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PRESS RELEASE

CONGRATULATIONS KOMUNT AND KIPALAN ON YOUR APPOINTMENTS!

The Mineral Resources Authority (MRA) Managing Director Jerry Garry, along with his management team, congratulate Stanley Komunt and Felix Kipalan on their appointments as Vice President of Community Affairs and External Relations, and General Manager of Community Affairs at K92 Mine, respectively.

“I wish to commend and congratulate Mr Komunt and Mr Kipalan on their appointments to these very critical roles. I also wish to acknowledge K92 Mine Chief Executive Officer John Lewins, and his executive team, for placing their trust in these two outstanding Papua New Guinean leaders,” said Mr Garry.

The MRA has enjoyed a long-standing, productive, and professional relationship with both Komunt and Kipalan through their various roles and affiliations within the mining sector. We look forward to continuing this collaboration to advance the interests of both organizations and contribute positively to the nation.

The K92 Mining project continues to demonstrate strong potential for growth and expansion. This progress not only benefits the company but also delivers broader economic advantages to Papua New Guinea, including increased corporate tax contributions. As the project evolves, Mr Komunt and Mr Kipalan will play pivotal roles in ensuring that landowners and stakeholders are effectively engaged and supported—particularly in addressing concerns and negotiating benefits.

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Photo 1: Mr Komunt - Pic supplied.



Photo 2: Mr Kipalan - Pic supplied.