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PanAust pledges US\$650,000 to the Government of Laos

At a ceremony today in Vientiane, Phu Bia Mining (PBM) Chairman, Mr Chanpheng Bounnaphol donated essential equipment and supplies for medical facilities which are screening and treating COVID-19 cases in Laos.

The donation was presented to the Head of the National Taskforce Committee for COVID-19 Prevention and Control, Lao Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, H.E. Somdy Douangdy.

This medical aid is part of PBM parent company, PanAust Group’s, pledge of US\$500,000 worth of in-kind medical aid and US\$150,000 cash to the Government of Laos to help prevent and control the spread of COVID-19 in the country.

Separately, on Sunday 3 May PBM donated US\$100,000 worth of medical supplies and US\$50,000 in cash to Xaisomboun provincial representatives from the Lao National Taskforce Committee for COVID-19 Prevention and Control.

PBM Chairman, Mr Chanpheng Bounnaphol spoke on behalf of PanAust’s commitment to protect the health of people in Laos during this unprecedented situation.

“PBM has a strong and positive relationship with the Government of Laos. The executive management team are doing everything to help the Government of Laos with the provision of essential medical supplies and funds to continue further screening and testing activities.

“We will continue to provide further assistance as the situation unfolds,” Mr Bounnaphol said.

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Above: (left to right) Phu Bia Mining (PBM) Chairman, Mr Chanpheng Bounnaphol, PBM Managing Director, Shaun Massey and PBM representatives present the donations to the Head of the National Taskforce Committee for COVID-19 Prevention and Control, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, H.E. Somdy Douangdy and Government of Lao representatives.

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