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## **ANPM -Custom Authority to speed up the equipment for 3C infill drilling at Bayu Undan field**



The Bayu Undan oil field (Image/Conoco Phillips)

**DILI, may 18, 2021 (TATOLI)** – Timor-Leste Customs Authority has collaborated with the Authority from the National Petroleum and Mineral to accelerate the import of the equipment for the oil drilling process by the Australian Firm Santos as operator of the Bayu Undan Joint Venture in the field of Bayu Undan.

The director of the Customs Authority of Timor-Leste, José António Fátima Abílio, said the equipment to be imported depends on the verification from the costume authority also the authority will have the responsibility to decide and collect the fee before the equipment reaches the hands of the oil company.

“For two years, we have held several meetings with the ANPM to discuss the issue of preparing new laws and procedures related to customs services. The objective is to proceed with oil drilling activities in the field of Bayu Undan. We are waiting for the updated information from the ANPM for us to do what we have to do,” Mr. Abilio said recently after the meeting at Aitarak Laran Dili.

Likewise, The president of the ANPM, Florentino Soares Ferreira, said, the preparations for the drilling by the Santos company are taking place within the normal limits while waiting for the arrival of all the equipment within this month.

Mr. Ferreira ensures that the drilling activities at Bayu Undan field will bring economic benefits to the country, with the support and contribution from 30 Timorese technicians and some national companies, which provide laundry and food services.

It is recalled that Australian Firm Santos as operator of the Bayu Undan Joint Venture, had made a final investment decision for the US\$235 million phases for the 3C infill drilling program at Bayu Undan field in the Timorese sea, offshore Timor-Leste.

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## Alfândega-ANPM fasilita Santos importa material perfurasaun iha Bayu-undan



Atividade iha kampu petrolífera, Bayu-undan. Imagen/Espesiál

**DILI, 18 maiu 2021 (TATOLI)**--Autoridade Aduaneira (AA)/Alfândega koordena ona ho Autoridade Nasional Petróleo no Minerál (ANPM) atu fasilita empreza Santos halo importasaun no mobiliza material perfurasaun ba posu dahuluk iha kampu petrolífera Bayu-undan.

“Ami iha komunikasaun no halo ona enkontru tanba dezde tinan rua ba kotuk, ami serbisu hamutuk ho ANPM hodi halo lei no prosedimentu foun kona-ba servisu Alfândega atu fasilita perfurasaun mina-matan sira iha plataforma tasi Timór no rai maran,” Diretor Jerál AA/Alfândega, José António Fátima Abílio, informa ba Agência TATOLI iha edifísiu Ministériu Finansa, Aitarak-Laran, tersa ne’e.

Tuir nia, Alfândega-ANPM iha ona akordu atu fasilita empreza sira halo importasaun ba material perfurasaun liuhosi analiza ekipamentu sira, hafoin entrega ba empreza atu halo mobilizasaun.

“Ha’u espera tempu badak sira bele hato’o informasaun, nune’e ami halo analiza ba ekipamentu sira ne’ebé presiza selu taxa tuir dalan legál,” nia akresenta.

Iha parte seluk, Prezidente ANPM, Florentino Soares Ferreira, hateten, preparasaun perfurasaun la’o di’ak tebes no iha fulan maiu nia laran sei halo mobilizasaun ekipamentu perfurasaun ba Bayu-undan.

ANPM garante atividade perfurasaun posu petrolíferu ne’e sei fó benefísiu ekonómiku ba Timor-Leste no bele otimiza rekuperasaun kampu Bayu-undan nia vida ba tinan ida tan tanba antes ne’e atu desmantela iha tempu badak tanba laiha oa produsaun.

Aleinde ne’e, bele benefisia ba tékniku timor-oan hamutuk 30-resin inklui kompaña nasional sira ba servisu *laundry* no hahán.

Empreza Santos iha kompromisu atu halo investimento ho montante millaun \$235 ba projeto perfurasaun mina-matan tolu iha Bayu-undan.