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Bravo Camp Mess



## TFM E-NEWS FEBRUARY 2010

### ► CLOSE-UP: EXTERNAL RELATIONS

#### ▼ TFM participates in the 16th session of Mining Indaba 2010

By Margaret R Kabamba

Investing in African Mining Indaba, once again, created the ultimate networking platform for top mining industry representatives this February 2010.

This year's event gathered over 4,000 attendees, nearly 275 sponsors/exhibitors (including TFM that, this time, had a double stand) and government representation from nearly every country in Africa. The Congolese Minister of Mines attended this forum for the first time and was positive in his statements on TFM.



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TFM Stand

### Corporate Social Responsibility



Richard Robinson, TFM's Social Programs manager, participated in the community development panel discussions organized by the World Bank on mining companies' foundations. The discussion turned around lessons learned in various countries and foundations projects (like

Tenke's). TFM will contribute 0, 3% of its net revenue towards a foundation that will be used for social and community development programs. Mark Hardin, TFM director of External Relations, was given a few minutes to talk at the IFC hosted dinner.

#### Lundin's Presentation

Paul Conibear Senior Vice-President of corporate Development made a presentation on TFM, titled TFM – A Remarkable Achievement during one of sessions called "Company Presentation". He gave

the project history, talked about the ownership structure, and explained the project itself starting with an Operations overview, Contributions to Infrastructure development, the Logistics, the distribution of benefits to the DRC and ending with Community Development Programs and Social Investment plans. The room was packed and subsequently, there was a lot of traffic at our stands.



## ► SPECIAL EVENT

### ▼ “Middle Eastern Night” – Fund-Raising Evening in Fungurume



All decorations were put up in the early afternoon and around 6 p.m., guests already started towards the Social Club. Most of them dressed in costumes reminiscent of the Arabian Nights.

At the initiative of Wahid Bertew, several individuals and companies expressed their willingness, as a gesture of solidarity, to contribute funds in order to help students and schools of the Tenke and Fungurume concession.

The event was such a success that in one short evening, they raised \$49,000. Besides the money received from ticket sales, other sponsors (mostly companies) such as ISS, Air Katanga, Caterpillar, Roffe Congo, le salon Malabar, Multi Services Dorcas, Vodacom, ISOS, Teichman spontaneously announced their contributions. Carlos and Mwamba Eddie, two Lubumbashi artists, have also contributed in kind. Their art was put on sale to benefit Tenke and Fungurume recipient schools.



Draped with turbans, employees and guests alike could not be recognized in their caftans, djellabas and boubous. One would think he was in Cairo or Beirut suks. Well, it was just Fungurume where the festive event took place.

To embellish the festive mood, organizers invited a well-known Katanga musician:

Jo Kyzi, who, thanks to his band “La Kyzia Internationale”, succeeded in electrifying the atmosphere with his music.

Wahid Bertew and his team served oriental and western food.

A lotto game with many prizes was also

organized to the joy of all participants.

The middle-eastern dance was performed. All and all, all ingredients were put together to make that fund-raising event a success evening that went on until the wee hours in the morning.



## ► DEPARTMENT: FIRE BRIGADE

### ▼ What you need to know

By Elynafsi



basic training module on methods to extinguish a nascent and minor fire. It is important that every TFM employee working in the TFM concession should take that module in order to learn the usage of portable fire extinguisher. Thanks to the training given by Denis Max Makonga (Fox One), Captain of the Fire Brigade, Alex Barera, from the Security Department and Antoine Kimbasi from Geology, have succeeded in putting out a fire that started in a room at Bravo Camp on Sunday, February 7, 2010. That intervention has saved the Camp a fire that could have created havoc. Congratulations guys!

Most fires are caused by humans (imprudence, malevolence, arson, negligence, etc.); some have technical causes (bad storage, material aging) and natural causes (thunder, volcano, etc.). Whatever the cause, fire prevention should be everyone's business.

Therefore, it is important to know some rudimentary knowledge such as to put out a nascent fire, better to use a glass of water during the first minute, a bucket of water during the second minute or a

water tank at the third minute.

In a house fire (of course depending on the size), temperatures can reach 600 °C after five minutes and 1200° C in the stairs.

