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## Oil Search and PNG Cancer Foundation launch 2019 Daffodil Corporate Golf Challenge

### **The annual Oil Search Daffodil Corporate Golf Challenge is on again!**

Oil Search Limited and Papua New Guinea Cancer Foundation (PNGCF) today launched the Oil Search Port Moresby Daffodil Corporate Golf Challenge at the Oil Search Head Office in Port Moresby.

The Oil Search Daffodil Corporate Golf Challenge is one of the longest-running golf competitions in Port Moresby. The charity golf event raises funds for the PNG Cancer Foundation to carry out education and awareness programs for cancer prevention.

PNG Cancer Foundation Chairman Gereia Aopi, Oil Search Senior Communications Advisor Celestine Ove and Executive Manager for PNG Cancer Foundation Ms Priscillar Napoleon launched the annual charity golf challenge.

Ms Ove said: “Oil Search is pleased to be in long-time partnership with the PNG Cancer Foundation to create more awareness among our people about the negative impacts of cancer.

“This year, Oil Search celebrates its 90 years’ operating as a proud Papua New Guinea company and marks the 17th consecutive year that the Company has proudly sponsored the Daffodil Corporate Challenge with the funding of K25, 000.

“The Oil Search partnership with the PNG Cancer Foundation is a valuable investment that not only extends our reach but also allows us to leverage local expertise and knowledge.”

Mr Aopi acknowledged the continuous support from Oil Search towards the fight against cancer in PNG by supporting the Foundation to conduct its various cancer education and awareness programs. He also extended his congratulatory remarks to Oil Search for their 90-year anniversary.

Mr Aopi added: “I take this opportunity to thank the Port Moresby business community for their continued support towards the Daffodil Corporate Challenge over the years. Whether through registering teams to participate, sponsorship of prizes and/or cash donations, all the support that we have received has undoubtedly contributed to the success of this annual event”

When acknowledging the continued support from Oil Search since 2003, Napoleon highlighted a reach of over six thousand individuals, including more than 3,000 students in schools and participants from communities, across PNG through awareness of cancer prevention and early detection conducted by the PNGCF from the support of corporate companies like Oil Search who are leading the way.

Napoleon said: “I take this opportunity to congratulate Oil Search for 90 years in Papua New Guinea and to also thank Oil Search for their 17 years of support to the PNG Cancer Foundation since 2003.”

“All funds raised from the 2019 Oil Search Daffodil Corporate Golf Challenge will go towards bringing cancer education and awareness programs to various communities and schools throughout PNG in 2020.”

The charity golf event is an event on the PNGCF campaigns and event calendar which runs throughout August under the Daffodil Campaign Month. The campaign focuses on empowering Papua New Guineans and is aimed at providing hope for a healthier nation by encouraging Papua New Guineans to challenge themselves to reduce the risk of cancer by making healthy lifestyle choices.

The PNG Institute of Medical Research estimates 1 in 10 deaths in PNG are cancer related. According to the World Health Organisation (WHO), 1 in 3 cancer cases worldwide is preventable by choosing a healthy lifestyle.

“Let’s start the conversation about cancer prevention today. Eat a healthy diet, exercise regularly and protect your family from developing cancer in the future. Don’t smoke, don’t chew betel nut and reduce your alcohol intake,” Napoleon added.

The 2019 Oil Search Daffodil Corporate Golf Challenge will tee off on Friday, August 30, 2019, at the Port Moresby Golf Club.

For more information and to register a team please email: [marketing@pngcancerfoundation.net](mailto:marketing@pngcancerfoundation.net)

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## Photos



OSH1: Left to right: Motu Koita Assembly Chairman Dadi Toka, Oil Search Senior Communications Advisor Celestine Ove, PNG Cancer Foundation Chairman Gereia Aopi and PNG Cancer Foundation Executive Manager Priscillar Napoleon at the launch of the annual charity golf challenge.



OSH2: Oil Search Senior Communications Advisor Celestine Ove presenting the cheque of K25,000 to PNG Cancer Foundation Chairman Gereia Aopi and PNG Cancer Foundation Executive Manager Priscillar Napoleon.