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Policy Program 2019
1. Human Resources

Objective: Accelerating the training of East Timorese by granting scholarships and training

On the left: Graduated students from UPN University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia in 2013.
On the right: Photo of University of Beiers, Australia, Graduate Field.

3. Institutional Development

National Petroleum and Mineral Authority is the regulator to issue licenses and supervise activities of oil companies operating in the IPDA and exclusive area.

Timor Gap, as a National Oil Company, whose mission is to engage Timor-Leste in the oil business so as to create jobs and increase the nation’s income. It is also responsible for implementing and operating the South Coast project.

The Petroleum and Geology Institute (IPG) aims to identify the geological richness and geological risks in Timor-Leste so as to contribute to economic planning and development.

5. South Coast

Objective: The South Coast (Tasi Mane) project, one of the pillars of the Strategic Development Plan that will promote the industrialization of the country and will lead the development of the South Coast by 2030.

South Coast consists of SSB, Betano refinery, and LNG in Beaco and the link between the 3 points by a highway Sua - Beaco.

The airport and the first phase of the highway is already completed. The construction of Sura Supply Base is in the tenderization phase.

4. Mineral Law

Objective: It is intended that the Mining Code enters into force in the year 2019. It is a modern and understandable Code that regulates the exploitation of the mineral resources of the country.

4.1. Photo of a mining site.

4.2. Photo left: Timorese participate in the International Panel on EITI.

4.3. Photo right: Meeting between the delegation of the Nation of Timor-Leste and the Secretariat of EITI in Paris, 2011.

The South Coast project is included in the processes of public consultation on mining code in the municipality of or-asa. In 2013, consultations were held in 4 municipalities. The most important thing now is to listen to the people's voices on the East Timorese mining code.

4.4. Geological Map of Timor-Leste is produced by IPG. The Map identifies the variety of marble and stones which can be mined and used for construction. It is through the geological maps produced by IPG that the Government gets to know the country's wealth in terms of mineral and determines how to regulate mineral exploration.
My warmest greetings to all,

The VIII Constitutional Government of Timor-Leste, through the Ministry of Petroleum and Minerals continue the 4 policies and 6 programs to manage the natural resources of Timor-Leste. These programs started in 2008 and in 2019 we can see many positive results.

1) The Human Resources Development Program has provided Bachelor and Masters degree scholarships.

2) Greater Sunrise, we have concluded that the Greater Sunrise Program is viable. Timor-Leste has done detailed Front End Engineering and Design (FEED). We will continue to ensure the pipeline comes to Timor-Leste.

3) Institutional Development Program, we have established ANPM, TIMOR GAP and IPG.

4) The Mining Code is currently at the revision process.

5) The Tasi Mane program, the studies are already completed and major projects such as the construction of the airport and the first phase of the south coast highway are already completed. The construction of Suai Suplly Base is in the tenderization phase.

6) Transparency Model, our Transparency Model is exemplar for many nations with natural resources wanting to join the EITI.