

# THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TIMOR-LESTE'S SECOND LICENSING ROUND FOR METALLIC AND NON-METALLIC MINERALS 2025







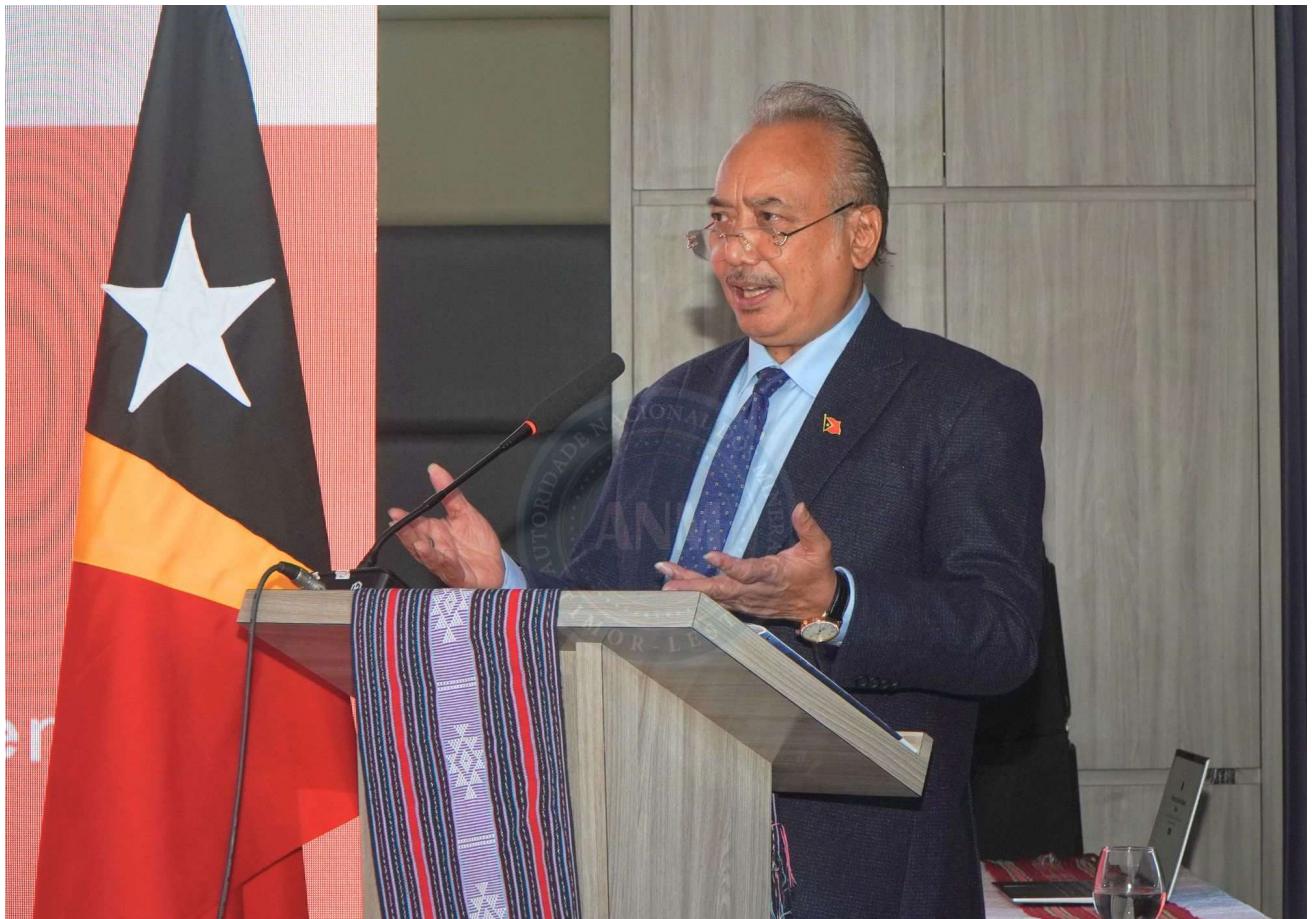




















24th November 2025, The Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources (MPRM), through the Autoridade Nacional dos Minerais (ANM, I.P.), is proud to announce the official launch of the Timor-Leste's Second Licensing Round for Metallic and Non-Metallic Minerals 2025.

