

Board Members During their Tour of Bissil Quarry



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FROM THE EDITOR

The Company recently received a major boost from the Government with the appointment of a new Chairman of the Board, Brigadier Richard Mbithi together with Director Patrick Ole Tutui and Director Timothy Gakuu who had joined the board earlier in the year. The Directors have pledged to work with the Board and Management to ensure that EAPC-PLC is soon firmly back on a profitability path. This comes at a time when every Colleague is looking forward to better days and all we need to do is support the Board and Management as they lead us in implementing our Five – Year Strategic Plan. Chairman Mbithi hit the road running as he led the Board on tours of our Limestone Quarries in Kibini and Bissil last week for induction and meeting the Staff and Communities. More details are covered in this edition. Enjoy your read and as always, feel free to give us your feedback and contributions by writing to kelvin.gitonga@eapcc.co.ke or by calling extension 5542.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS VISIT QUARRIES FOR INDUCTION, MEETS STAFF AND COMMUNITY

Last week, the Board of Directors of East African Portland Cement PLC, led by the newly appointed Chairman, Brigadier (RTD) Richard Mbithi embarked on a significant familiarization tour of our Limestone quarries & our Communities in Kibini, Kajiado South Constituency and Bissil, Kajiado Central Constituency. The tours allowed the Board to gain valuable insights into our operations at the mines and personally witness the dedication of our team. They started with Kibini Quarry on Tuesday 25th July 2023 where they met Colleagues at the Quarry, Local Leaders, as well as the surrounding Community. At the heart of this visit was Kibini Primary School, a school we proudly sponsor as part of our commitment to community development and education. Interacting with the students and teachers was an inspiring experience that reaffirmed our mission to invest in the future of the community.

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Holding Life Together

EAPC-PLC Board Visits Quarries in Readiness for Turnaround Strategy

During the tour, Chairman Mbithi took the opportunity to meet with esteemed community leaders, fostering valuable connections and discussing our unwavering commitment to the stability and growth of our company. Our vision aligns with that of the Government, and we believe that together, we can build a brighter future for all.

In his address, Managing Director Mr. Oliver Kirubai assured the community and our staff that with teamwork, we are poised to turn the company around, promising a prosperous future for all stakeholders. "Together, we will implement a well-crafted strategy to achieve this transformation", noted the MD

"We are committed to turning around the business, and with the full support of the government, we call upon every stakeholder to join us on this journey," stated Chairman Brigadier (RTD) Richard Mbithi in his closing remarks.

The day was marked by speeches from Directors Patrick Koinari Ole Tutui, Kung'u Gatabaki, Prof Sarone Ole Sena, Timothy Gakuu, Edward Wamweya and other board members who spoke passionately about their commitment and hope for the company's future. Their words echoed the spirit of unity and determination that drives us forward.

At East African Portland Cement PLC, we believe in the power of collaboration, and we are grateful for the continuous support of our stakeholders, employees and the Government. Together, we will steer the company towards new heights, making a positive impact on both our business and the communities in which we operate.

On Thursday 27th July 2023, the esteemed Board of Directors visited our Quarry in Bissil with the same agenda. During their visit, the board highlighted on a number of issues including;

Quarry: The Heart of Our Company

The Board immediately delved into the heart of our company's operations, visiting the three quarries and gaining insights into their daily output. They emphasized the crucial role the Quarry plays in our success and urged all contractors to meet their targets without fail, ensuring the smooth functioning of our operations.

Measures will be taken to support those who deliver and address any challenges promptly.

Supporting Education: Oleleshua Primary School

As part of our commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility (C.S.R), the Board visited Oleleshua Primary School, a beneficiary of our C.S.R initiatives. They met the Head Teacher, who expressed profound gratitude for our continued support. A delightful interaction with the pupils ensued, and Chairman Brigadier (RTD) Richard Mbithi pledged even more backing for the school's growth and development.

Impacting Healthcare: Oleleshua Health Centre

Next on the agenda was a visit to the Oleleshua Health Centre, a dispensary constructed and equipped by EAPC PLC and later handed over to the community. The Board was thrilled to witness the dispensary's successful operation, significantly improving the welfare of the local community by bringing healthcare closer to their doorstep.

A Lifeline: Oleleshua/Kereto Community Borehole

The climax of the visit was at the recently sunk Oleleshua/Kereto Community Borehole, commissioned and handed over by EAPC PLC. The joyous community expressed their profound gratitude for the borehole, which is set to address water scarcity, benefiting both households and livestock.

Building Stronger Collaborations

During a brief meeting with the community, Board Chair Brigadier (RTD) Richard Mbithi expressed heartfelt appreciation for the warm welcome and assured the community of our commitment to fostering collaborative engagements that result in mutual benefits for all parties involved.

Growing Together for a Brighter Future

Managing Director Mr. Oliver Kirubai highlighted EAPC PLC's dedication to maintaining smooth operations and fostering positive relationships with the entire Oleleshua Community. Together, we strive for success, benefiting not only the company but also the communities, the government, and the entire nation.

Director Patrick Ole Tutui echoed our collective vision, stating that the success of EAPC PLC will be a boon for all communities, the government, and the country at large. "We seek your unwavering support as we continue our mission to contribute to the well-being and growth of the communities we serve", Noted Director Tutui.

Kibini Visit in Photos



Board Chairman Brigadier Richard Mbithi signs the visitors book upon arrival at Kibini Hill Quarry Offices



The Board meets Senior Officers at Kibini Hill Quarry



Chairman Mbithi is shown some of the installation at Kibini Hill Quarry Factory by Quarry Manager Mr. Michael Manta



The Board Members when they toured the Quarry



Left: Board meet Staff based in Kibini Hill Quarry

Above: Consultations between the Board and other Members of Staff at the Quarry

Kibini Visit in Photos Cont..



Left: The Board Members take a group photo with EAPC PLC Colleagues based in Kibini Hill Quarry
Above: Company Secretary Ms. Florence Mitey Interacts with Pupils of Kibini Primary School



The Chairman addresses Kibini Primary School Pupils



A group photo of Kibini Primary School Pupils with the Chairman and Managing Director

Bissil Visit in Photos ...



Managing Director Mr. Oliver Kirubai (left) explains Quarry Operations to the Board Members upon arrival at Bissil Quarry



The Board and Members of Staff observe mining activities at Bissil Quarry



The Board is briefed about Oleleshua Primary School on arrival



Board and Members of Staff pose for a photo with Oleleshua Primary School Pupils and Staff

Bissil Visit in Photos Cont...



Board Members with Oleleshua Health Centre Clinical Officer Mr. Daniel Lupempe when he passed by the Clinic



Board and Members of Staff pose for a photo with Oleleshua Health Centre Staff



Managing Director Mr. Oliver Kirubai addresses the gathering during the handover of Oleleshua Community Borehole.



Board Chair Brigadier Richard Mbithi unveils the Plaque to Officially Commission Oleleshua Community Borehole



The Chairman washes his hands with water from the borehole he had just commissioned



Part of the Board of Directors celebrate with the Community after the Commissioning and Handover of the Borehole



Public Relations Officer Ms. Pamela Muthui receives a gift from one of the Community Members



Community livestock drink from a Water Trough connected to the Borehole