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**Media Update****Minister of Tourism and Creative Economy Appreciates Support From Freeport Indonesia During Asmat Pokman Festival 2024**

**Agats, Asmat 10 Oktober 2024** – During the 37<sup>th</sup> Asmat Pokman Festival (FAP) 2024, PT Freeport Indonesia (PTFI) is supporting the participating artisans with distribution of 520 healthy and nutritious food packs. This has elicited direct response and appreciation from Minister of Tourism and Creative Economy (Parekraf) Sandiaga Uno.

“Thanks to PT Freeport Indonesia for this support,” Minister of Tourism and Creative Economy (Parekraf) Sandiaga Uno conveyed after attending the Asmat Pokman Festival (FAP) 2024 in Asmat, on Tuesday (8/10).

The Minister went on to express appreciation for all entities engaged in supporting development of tourism and creative economy in South Papua, among others through the 37th Asmat Pokman Festival 2024. This festival is taking place at the Yos Sudarso Common in Agats, Asmat Regency, South Papua Province, from 7 through 11 October 2024.

The festival features a variety of activities, including the Asmat Cultural Carnival, Asmat Body Painting, Watercraft Maneuvers on Asuwets River, a carving and weaving exhibition, a Bakau/ Mangrove Trip, an Artworks Auction, and others. The festival was organized by Asmat Diocese, with full support provided by the Asmat Regency government.

PTFI Executive Vice President (EVP) for Technical Services Chris Zimmer symbolically presented the company’s assistance of nutritious food packs for artisans to Agats Bishop Mgr. Aloysius Murwito at the Agats Diocese Offices on Tuesday (8/10/2024).

“PTFI is committed to supporting cultural conservation, among others through offering support for the Asmat Cultural Festival. “We hope the FAP will provide a vessel for young artisans and carvers to showcase their talents and skills,” Chris said.

Chris said the assistance provided by the company in the form of nutritious foods is not without reason, given the commitment made to boost the health and wellbeing of the Papuan population. PTFI is confident that through healthy and nutritious meals, all individuals are enabled to be creative and ensure their own wellbeing, as well as that of their families and communities, for Papua.

Asmat Bishop Mgr. Aloysius Murwito conveyed his pleasure and appreciation for the support from PTFI for Asmat artisans. The assistance provided will be highly beneficial for the artisans. The food packs will be subsequently prepared into nutritious meals by the FAP Meal Services Section and distributed to the artisans, carvers, and weavers participating in the FAP.

PHOTO	CAPTION
	<p>Symbolic presentation of 520 nutritious food packs by PTFI EVP for Technical Services Chris Zimmer to Agats Bishop Mgr. Aloysius Murwito, at the Agats Diocese Offices in Asmat Regency, South Papua on Tuesday (8/10/2024)</p>
	<p>Signing of the handover document for PTFI support for the 37<sup>th</sup> Asmat Pokman Festival 2024, by FAP Committee Chairman Pastor Inno Rettobjaan.</p>
	<p>Asmat artisans working on their creations during the 37<sup>th</sup> FAP 2024 taking place at the Yos Sudarso Common in Agats, Asmat Regency.</p>

	<p>Members of the PTFI Employees Community attending the 37<sup>th</sup> FAP 2024 in Agats shopping for art works by Asmat artisans</p>
	<p>The PTFI team's visit to the 37<sup>th</sup> FAP 2024 included a tour of the Museum of Asmat Culture and Advancement belonging to Agats Diocese and purchase of several Asmat carvings</p>
	<p>Minister of Tourism and Creative Economy Sandiaga Uno (right) together with PTFI EVP for Technical Services Chris Zimmer (left) at the 37<sup>th</sup> Asmat Pokman Festival (FAP) 2024 in Asmat Regency, South Papua</p>

#### About PT Freeport Indonesia (PTFI)

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PTFI markets concentrate to all parts of the world, and primarily to a domestic smelter, PT Smelting. PTFI's mining operation is located in the Grasberg mineral district in Papua – Indonesia. PTFI currently conducts the world's biggest underground mining operation using the block caving method. In conducting its operation, PTFI promotes and implements responsible business practices.