The announcement was made during the Opening Ceremony of the 5th Timor-Leste Energy, Mining, and Business Forum in JL World Hotel, Metiout, Dili, Timor-Leste.

Following the successful First Mineral Tender in 2023, Timor-Leste's mining sector has demonstrated remarkable positive progress, particularly in greenfield exploration. Over the past year, 53 concession areas were awarded to national and international companies, reflecting growing investor confidence and the nation's commitment to developing a responsible and sustainable mineral industry.

For the Second Licensing Round 2025, a total of 33 concession areas (blocks) are now open for Bid Pre-Qualification.

The announcement was delivered in the presence of:

- H.E. Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão, Prime Minister of Timor-Leste
- H.E. Francisco Kalbuadi Lay, Vice-Prime Minister, Minister Coordinator for Economic Affairs, and Minister of Tourism and Environment
- H.E. Francisco da Costa Monteiro, Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources
- Mrs. Cedula Faria dos Santos, President of Commission C, National Parliament

ANM extends its appreciation to all current license holders, Murak Rai Timor E.P., Estrella Resources, Tivan Limited, Iron Fortune, Peak Everest Mining for their active participation, continuous commitment, and positive progress in advancing mineral exploration activities in Timor-Leste.

Following the Concession Areas Open for Pre-Qualification bid:

#### **Zone A**

##### **1 Concession Area:**

1. **MEL2025-CA-ZA001**
  - **Prospective commodities: Manganese, Copper, Gold**
  - **Location: Viqueque Municipality**

#### **Zone B**

##### **10 Concession Areas:**

1. **MEL2025-CA-ZB001**
2. **MEL2025-CA-ZB002**
3. **MEL2025-CA-ZB003**
4. **MEL2025-CA-ZB004**
5. **MEL2025-CA-ZB005**
6. **MEL2025-CA-ZB006**
7. **MEL2025-CA-ZB007**
8. **MEL2025-CA-ZB008**
9. **MEL2025-CA-ZB009**
10. **MEL2025-CA-ZB010**
  - **Prospective commodities: Manganese, Copper, Gold, Silver, Zinc, Iron**
  - **Location: Manatuto, Baucau, Viqueque Municipalities**

#### **Zone C**

##### **5 Concession Areas:**

1. **MEL2025-CA-ZC001**
2. **MEL2025-CA-ZC002**
3. **MEL2025-CA-ZC003**
4. **MEL2025-CA-ZC004**

**5. MEL2025-CA-ZC005**

- **Prospective commodities: Gold, Copper, Manganese**
- **Location: Dili, Manatuto, Aileu, Manufahi, Ainaro Municipalities**

**Zone D**

**8 Concession Areas:**

1. **MEL2025-CA-ZD001**
2. **MEL2025-CA-ZD002**
3. **MEL2025-CA-ZD003**
4. **MEL2025-CA-ZD004**
5. **MEL2025-CA-ZD005**
6. **MEL2025-CA-ZD006**
7. **MEL2025-CA-ZD007**
8. **MEL2025-CA-ZD008**

- **Prospective commodities: Nickel, Copper, Chromite, Manganese, Rare Earth Elements (REE), Gold**

- **Location: Liquiça, Ermera, Bobonaro Municipalities**

**Zone E**

**4 Concession Areas:**

1. **MEL2025-CA-ZE001**
2. **MEL2025-CA-ZE002**
3. **MEL2025-CA-ZE003**
4. **MEL2025-CA-ZE004**

- **Prospective commodities: Ornamental Stone, Gold, Silver, Copper, Manganese, Iron**

- **Location: Bobonaro, Covalima Municipalities**

**Zone G**

**5 Concession Areas:**

1. **MEL2025-CA-ZG001**
2. **MEL2025-CA-ZG002**
3. **MEL2025-CA-ZG003**
4. **MEL2025-CA-ZG004**
5. **MEL2025-CA-ZG005**

- **Prospective commodities: Gold, Copper, Manganese, Bentonite**

- **Location: RAEOA – Região Administrativa Especial Oe-Cusse Ambeno**

For full details on licensing requirements, qualification criteria, and submission timelines:

**Visit ANM Office:**

***City 8, Dili, Timor-Leste***

**Access the Licensing Round Portal:**

**[mineraltender.anm.tl](http://mineraltender.anm.tl)**

Our team is ready to assist all interested investors throughout the pre-qualification and application process.