours and away from the hustle and bustle of PNG LNG Project pressures, our professional and highly responsive catering team was on the job. The planning and preparation for such an event takes considerable concentration and management. Carlo and his band of dedicated caterers put the final touches on the midday BBQ, all this after the careful and selective Menu planning, discussions with the ExxonMobil SC representatives, supplier meetings, truck hire, BBQ purchases, special equipment access and staff mobilisation.

The day commenced with MC Mike Davillier welcoming the Esso Highlands Managing Director Mr Peter Graham and the EOM Social Club President Maui Alaluku and all members, family and friends. A few important speeches and announcements were delivered and then the activities commenced with great excitement. There were kid's games, face painting, sporting events, swimming pool activities and many interesting-informative safety displays and demonstrations.

We clearly understand and embrace the ExxonMobil Culture of worker and project safety as being paramount. Even on social occasions, safety is blended into the events of the day. A water safety demonstration was viewed by many, a fire extinguisher demo impressed viewers, a "sink those germs" bean bag game was actively participated in, a hand washing booth was

right there for all to work; even a sunscreen and hand sanitiser station was present and indeed used by all.

The Buka Bamboo Band's performance was a real treat.

The iPi Catering team presented a marvellous and innovative display-spread of well prepared, food safe and succulently cooked BBQ food. Juicy steaks, great sausages, stunning chicken alternatives and seafood were cooked perfectly. We believe that not a single person went hungry given the many choices on offer.

It has been a pleasure catering to the very specific needs of the ExxonMobil PNG Social Club members and families; great people, great food, great day and a safe journey all round.

Best of all, working alongside ExxonMobil as a business partner allows the iPi Group to equally share in the social aspects of the LNG Project Development in country.

Our new iPi Catering Operations Support Manager, Paul Wilkie, been with our organisation now only for a few short weeks, commented on how well the planning and preparation went for the event. Paul is certainly impressed with the team approach, the 'can do' attitude, the concentration and processes ensuring safe food delivery through all levels of the staging. Paul made specific attention in speaking personally to a wide cross section of the guests attending the function and all responses praised the efforts and professionalism of the catering enterprise present. Paul said it was indeed both important but touching to receive feedback and communication so warmly delivered.

Stirling effort team ...Congratulations and thank you to Carlo and his dedicated caterers. ■





THE IPI GROUP'S INVOLVEMENT IN LAW AND ORDER INITIATIVE

In August the iPi Group has donated the sum of K6,000 to the Royal PNG Constabulary, specifically the task force operating in the Tipininni area close to Porgera. CEO Scott O'Reilly stated that the Operation Commander has approached the PJV, and the iPi Group as the major businesses operating in the Porgera area for assistance in their running an operation aimed at keeping the peace in an area which has suffered from tribal related issues for some time now. The tribal issues have manifested in violence in the community and some road related issues. At the end of the day O'Reilly said, we are a very heavy user of this road, and we try wherever we reasonably can to put back into the communities along the lifeblood connection that we traverse. In this case, supplying fuel for the Police operations to afford them the opportunity to bring peace back to the areas. ■



THE IPI GROUP ...OUR SPONSORSHIP CONTINUES

The iPi Group has sponsored a Porgera Rugby League team to attend and represent PNG in the Australian All Black Carnival to be held in the week commencing 13th October, 2010 in Cairns, Queensland. The All Black Carnival is a gathering from around Australia of indigenous teams, Torres Strait and Islander teams, and now a PNG team to battle it out for the All Blacks Cup.

The carnival is celebrating its 35th year, and is run by the Far North Queensland Sporting and Cultural Committee under the auspices of the QRL (Queensland Rugby League). When the carnival was run in 2009 it proved to be the second largest carnival of its type in Australia for the year, and the organisers are hoping to go one better in 2010.

Our team has been chosen from the Porgera Rugby League, and includes a couple of ex Kumuls players as well as some fresh young talent from the local league. The Porgera Rugby League President Sam Angai said in accepting the generous K20,000 donation from the iPi Group that Scott O'Reilly as the Patron of the local league had been a staunch supporter along with the iPi Group for some years now, and that his boys would do all they could to repay that support and bring home the cup.

Thirty-two teams from throughout Queensland took part in the open men's division including a Kowanyama side fresh from the Cape Cluster competition and Papua New Guinean team Porgera Nuggets who played under the Yarraburra banner.

Tournament organiser Sarah Addo said the Papa New Guinean team. From a small village more than 2000m above sea level, had approached her three months ago in a bid to play in the carnival.

'I explained to them we usually don't allow teams to play at the carnival unless they're indigenous, it's a very strict rule' she said. But I was quite honoured that a little village from Papua New Guinea would want to play in our carnival.

