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NEWS RELEASE

Pacific Imperial Mines Inc. (the Company) reports that an exploration program is now underway on the 100% owned Salachong gold property located in Guangnan County, Yunnan Province, China. A soil geochemical survey within a 60 km² area of the Salachong property, not previously sampled, has just been completed. A total of 3,756 β horizon soil samples were collected. Results of the geochemical survey are expected by mid June. Gold in the area is broadly characterized as sediment-hosted on Carlin-style mineralization.

In addition, a program of detailed geological mapping and trenching of previously defined, large, multi-element geochemical anomalies known as Dongguawan is currently in progress.

Once the Salachong work is completed, crews will move to the Tangshang property to carry out a detailed mapping and trenching program including extending Zone 3 where previous work has outlined a wide zone of gold mineralization. The widest portion of the zone intersected to date is in a tunnel driven across Zone 3 which returned an average grade of 1.12 g/t gold over 56.7 meters. The target for both the Salachong and Tangshang properties is a bulk mineable, oxide gold resource.

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