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Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, through ANM, Grants Exploration and Evaluation Licences for 30 Concession Areas under Timor-Leste's Second Minerals Tender 2025

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Dili, 10 November 2026 - The Autoridade Nacional dos Minerais, I.P. (ANM) successfully held the Official Handover Ceremony of Exploration and Evaluation License under the Timor-Leste Second Minerals Tender 2025 at Salão Multiusos, GMN, Dili.

The Second Minerals Tender was officially launched on 24 November 2025 by His Excellency Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão, Prime Minister of Timor-Leste, offering 33 Concession Areas for national and international investment.

Following the successful completion of two key stages, Pre-Qualification and Bidding, a total of 19 national and international companies were announced as successful bidders on 9 September 2026, securing 30 Concession Areas (CAs) for mineral Exploration and Evaluation Activities.

The 19 successful companies and their respective Concession Areas are as follows:

1. Fortress Mining Sdn., Bhd., for the CAs ZA001, ZB002, ZC005

2. Tengtaikai & Yaoxin Long Resources Development Lda.,for the CAs ZB001, ZC002

3. Murak Rai Timor, E. P. for the CAs ZB003, ZB004, ZB005, ZB007, ZG005

4. Henan Zhongyundali Intelligent Equipment Co., Ltd., for the CAs ZB008, ZG002

5. Tiger Tasman Minerals for the CA Konsesaun ZB009

6. Eastmount Mining and Development Lda., for the CAs ZB010, ZE001

7. Hunan Changde Engineering Investigation Institute Co., Ltd., for the CA ZC001

8. Brilliant Mining Investment Ltd., for the CA ZC003

9. Tivan Limited for the CA ZC004

10. Shanghai Milestone Technology Co.,Ltd., for the CA ZD002

11. Zhontong Mining (Guizhou) Co.,Ltd., for the CA ZD003

12. Capstone Commercial Ltd,. for the CAs ZD004, ZD005

13. Elegant Marble Group for the CA ZD006

14. Xian Dao International Ltd., for the CA ZD008

15. Estrella Resources Limited, R. P. for the CAs ZE002, ZG001

16. Tian Yuan Group Limited for the CA ZE003

17. Black Kylin Mining Investment Ltd., for the CA ZE004

18. Star World Mining Unip, Lda., for the CA ZG003

19. Black Kylin Investment Pte., Ltd., for the CA ZG004.

The ceremony was attended by H.E. Vice-Prime Minister and Minister Coordinator for Economic Affairs and Minister of Tourism and Environment, H.E. Vice Prime Minister, Minister Coordinator for Social Affairs and Minister of Rural Development and Community Housing, H.E. Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, H.E. Minister of Social Solidarity and Inclusion, Member of Parliament, Members of Government, Veterans, representatives of PNTL and F-FDTL, local authorities, and other distinguished guests.

This significant milestone reflects the Government of Timor-Leste's continued commitment to strengthening the national minerals sector, attracting domestic and foreign investment, and promoting responsible and sustainable mineral resource development for the long-term benefit of the people of Timor-Leste.

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Governu fó lisensa ba kompañia 19 hodi halo prospesaun no peskiza kona-ba rekursus minerais

Iha loron 10 fulan-novembru tinan 2026, Governu, liuhusi Ministériu Petróleu no Rekursus Minerais no Autoridade Nasionál Minerais (ANM), fó lisensa ba kompañia nasionál no internasionál 19 hodi halo prospesaun no peskiza kona-ba rekursus minerais, iha ámbitu husi Konkursu Públiku Rekursus Minerais nian ba Daruak tinan 2025. Serimónia ne'e hala'o iha Salaun Multiuzus Grupu Média Nasionál (GMN) nian, iha Dili, no hetan partisipasaun husi Vise-Primeiru-Ministru, Ministru Koordenadór Asuntus Ekonómikus no Ministru Turizmu no Ambiente, Francisco Kalbuadi Lay, ne'ebé reprezenta Primeiru-Ministru, Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão.

