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MPRM AND TIMOR GAP, E.P., SIGN AGREEMENT WITH SWISS COMPANY STREAMTEC FOR GAS PIPELINE DESIGN AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP CREATION

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On the timeline, the Minister noted that the pipeline design phase could be completed in one to two years, and a joint study will be carried out with active involvement of Timorese to support local capacity-building in future operations and maintenance.

Regarding implementation, the project is intended to begin in the short term. StreamTec representative George Nowack shared the company's experience with large-scale pipeline projects, notably with the Nord Stream pipeline system between Germany and Russia, which was initially planned for six years but completed in two.

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Timor-Leste and StreamTec Solutions AG Sign Agreement for Gas Pipeline Design and Public-Private Partnership Creation



Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Francisco da Costa Monteiro (L), Representatives of StreamTec Solutions AG (STS), Project Manager, Georg Nowack (M) and Offshore Construction Manager, Richard Taylor (R)/Image TATOLI/Francisco Sony

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Timor-Leste Establishes a Public-Private Company to Develop a Gas Pipeline between Bayu Undan and Natarbora

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The Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, along with the public company TIMOR GAP, EP, signed a cooperation agreement with the Swiss company StreamTec Solution AG on May 13th, 2025, for the development of a natural gas pipeline design project and the establishment of a public-private company named STREAMTEC Timor-Leste Pipeline, CO.



The new company will be 70% owned by TIMOR GAP, E.P., and 30% owned by StreamTec Solution AG, and will be responsible for promoting, operating, and maintaining a gas pipeline that will transport natural gas from the Bayu Undan gas condensate field in the Timor Sea and other adjacent fields to Natarbora. The establishment of this company represents a strategic initiative from a commercial point of view and aims to stimulate the development of the southern coast by enabling the transportation of gas from the Timor Sea to Natarbora.

STREAMTEC Timor-Leste Pipeline may also participate in the Greater Sunrise project, depending on the outcome of negotiations currently underway between the Sunrise Joint Venture and the Governments of Timor-Leste and Australia. Its eventual integration will be considered after the project structure and distribution of responsibilities among the partners have been defined.

The Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Francisco da Costa Monteiro, pointed out that, taking into account “the decline in production at the Bayu Undan field and the ongoing assessment of the closure of the commercial route (the gas pipeline) to Australia”, it is necessary to “develop a national gas pipeline solution that will allow the remaining reserves to continue to be used and align with the potential development of the Chuditch field”.



As for the implementation schedule, the Minister said that the project should start soon and that the design phase of the pipeline could be completed in about one to two years. There are also plans to do a joint study, with the active participation of Timorese experts, to strengthen national capacity for future operation and maintenance.

StreamTec representative George Nowack shared the company's experience in executing large gas pipeline projects, highlighting the example of the Nord Stream system between Germany and Russia, which was originally scheduled to take six years to complete but was finished in just two.



StreamTec has previously collaborated with Timor-Leste on feasibility studies for the Greater Sunrise project. With this new agreement, the Government now seeks to consolidate this partnership as part of a broader strategy for developing infrastructure linked to Bayu Undan and for the future implementation of Greater Sunrise.

MPRM NO TIMOR GAP, E.P., ASSINA AKORDU HO STREAMTEC HUSI SUISA BA DEZENU GAZODUTU NO KRIASAUN EMPREZA PÚBLIKA-PRIVADA

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Ministériu Petróleu no Rekursus Minerais no TIMOR GAP, E.P., assina akordu kooperasaun ho empreza StreamTec Solution AG husi Suisa ba dezeńu pipeline ka kadoras no kriasaun empreza parseira públiku-privada ho naran STREAMTEC Timor-Leste Pipeline, CO.

StreamTec Timor-Leste Pipeline, CO ne'ebé TIMOR GAP, E.P., sei iha partisipasaun 70 no StreamTec Solution AG ho partisipasaun porsentu 30, mak sei responsabiliza ba promosaun, operasaun no manutensaun ba pipeline highway (rede kadoras ho distánsia do'ok hodi transporta gás natural) husi àrea besik Bayu Undan ba Natarbora. Konseitu kriasaun empreza StreamTec Timor-Leste Pipeline, CO hanesan estratejia lójika, kreativu no komersial ne'ebé sei estimula dezeńvimentu iha Kosta Súl, Timor-Leste nian, tanba permite kanalizasaun gás husi Tasi Timor ba Natarbora.

Além de ne'e, StreamTec Timor-Leste Pipeline mos projeta envolvimentu iha projektu Greater Sunrise, waihira hetan konsertasaun ho empreza joint venture ho governu australianu no governu Timorensé, iha prosésu negosiasaun, hodi determina nesesidade envolvimentu husi StreamTec Timor-Leste Pipeline, CO iha projektu Greater Sunrise.

Sua Eselénsia Ministru Petróleu no Rekursus Minerais, Francisco da Costa Monteiro subliña redusaun husi produsaun iha kampu Bayu Undan no analiza possibilidade atu taka Bayu Undan relasiona ho kontransjimentu komersial iha Austrália, hodi la possibilita exportasaun gás ba Austrália, tanba ne'e sei dezeńvolve gazodutu husi rezerva existente, hodi kontinua halo investimentu ho kombinasasaun ho kampu Chuditch, nune'e bele apoia dezeńvimentu Kosta Súl.