I went and asked our elders if they could play under our clan for the weekend.

"I talked to my dad and his older brother and they agreed as long every other team knew about it."

"We let every team know and they were Ok with it."

"For that weekend, they (the Porgera players) were one of us (Yarraburra)."

The visitors made the top 16 before being beaten in the knock out stages by eventual champions Cherbourg. ■

SIGNIFICANT SAFETY MOMENT FOR THE EXXONMOBIL PNG LNG PROJECT ...500,000 HOURS LOST TIME INJURY FREE MILESTONE

Once again iPi Catering has been warmly invited in to provide the speciality and unique catering services for Senior PNG Government Ministers and figures, ExxonMobil PNG LNG Managers, Esso Highlands Managers, Red Sea Housing Managers and employees, POM-Tech staff, Eos Joint Venture Management and a host of other VIP's; this to both mark and celebrate the safety milestone of PNG LNG Project's 500,000 hours lost time injury free status. The Official acknowledgement of such a significant milestone was held at the newly upgraded and built-renovated Port Moresby Technical Training College just west of our Nation's capital.

The Eos Joint Venture is managing the rebuilding program and Red Sea Housing Construction is deeply embedded in the 'hands on' construction works.

ExxonMobil-Esso Highlands hosted the occasion and proudly thanked all participants of the Project for their care and safety awareness, compliance and outstanding record of work safe practices.

Our extremely proud Port Moresby based catering teams combined their many talents and skills and produced an outstanding foodservice fare for some 350 ExxonMobil invited guests. Eos JV managers worked very closely with our catering management and the final presentation of the menu which captured everyone's imagination and attention is included in this article. Many thanks to the people who designed the Menu; Ross, Callum, Carlo and the Porgera based team along with the professional catering team who combined with precision to put it all together on the day. ■



iPi CATERING VIP MENU

SPICY VIETNAMESE BEEF BROTH WITH JULIENNE VEGETABLES

SELECTION OF GOURMET BREAD

HAND MADE POTATO GNOCCHI WITH ROAST PUMPKIN AND TOASTED ALMOND AND PARMESAN.

INDIAN BEEF MADRAS WITH PAPADAMS

PORTUGUESE STYLE PERI PERI CHICKEN

NASI GORENG

MUMU CHICKEN WITH LOCAL VEGETABLES

CARVED ROSEMARY SCENTED LAMB

TOURNADOS ROSSINI

STIR FRY GREENS WITH OYSTER SAUCE

SALAD OF TOMATO, CRISPY CAPERS AND BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE REDUCTION

SALAD NICOISE

SALAD OF THAI MARINATED CHICKEN

INDIVIDUAL CHOCOLATE MUD CAKES

FRUIT TARTLETS

MIXED BERRY CHEESECAKES



TOLUKUMA GOLD MINE CATERING NEWS

Our National Training Manager, Danny Ward, had the great pleasure of travelling through to our highly valued Tolukuma Gold Mine site where he met with Dennis Sparks, our TGM Project Manager along with Dennis's dedicated and enthusiastic staff.

Danny had a single charter; this to present to Dennis and the catering and janitorial crew and review the recertification of Quality Approval from AUS-Qual in Australia.

Aus-Qual provides iPi Catering with a third party auditing service. During this process all aspects of the catering, janitorial and ancillary services provided by iPi Catering are checked, balanced and verified against the International Standards; the successful result of which is an ISO 9001:2000 qualification.

This qualification is a central and critical component of iPi's overall business strategy and industry qualification; we believe in the process and subscribe to its integrity and unquestionably link this credential to our continued success.

Sincere congratulations go out to all members of the team in Catering, Janitorial Services, Warehousing, Canteen, Trade Store Operations and Camp Administrations for the tremendous effort and dedication it takes, not only to gain this prestigious qualification, but to retain it annually.

The Tolukuma team have helped set yet another quality benchmark and industry standard and we proudly acknowledge the efforts and dedication of all involved. We hope this lifts everyone in the Group to higher levels of service performance. Certainly the bar has been once again raised by the TGM team.

Danny Ward
PNG National Training Manager - iPi Catering
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OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE PNG LNG PRODUCTION OPERATIONS TRAINING CENTRE IN PORT MORESBY

iPi Catering enjoyed a very proud moment of history in relation with the ExxonMobil PNG LNG Project on the 2nd of Sept. We had the good fortune of serving the ExxonMobil VIP's along with Senior PNG Government Ministers, Trainers and Trainees on the morning of the Facility's Grand Opening.

The PNG LNG's newest Training Facility, located at the Dream Inn, Waigani, POM is hosting 75 operations and maintenance technical Trainees, 19 of whom are women. The Trainees began their program mid

July and their program of education will last up to 6 years; the skills they will acquire will allow them to eventually operate the Hides Gas Conditioning Plant and the LNG Refinery Plant just outside POM.