Atribuisaun lisensa ne'e nu'udar parte hosi estratéjia Governu Konstitusionál da-9 nian ba diversifikasaun ekonomia nasionál, liuhusi dezenvolvimentu setór rekursus minerais, atrasaun investimentu privadu, no mós kriasaun oportunidade foun ba empregu no atividade ekonómika.























Konkursu públiku, ne'ebé lansa iha loron 24 fulan-novembru tinan 2025, fornese área konsesaun hamutuk 33, ne'ebé fahe iha zona mineira neen, ba atividade prospesaun no peskiza kona-ba minerais metálikus no la'ós metálikus. Hafoin faze pre-kualifikasaun no avaliasaun ba propostas, hili maka kompañia 19, ne'ebé tuirmai fó lisensa ba área konsesaun 30.

Tuir ANM, prosesu ne'e hahú konta ho partisipasaun kompañia 31, iha ne'ebé 24 maka pre-kualifikada. Proposta sira ne'e hetan avaliasaun bazeia ba kapasidade finanseira no téknika husi konkorrente sira no mós sira ida-idak nia programa serbisu. Lisensa sira ne'ebé mak fó válidu ba tinan haat.

Durante serimónia ne'e, Vise-Primeiru-Ministru Francisco Kalbuadi Lay destaka papél setór rekursus minerais nian iha diversifikasaun ekonómika no hamenus dependénsia ba reseita sira husi mina-rai no gás naturál.

"Governu mantein kompromisu atu harii ekonomia ida ne'ebé forte, sustentável no diversifikada, ne'ebé la'ós depende de'it ba rekursu petrolíferu no gás nian, maibé mós dezenvolve agrikultura, turizmu, indústria no rekursus minerais", nia hatete.

Vise-Primeiru-Ministru reafirma Kompromisu Ezekutivu nian hodi promove kondisaun ne'ebé favoravel ba investimentu, reforsa seguransa jurídika no fasilita prosedimentu administrativu sira. Nia subliña, maski nune'e, katak atividade setór ne'e nian tenke respeita lejizlasaun ne'ebé vigora, protesaun ambientál, no mós respeita direitus no interese komunidade lokál sira nian, atu nune'e bele garante katak benefísiu sira husi utilizasaun rekursus naturais kontribui ba dezenvolvimentu nasionál no jerasaun sira iha futuru.

Ministru Petróleu no Rekursus Minerais, Francisco da Costa Monteiro, salienta katak dezenvolvimentu setór ne'e prevee ona iha Planu Estratéjiku Dezenvolvimentu Timor-Leste nian no halo parte iha estratéjia diversifikasaun ekonómika, liuhusi identifikasaun rekursus ne'ebé disponivel, ninia valorizasaun ekonómika, no mós dezenvolvimentu atividade indústria sira ne'ebé iha relasaun.

Ministru husu ba empreza sira ne'ebé hili ona atu hahú serbisu tuir programa sira ne'ebé aprova ona, implementa prátikas mineiras ne'ebé di'ak, no mós kumpre obrigasaun legál no ambientál, inklui respeitu ba komunidade no tradisaun lokál sira.

Atividade sira ne'ebé hetan autorizasaun inklui levantamentu jeolójiku, rekolla no análize ba amostra, estudu jeofíziku no serbisu tékniku sira seluk ne'ebé ho objetivu atu avalia prezensa, kuantidade, kualidade no potensiál ekonómiku husi rekursus hanesan osan-mean, osan-mutin, riti, manganés, nikel, zinku, besi, kalkáriu, mármore no elementu rai raru (ne'ebé ladún barak).

Área sira ne'ebé kobre lokaliza iha munisípiu oioin iha território nasionál no iha Rejiaun Administrativa Espesiál Oe-Kusi Ambenu. Faze prospesaun no peskiza sei permite atu hetan informasaun téknika kona-ba rekursus ne'ebé eziste no avalia viabilidade hosi projetu esplorasaun mineira sira iha futuru..

Ministériu Petróleu no Rekursus Minerais no ANM sei kontinua akompaña no fiskaliza implementasaun programa servisu sira, tuir Kódigu Mineiru no dispozisaun legál sira seluk ne'ebé aplikavel, ho hanoin atu dezenvolve setór rekursus minerais ho responsabilidade iha Timor-Leste.