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Press Release

Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.

SMM Makes Donation for Renovation of Amano Museum in Peru

Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. (SMM) has provided a donation in the amount of US\$350,000 to the Amano Museum (Spanish: Fundación Museo Amano) in the Republic of Peru to be used for renovation purposes.

The Amano Museum is an archeological museum established in Lima, the Peruvian capital, in 1964 by Yoshitaro Amano (1898-1982), a prominent businessman. The museum displays many rare and highly prized artifacts from various Andean civilizations collected by Mr. Amano. This year, in celebration of its 50th anniversary, the museum is planning a large-scale renovation program.

SMM is actively involved in mining and other operations in Peru, as illustrated by its capital investment in the Cerro Verde Copper Mine and the establishment in 2007 of Sumitomo Metal Mining Peru S.A. Under its policy of proactively making positive social contributions, SMM provides support, both material and non-material, to sustain traditional cultures and maintain cultural facilities in locations where the company has business bases, both in Japan and overseas. The latest pledge of financial support to the Amano Museum falls in line with this ongoing commitment.

SMM hopes that as a result of this year's planned renovation work the Amano Museum will continue to maintain and preserve its precious collection of Andean artifacts under outstanding conditions, enabling it to be passed down safely and securely to posterity.

Overview of the Amano Museum (Fundación Museo Amano)

Location: Miraflores District, Lima City, Republic of Peru
Chief Curator: Miyoko Amano (wife of the late Yoshitaro Amano)
Floor Area: 1,109m²
Collection: 6,509 specimens of Andean pottery, 4,205 textiles and 3,216 other items (wooden, stone and metal objects, bones, etc.)
URL: <http://www.fundacionmuseoamano.org.pe/jp/museoamano.html>
(in Spanish and Japanese only)

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