Each Trainee will eventually specialise in a specific discipline and these include mechanical, electrical, instrumentation and or plant operations. After the first 18 months of training those who meet all the performance criteria will go overseas (Canada or the USA perhaps) to complete another year of advanced training. Successful graduates will then be offered full time employment with ExxonMobil at the newly constructed facilities in PNG.

Peter Graham, Managing Director of Esso Highlands Ltd (the operator of the PNG LNG Project) said that operations and maintenance technicians have very important job roles and they are responsible for ensuring that the Project facilities run safely, reliably and efficiently. Experience has shown that it is critical that we recruit the very highest calibre of Trainees. He added, they must be capable of successfully completing a very demanding training program to prepare them to meet the challenges associated with ensuring the integrity of future operations.

Esso Highlands Training and National Workforce Development Manager, Ms Patti McNulty said the original plan was to recruit 60 Trainees each year for 3 years. The standard of the first intake was so high that EHL decided to recruit a higher number in the first year intake. She added that over 8000 applications were received from which 200 candidates were selected to participate in a four day session of assessments activities in June. From there EHL had the difficult task of selecting the very first class of Trainees.

Our Catering team was present during the Grand Opening Program and along with our crew were Paul Wilkie, iPi Catering's Operations Support Manager, Danny Ward, iPi Catering's National Training Manager and our iPi Group Business Development Manager, Peter Long.

Following the official ribbon cutting ceremony signifying the formal opening of the training facility the 75 Trainees then sang a most magnificent song, written by themselves but all about their journey thus far with Esso Highlands. It was indeed a very moving moment.

The iPi Group of Companies wish the very best to all Trainees and we trust that their educational journey over the next few years brings not only enhanced personal and professional skills to each of them but they equally enjoy a truly rewarding career with ExxonMobil. ■



**The proposed
"iPi on Airvos" apartment complex
to be constructed in Port Moresby.**

The third LNG related catering contract is at Komo and on behalf of the MCJV. The MCJV is a Joint Venture between McConnell Dowell Constructors and Consolidated Contractors who are the entity tasked with the building extension and associated large scale works at the Komo Airstrip in the Southern Highlands. It's an exciting project and we have mobilised into it just at the end of the quarter. We will employ around 30-40 unskilled workers from the LNG impact area with the balance of staff coming from our own ranks and providing further opportunity for our staff to develop and grow in the Group.

Also in the quarter I've completed the architectural stages of our "iPi on Airvos" apartment complex. Looking at the Architects drawing of the complex here I'm sure you will agree that it is an impressive structure! This complex will be our largest residential investment in Port Moresby and a big brother to our "iPi Villas" up on Daugo Drive overlooking Ela Beach. This new complex will face towards Fairfax Harbour, overlooking the Port Moresby Yacht Club and is intended to set new residential standards in Port Moresby.

The construction period for the complex is approximately 12 months and I would hope that we can break ground before the end of the year once all our building board type approvals are in place.

Our Transport arm has faired well during the quarter, adding Origin Energy, the distributors of BOC Gas. This consolidates on our existing British American Tobacco freight contract. Maso Mangape and his team have enjoyed considerable success in reward for their dedicated efforts. Not all good for

them though during the quarter with the continued unrest and court cases at the Ramu Nickel mine impacting our ability to deliver on that contract, with a virtual standstill during the quarter. We are monitoring the situation and trust the mine will be successful in dealing with the particular issues it is facing so that we can return to supportive deliveries for them.

I visited the premises of an 80 unit fleet transporter in Tully just South of Cairns during the quarter together

with Greg Langley and Daryl Diehl our Lae based Logistics and Workshop Managers respectively. This transporter operates a GPS based fleet tracking system which they were proud to showcase to us, and which we have in turn installed in some of our fleet as a trial ahead of an intended full fleet roll out. This system will allow us to view our units against a digitised map of the road system and provide live on line information to us such as position, maximum speed, trip times, ignition status and various other items of interest to both ourselves and our clients.

We hope to work our way through the IT teething issues and roll this system out in the final quarter of 2010.

Enjoy the read of Insider, covering the news I've touched upon here plus plenty of other interesting and informative stories, we enjoy bringing Insider to you and welcome your feedback.

In the case that you have missed our previous editions, I've arranged for them to be uploaded to our website; www.iPiGroup.com.pg where you can easily access them.

On that note, our entire website is just about ready for a full face lift and re-launch, so why not check it once or twice in the coming weeks and let me know what you think of the current versus the upgraded!

Regards and enjoy the read Scott ■