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TAISHENG AWARDS LOGGING CONTRACT FOR PHASE 1 OF SIDP DEVELOPMENT

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TERRACE –

Taisheng International Investment Services, the organization which owns two properties totaling 1,187 acres at Terrace's Skeena Industrial Development Park (SIDP), has contracted a local company to begin land clearing on the site.

Westland Resources Ltd, a Terrace business, is responsible for overseeing the land clearing phase of the project.

Jock's Excavating of Terrace has been given the authority to begin clearing and grubbing, a process that will see the land logged, brush cleared, and preliminary road construction take place.

This announcement marks the beginning of "Phase 1" of the project which will see roughly one-quarter of Taisheng's land, or approximately 120 Hectares (295 acres) cleared. The land to be cleared is located on Jack Talstra Way and will not be visible from the highway.

Land clearing is expected to start today and will take 90 days to complete.

Taisheng has shown an effort to include local industry and reduce waste on this project. Log offers and sales to local (Terrace and Smithers) sawmills are in place for all merchantable wood in the cleared area.

"We are happy to see Taisheng's continued commitment to support the forest industry in our corner of the province by keeping logging jobs and timber sales local."

-Mayor Carol Leclerc

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