Kitikmeot Inuit Association Names Pamela Hakongak Gross as Chief Executive Officer

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: April 27, 2026 - Cambridge Bay, NU: Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) President James Eetoolook is pleased to announce the naming of Pamela Hakongak Gross as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the KIA.

“Pamela’s senior executive, political and governance experience made her the perfect choice for the role of KIA CEO,” says Eetoolook. “When reviewing candidates, Pamela clearly stood out as the right person.”

Pamela has recently served the people of the Kitikmeot as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for Cambridge Bay, Deputy Premier and Cabinet Minister of the Government of Nunavut, the Mayor of Cambridge Bay, and the Executive Director of Pitquhirnikkut Ilihautiniq/Kitikmeot Heritage Society.

“Pamela has also shown her commitment to the Kitikmeot through her involvement with the Inuit Heritage Trust, Amautiit Nunavut Inuit Women’s Association and other committees and associations,” adds Eetoolook. “I look forward to working with Pamela and improving how the KIA works and represents the Kitikmeot.”

The CEO position, formerly titled Executive Director, will drive the implementation of the KIA Board’s strategic goals and annual priorities.

Kitikmeot Inuit Katuyikatigit Unnighiuktut una Pamela Hakongak Gross Havaniktitaoyok tatvani Atanioluakniaktok Havakviatni

KILAMIK TOHAKTITAOYAGIAKAKTOK: April 27, 2026 - ikaluktutiak, NU: Kitikmeot Inuit Katuyikatigit (KIA-kut) Angayokanga James Eetoolook kuviahuktok toghaktitiyumavluni havaniktitaoyok una Pamela Hakongak Gross Ananioluaktok Havakviatni (CEO) ukkua KIA-kut.

“Pamela ataniokatakhimavluni, kavamalikinikut tatvalu atanionikut havagihimayait ihomagivlutitku tatva namakpiaktok tikuaghutitku Ataniotkuvlugo CEO tatvani KIA-kuni,” ukaktok Eetoolook. “Ihivgioghutitku tahapkua havaghamik uktoktut, Pamela naunaitpiaktok una Inuk namakniaktok.”

Pamela kangahaak kivgaktoihimayok Inuinaknik Kitikmeoni tatvani Maligaliokvikmi Ikaluktutiami Maligalioktiovluni, Togligiya uma Hivuliktiuyup tatvalu Ministaukataohimayok tatvani Nunavut Kavamatkuni, Maiyauhimayok tatvani Ikaluktutiami, tatvalu Ataniohimayok tatvani Pitquhirnikkut Ilihautiniq/Kitikmeoni Ingilgaaknitalikiyiit Katimayiitni.

“Pamela tunnighihimangmiyok tahamani Kitikmeoni havakaghimavluni tahapkunani Inuit Ingilgaaknitalikiyiit Katimayiitni, Amautiit Nunavumi Inuit Arnait Katuyikagitni tatvalu ahiani katimayigalaatni katimayiitnilu,” unnighioktok Eetoolook. “Nigiuktunga havakatigiyumavlugu una Pamela tatvalu ilingaikpaligomavlugu kanok ukkua KIA-kut havaoliat kivgaktoktitlutitku tahamani Kitikmeoni nunaliit.”

Una Atanioluaktok CEO havaginiakta , attikaktugaloak un ahavagiya Atanguyak, havaginiaktait tahapkua ihuaghaotighaitnik ukkua KIA Katimayiit parnaiyaotait havaginiaktaitnik tatvalu aipagugaikpat ihivuliotiyagiakaktot havaghagiyait.

ᕿᑎᕐᒥᐅᑦ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖃᑎᒌᖕᒋᑦ ᑕᐃᓯᔩᑦ ᐹᒥᓚ Hᐊᑯᖖᖓᒃ ᒍᕉᔅ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᔨᒪᕆᖕᒧᑦ

ᓴᕿᑕᐅᑲᐅᑎᒋᔭᕆᐊᓕᒃ: ᐊᐃᐳᕈ 27, 2026 - ᐃᖃᓗᒃᑑᑦᑎᐊᖅ,ᓄᓇᕗᑦ: ᖃᑎᕐᒥᐅᑦ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᑦᔨᖃᑎᒌᒃᑯᑦ ᖁᕝᕙᐊᓯᒃᐳᖅ ᑐᓴᖅᑎᑦᑎᔪᒪᓂᑎ ᐊᑎᖅᒥᒃ ᑖᒃᓯᒥᖕᒐ ᐹᒥᓚ Hᐊᕐᑯᖕᖓᖅ ᒎᕈᐊᔅ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᔨᒪᕆᒃᒧ ᑖᒃᑯᓇᖕᒐ ᖃᑎᕐᒥᐅᑦ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᑦᔨᖃᑎᒌᒃᑯᓐᓄ. “ᐹᒥᓚ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᔨᒪᕆᐅᓂᖕᖓᓄᑦ, ᒐᕙᒪᓕᕆᓂᒃᑯᑦ ᐊᒻᒪ ᒐᕙᒪᓕᕆᓂᖅᒧᓪᓗ ᐱᓕᕆᖃᖅᑕᓯᒪᓂᒎᓂᖕᖓ ᐃᖕᒥᓐᓂᒃ ᓇᒻᒪᓈᖅᖑᓛᖑᓂᖕᖓᓄ ᓂᕈᐊᓚᐅᖅᑕᕗᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᕋᑦᑕᖅᓯᒪᓂᐊᕆᔭᖕᖓᓐᓄ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᔨᒪᕆᐅᓂᖅᒧ,” ᐅᖃᖅᑐᖅ ᐃᑦᑐᓗᒃ. “ᖁᕿᒋᕈᓕᕼᖕᖓᑉᑕ ᓂᕈᐊᕋᒃᓴᐅᓂᐊᖅᑐᓂ, ᐹᒥᓚ ᓈᒻᒪᑦᑎᐊᖅᓯᒪᒃᒪ ᓱᓕᑦᔪᑎᒋᓯᒪᔾᔨᔫ ᑖᓐᓇ ᐃᓄᒃ. ᐹᒥᓚ ᖃᖕᖓᑦᑎᐋᓴᖅᒥᒃ ᐱᔮᑎᕋᖅᓯᒪᕋᑦᑕᓚᐅᕐᑐᖅ ᐃᓄᒃᓄ ᖃᑎᒥᖅᑕᐅᔪᓄ ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑎᐅᑎᓪᓗᒍ ᐃᖃᓗᒃᑑᑦᑎᐊᖅᒥᐅᓄᑦ, ᓯᕗᓕᖅᑎᐅᑉ ᑐᒡᓕᐊ ᐊᒻᒪ ᒥᓂᔅᑕᐅᑉᓗᓂ ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᖕᒋᓂ, ᒪᐃᔫᓚᐅᖅᓯᒪᓂᓗ ᐃᖃᓗᒃᑑᑦᑎᐊᖅᓂᒃ, ᑐᑭᒧᐊᒃᑎᑦᑎᔾᔨᒪᕆᒃ ᐱᖁᔾᔨᓂᒃᑯᑦ ᐃᓕHᐊᐅᑎᓂᖅ/ᕿᑎᕐᒥᐅᑦ ᐃᑦᑕᕐᓂᓴᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖃᑎᒌᖕᒋᓐᓄᑦ. "ᐹᒥᓚ ᑕᑯᒃᓴᐅᑎᑦᑎᓯᒪᒋᕗᖅ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᓚᕐᓇᒍᒪᔪᖅ ᕿᑎᕐᒥᐅᓄᑦ ᐃᓚᐅᖃᑕᐅᕋᑦᑕᖅᓯᒪᓂᖕᒋᑦ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᐱᖁᑎᖕᒋᓐᓂᒃ ᓇᐅᑦᑎᖅᑐᖅᑎᓄᑦ, ᐊᒪᐅᑎᒃᑯᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᐊᕐᓇᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖃᑎᒌᖕᒋᖕᒋᓐᓄᑦ ᐊᓯᖕᒋᖕᓄᓪᓗ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᓄᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖃᑎᒌᓄᓪᓗ," ᐅᖃᕐᓗᓂ ᐃᑦᑐᓗᒃ. "ᓂᕆᐅᒃᐳᖓ ᐱᓕᕆᖃᑎᒋᓂᐊᕐᓗᒍ ᐹᒥᓚ ᐱᐅᓯᒋᐊᖅᑎᑦᑎᓗᓂᓗ ᖃᓄᖅ ᖃᑎᕐᒥᐅᑦ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖃᑎᒌᒃᑯᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐋᖕᓂᖕᒋᖕᓂᒃ ᑭᒡᒐᖅᑐᐃᕚᖕᓂᖕᒋᖕᓂᒃᓗ ᕿᑎᕐᒥᐅᓂᒃ." ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᔨᒪᕆᒃ ᐃᓂᒋᔭᖓ, ᖃᐅᔨᒪᔭᐅᓚᐅᖅᑐᖅ ᐊᑎᖃᔭᖓ ᑐᑭᒧᐊᖅᑎᑦᑎᔨ ᑎᑎᕋᖅᕕᒃᒧ, ᐃᖕᒋᕋᑦᔪᑎᒋᓂᐊᖅᑕᖓ ᐊᑐᓕᖅᑎᑦᑎᓯᒪᔪᐃ ᖃᑎᕐᒥᐅᑦ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᑦᔨᖃᑎᒌᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖕᒋᑦ ᖃᓄᐃᓕᐅᕈᑕᐅᔪᒪᔪᓄᑦ ᑎᑭᓐᓇᓱᐊᖅᓯᒪᔭᖕᒋᓐᓇ ᐊᒻᒪ ᐊᑦᕌᒍᒥᒃ ᓱᕝᕕᓕᐅᑎᔭᕆᐊᓖᑦ.

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