



**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**Phu Bia Mining donates two ventilators to Xaisomboun Province**

On 14 April, Phu Bia Mining (PBM) donated two ventilators to the Xaisomboun Province’s Department of Health. The donation is in addition to the Company’s US\$100,000 medical assistance package to the Province.

The ventilators were handed over to the provincial representatives from the Lao National Taskforce Committee for COVID-19 Prevention and Control by PBM’s medical team and will be given to a hospital in the Province.

In addition to the US\$100,000 medical assistance package to the Province, PBM has also pledged a further US\$500,000 to the central Government of Laos. Both donations will be used to procure essential in-kind medical aid. The Company is working with the Government of Laos to identify required medical equipment and supplies.

PBM Chairman, Mr Chanpheng Bounnaphol spoke of the Company’s commitment to helping Laos fight COVID-19.

“We are absolutely committed to supporting the Government and people of Laos through this unprecedented pandemic. The donation of two ventilators will provide immediate support to Xaisomboun Province healthcare system.

“The Company will continue to take this unfolding situation very seriously and will maintain open dialogue and working relationship with the Government of Laos to ensure anything it can do to meet the challenges of COVID-19 is being done,” Mr Bounnaphol said.

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 AUSTMINE MINER  
 INNOVATION  
 AWARD



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 FRIEND OF LAOS  
**2018 WINNER**  
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**2018 WINNER**  
 ASEAN OSHNET  
 EXCELLENCE AWARD  
 OHS MANAGEMENT



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 LAO PDR LABOUR ORDER MEDAL  
**2011**  
 LAO PDR LABOUR ORDER  
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*Above: Xaisomboun representatives from the Lao National Taskforce Committee for COVID-19 Prevention and Control receive a ventilator from the Phu Kham Copper-Gold Operation site medical team.*

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