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New Caledonia: Operational support and knowledge transfer

Drawing from its longstanding experience delivering security training and management, GEOS has boosted its presence in New Caledonia with support from its local subsidiary, GEOS Pacific.

Services provided by GEOS Pacific are based on sustainable development, to ensure the successful transfer of knowledge and know-how.

North Province establishes a Brigade of Nature Wardens

North Province will recruit 9 agents with high-level technical qualifications and a qualified, experienced Brigade Chief to constitute a Nature Warden Brigade.

The Brigade Chief will carry out the preparatory work (purchase of equipment, drafting of procedures, installation of technical resources, etc.).

The brigade plans to be fully operational by the beginning of 2009 with operational support running until the end of the year.

A comprehensive, customised operational support programme

GEOS Pacific has responded to the requirement with a complete package of services that includes:

1. advisement to the Brigade Chief for the planning phase
2. operational support for the brigade
3. a helpline with managers on call.

1. GEOS Pacific is delivering support services to the Brigade Chief, to train him in the installation and running of the unit. Thanks to this instruction, the brigade chief will have command of management, communications, and operational planning (equipment maintenance, implementation of a legal monitoring and electronic documentation system, etc.).

2. GEOS Pacific is training the Nature Wardens, to provide them with concrete methodology to implement the range of actions to be conducted, and ensuring compliance with the physical, social and geographic constraints of the Province and with security and regulatory measures.

3. GEOS Pacific is manning a helpline to deliver support to the Brigade Chief for the term of the operational support service.

A dynamic, bespoke service

GEOS will establish a range of training courses and customise the sessions based on the exact requirements of the Nature Warden Brigade.

To meet these requirements, GEOS is drawing on all its strengths:

- the experience and presence of the Group in New Caledonia, via its subsidiary GEOS Pacific
- longstanding experience in international training and training supervision
- a certified training centre (*N° Authorisation : 11921397492*)
- proprietary support services, that combine psychology, practical advisement, organisation and teaching methods to meet objectives
- highly experienced and qualified trainers in a range of areas of expertise (maritime protection, conflict management, topography, logistics, subaquatic environment, etc.), with specialised, country-specific skills
- one-to-one support and supervision for the length of the training course
- experience in support services for New Caledonian Local Private law Groups (GDPL)

In full compliance with the customs of the country, and national and international regulations, GEOS is reinforcing its status in the area of training and operational support and is successfully ensuring the smooth transfer of knowledge and know-how.

About GEOS

GEOS is an international group, and the leading risk management and prevention provider in continental Europe.

The Group delivers operational support to clients operating in hostile business environments, with a comprehensive package of solutions ranging from audit, consultancy, assistance to crisis management. GEOS enables its clients to take advantage of business opportunities and to better assess and control both international (political, security, terrorist), and business risk (competition, white collar crime, fraud, counterfeiting).

GEOS in 2010:

480 full-time staff, a turnover of more than 41 million euro in 2009, operations in more than 80 countries, 18 international branches (Algeria, Colombia, Nigeria, Brazil, Mexico, Iraq, Argentina, etc.) and many clients from all sectors of activity.