



Press Release

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Abbotsford, BC –Métis Nation British Columbia signs exciting MOU with Elite Camp Services

The Métis Nation British Columbia (MNBC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Elite Camp Services on May 21st, 2010 that will create many opportunities for the Métis people in British Columbia.

Elite Camp Services is a premium provider of camp and catering services throughout British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Elite Serves all industries including drilling for Oil and Gas, Mining, Forestry, Construction, Pipeline, and Facility projects. Safety, first class food and housekeeping services, quality equipment, and excellent people are the fundamental standards which drive the day to day business.

Minister responsible for Economic Development Dan Pope stated "Métis Nation British Columbia is committed to working with Industry to create long lasting mutually beneficial partnerships. This recent signing will not only provide employment & training opportunities but also various business opportunities for the Métis communities in BC."

Ross Hudson, President and CEO of Elite Camp Services stated "On behalf of Elite I am very pleased and excited to be working with the MNBC management group and the vast group of citizens throughout the entire Métis Nation. This partnership is a significant step forward for the MNBC and for Elite. I sincerely look forward to many years of working closely with the MNBC on various projects and building a strong, positive, and prosperous future together."

The main objectives of this MOU are as follows:

- a) To establish a mutually beneficial long-term business relationship that serves the interest of the Parties and the Métis Nation British Columbia and it's Chartered Communities;
- b) To develop an efficient, effective and profitable service partnership, with the financial and management capacity and the experience and expertise of ELITE, to take full advantage of the opportunities to provide camp and catering services to Industry and Governments; and
- c) To actively pursue and promote training including safety training, employment and subcontracting opportunities for the members through Métis Skills and Employment Centre in



the case of subcontracting and training facilities and services available through the Métis Nation British Columbia and its Chartered Communities and Corporations.

d) To actively work together to form a 70% (or as may be negotiated) Elite owned and 30% (or as may be negotiated) MNBC/MPCBC owned joint venture company to operate and pursue opportunities in the Province of BC

President for the Métis Nation British Columbia Bruce Dumont commented “Métis Nation British Columbia is committed to our mandate and will continue to develop and enhance opportunities for our Métis communities. We very much look forward to this new found working relationship with Elite Camp Services and their dedicated staff.”

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