

**RESOLUTIONS ARISING FROM DISCUSSIONS AND DELIBERATIONS BY SIX PANGUNA LEASE MINE  
AFFECTED AREAS, BUKA (KURI RESORT) 27 – 28 November 2010**

**1. RE-OPENING OF PANGUNA MINE**

As a combined group and with deference to the rest of the People of Bougainville, we the six Panguna Mine Affected Landowner Associations (PMALA) through our proposed Umbrella Landowner Executive-United Panguna Landowners Association (UPLA) are of the firm position that the following must be resolved to our satisfaction prior to any re-opening and return to mining in Panguna:

- Take into account terms and conditions of the PMALA during the BCA review;
- PMALA must be included as an equitable partner in all aspects of the BCA review process, especially as these relate to social and environmental issues;
- Appropriate technical advisory support and funding must be provided to the PMALA during the course of the BCA review process.
- Sufficient funding must be provided to carry out comprehensive Island-wide awareness by teams representing all parties, including the National Government.
- BCL must provide analysis and assessment of the magnitude of all affected areas but in particular the ongoing social and environmental impact on the lower tailings areas.
- We demand more robust and expansive consultative briefings on the ground by ABG Mining Department as well as the relevant National authorities in this sector in terms of PMALA concerns and interests.

Any statement relating to the future of the Panguna mine must respect the views and concerns of the people within the PMALA areas.

WE reiterate that PMALA is a critical party to the BCA review and as a recognition to this position, the Associations must be fully, properly and thoroughly briefed of all preparations leading to the commencement of the review and on all stages of the review after it commences.