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PRESS RELEASE

Newmont Sponsors GEE 2024 Conference

PORT MORESBY: Newmont Corporation yesterday, announced a Bronze category sponsorship of the Geoscience, Exploration & Extraction Conference (GEE) 2024, which will be held on August 7-9.

Newmont's Country Manager Stanley Komunt, announced the sponsorship in a small ceremony at the Mining Haus, where he presented a dummy cheque to the Managing Director of the Mineral Resources Authority (MRA) Jerry Garry, who is also the Patron of the conference.

Mr Komunt said during the presentation that as one of the major players in the PNG Mining Industry, the company was pleased to support the conference. He said the GEE 2024 conference was a significant event that would contribute towards the development of the mining sector and the country at large, through information sharing. He said the conference was an important occasion that enabled important discussions, adding that Newmont was looking forward to continuing its partnership into the future.

Mr Komunt said Newmont's geoscientists and technical teams were looking forward to attending the event, having learnt a lot from the inaugural conference held in 2022.

In receiving the cheque from Mr Komunt, MD Garry thanked Newmont for the sponsorship and partnership, adding that the sponsorship was important as it would assist in the successful staging of the event.

Mr Garry said the GEE 2024 Organising Committee was excited to see interests in the conference by participants from all over the world besides local stakeholders. Participants from abroad will come from as far as the United States, United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand. Others will be participating via zoom video conferencing.

The MD said mining was a multi-disciplinary business where you have geologists, engineers, metallurgists, accountants, community affairs people and health workers amongst other professionals. He said the MRA and the GEE 2024 Organising Committee wanted to make the conference an inclusive event, where all these professionals and technocrats would come together to discuss ideas, research findings, share experiences and find potential solutions to common challenges they face. Other participants will come from universities, Non-Governmental Organisations and the public service.

The theme of the GEE 2024 Conference is "Research & Innovation in Geosciences, Exploration & Extraction for Sustainability"

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Photo: Mr Komunt (2nd from right) presenting the dummy cheque to Mr Garry (2nd from left). With them are the MRA's Executive Manager for Corporate Services Division and GEE 2024 Organising Committee member Nathan Mosusu (right), and Joshua Kais who is the Principle Government Relations Executive – Newmont PNG.



Photo: (R-L) Messrs Mosusu, Komunt and Garry at the pesentation



Photo: Mr Komunt (right) making a statement during the presentation yesterday as Mr Garry looks on.