Firefighters usually never get to the scene during the first minutes of the fire. Therefore, it is convenient to have a minimum knowledge of what to do when you are at the scene and you are the first responder. One needs to know how to use the fire extinguisher. For that purpose, the Firefighter Squad has developed a

## ► VISITS

### ▼ Katanga's Senators at TFM

By Lukoji

A delegation of Senators from Katanga visited the Tenke Fungurume concession on February 23 and 24, 2010.

For Honorable Mwenda Munongo, who is also a king, Paramount Chief of the Bayeke, it is a return home to the hills exploited by TFM after several years. "Being a senator from Katanga, it is normal to come and see such a very big, progressive and productive company in this area. As a member of this cheffery, I am noticing a lot of changes since the time of SMTF and I am very impressed by all the transformations", declared the chief at the end of the visit.





Mwami Munongo

“We always defend the interests of this company without ever seeing it”, declared Honorable Luhonge Kabinda Ngoy, the chief of the Katanga senators delegation. “After speaking with the president of the country, and the prime minister, we decided to come down and see first hand what this company is doing in order to finger

the different facets of TFM and see what the population of this area is getting”, he concluded. The senators toured the entire concession from the Feeder to SAG mill to SX , Tank house, cobalt area and all social and community development projects. They left with a sense of pride for their region.



Photo by Lukoji

## ▼ University of Lubumbashi (UNILU)’s President



Photo by Elynafsi

A UNILU delegation composed of Chabu Mumba, UNILU president, Mukuna Tshimpela, scientific and legal counsel of the president, Lubala Toto, director of International Cooperation, Pierre Kalenga Ngoy Mwana, dean of the Faculty of Polytechnics, and Joseph Léonard, director of Interface Université Société, visited the Tenke Fungurume Mining concession on Friday, February 5, 2010.

The delegation was invit-

ed by the department of Training and Development to get acquainted with the hydro-metallurgical plant of Kwatebala. The delegation made enquiries about the UNILU students who are doing internships at TFM.

“This visit is the step that will lead to the establishment of a partnership between the University of Lubumbashi and TFM through its department of Training and Development”, indicated the presi-

dent. “We believe that the collaboration and cooperation between TFM and UNILU will yield good results”, he said. TFM being a mining company needs a highly qualified personnel in various specific fields.



University President  
Chabu Mumba



## ► ELECTION'S UNION

### ▼ American Solidarity Center

By Greg Probst and Mark Hardin

Several members of the Kinshasa branch of the American Center for International Labor Solidarity visited the site on a one-day visit to discuss a possible capacity-building program with TFM. The "Solidarity Center" receives funding from the US National Endowment for Democracy

and is involved in labor and human rights issues globally. In the DRC, their efforts have centered on capacity-building among labor unions, working with companies on programs to fight HIV/AIDS, and working to end child labor in artisanal mining. The group, which has

a good reputation as a responsible third-party observer, will assist in the monitoring the March 4th union elections at TFM.

## ► PORTRAIT

### ▼ "Sayonara", Good-bye Al Binegar

By Elynafsi



Al Binegar came to Tenke Fungurume in February, 2009 to assist in the commissioning, startup and operation of the sulfuric acid plant and SO<sub>2</sub> plant. After one year of seeing the two plants operational, it is time for him to go back to Phoenix, Arizona. Al has worked for Freeport

McMoRan for 33 years through a series of company mergers. He worked three years at another mining company prior to joining Freeport. Al's career has been centered on the "hot-metal" aspect of copper production as well as sulfuric acid plant operations. In fact, Al's first job out of college was the commissioning of a sulfuric acid plant in Arizona back in 1974. Al graduated from the University of Texas-El Paso with a Bachelors' degree in Business Engineering and a Masters' Degree in Business. Al said he was very proud of the performance of the TFM employees who have stepped up to make this plant operate at a high level.



## ► ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ▼ Weddings



Dispatch's Issa Kakwaya tied the knot on Dec. 24, 09 and his best man was his supervisor Elie Kandolo.



Papy Sekar, Catering Assistant Coordinator, got married on Feb. 13, 2010!

## ► PICTURE OF THE MONTH