Kona-ba dezeńu ba pipeline, Sua Eselénsia Ministru teknik katak, bele finaliza entre ti nan ida ho balun to'o tinan rua no iha prosésu preparasaun dezeńu ba kadoras, sei iha estudu konjuntu ne'ebé sei envolve ativamente timor-oan sira, hodi manaan abilidade téknika ba operasaun no manutensaun kadoras iha futuru.

Ba prosésu instalaun, sei implementa iha kurtu prazu nia laran no representante StreamTec, George Nowack apresenta esperiénsia markante empreza nian iha instalasaun kadoras iha Nord Stream pipeline system entre Alemaña ho Russia, ne'ebé prevé finaliza iha tinan neen, maibé empreza konklui iha tinan rua nia laran.

Antes ne'e, empreza STREAMTEC envolve iha estudu kona-ba kadoras husi Greater Sunrise mai Timor-Leste no governu hakarak hametin parseria ba kontinuaun husi dezeńvimente ba Bayu Undan no projeta ba dezeńvimentu Greater Sunrise.

REMATA

Governu no StreamTec Solution asina akordu ba dezeńu dada kadoras mai Natarbora



Ministru Petróleu no Rekursu Minerál, Francisco Monteiro, no representante StreamTec Solution AG, Georg Nowack no Offshore Construction Manager, Richard Taylor, asina akordu kooperasaun serbisu atu dezeńvolve kadoras husi Tasi Timór mai Natarbora, iha salaun Maubara Room, Timor Plaza, segunda (12/05). Foto Tatoli/Francisco Sony

DILI, 12 Maiu 2025 (TATOLI) – Ministériu Petróleu no Rekursu Minerál (MPRM) asina akordu kooperasaun ho empreza *StreamTec Solution AG*, husi Suísa, hodi halo dezeńu detalladu ba dada kadoras ka *pipeline* husi kampu *Chuditch*, besik Bayu-Undan, mai Natarbora.

Iha ámbitu ne'e, *Timor GAP* asina mós akordu ho empreza husi Suísa ne'e no *joint venture shareholders* ba kooperasaun serbisu iha futuru estabesimentu empreza ho naran *StreamTec Timor-Leste Pipeline Co, Lda*.

Iha akordu ne'e, empreza *StreamTec Timor-Leste* sei iha partisipasaun 70% no *StreamTec Solution AG* 30%, ne'ebé sei responsabiliza ba promosaun, operasaun no manutensaun ba kadoras *highway* (rede kadoras ho distánsia dook hodi transporta gás naturál) husi área besik Bayu Undan (*Chuditch*) bá Natarbora.

Konseitu kriasaun empreza *StreamTec Timor-Leste Pipeline, Co* hanesan estratejia lójika, kriativu no komersiál ne'ebé sei estimula dezeńvolvimentu iha kosta súl Timor-Leste nian, tanba permite kanalizasaun gás husi tasi Timór bá Natarbora.

Ministru Petróleu no Rekursu Minerál, Francisco Monteiro, esplika katak produsaun iha kampu Bayu-Undan tun daudaun, no analiza iha possibilidade atu taka kampu ne'e relaciona ho konstranjimentu komersiál iha Austrália, hodi la possibilita esportasaun gás bá Austrália. Tanba ne'e, sei dezeńvolve gazodutu husi rezerva ezistente hodi kontinua halo investimentu ho kombinasaun ho kampu *Chuditch*, nune'e bele apoia dezeńvolvimentu kosta Súl.

“Daudaun ita foku hela ba Bayu-Undan nian, maski produsaun tun daudaun ona, nia rezerva seidak hotu. Entaun, iha possibilidade se ita taka tiha Bayu-Undan ka produsaun agora gás bá Austrália taka tiha, ita sei dezeńvolve kadoras ida para rezerva iha hela ne'ebá, ita lori mai norte”, Francisco Monteiro hateten iha Timor Plaza, ohin.



*Ministru Petróleu no Rekursu Minerál,
Francisco Monteiro.
Foto Tatoli/Francisco Sony*

Governante ne'e esplika katak kona-ba dezeńu detalladu ne'e bele finaliza entre tinan ida ho balun to'o rua no iha prosesu preparasaun dezeńu ba kadoras, sei iha estudu konjuntu ne'ebé sei envolve ativamente timoroan sira hodi manán abilidade téknika ba operasaun no manutensaun kadoras iha futuro.

Governu aloka millaun \$2-resin ba dezeńu no agora iha hela prosesu *detail marine survey*, ne'ebé la'os kobre de'it ba Bayu-Undan nian, maibé mós ba *Greater Sunrise*. “Aban bainrua halo konkursu públiku, ita bele ko'alia [to'o] millaun \$15 ba leten”, dehan.

“Ida-ne'e ita hahú investe daudaun ona, la depende ba Woodside ka sira seluk ne'ebé hakarak lori pipa ne'e mai, maibé Timor-Leste hahú esforsu sira hotu atu lori pipa ne'e mai”, realsa.

Governante ne'e esplika razaun Governu hili empreza *StreamTec* husi Suísa, tanba antes ne'e kompañia referida envolve ona iha estudu kona-ba dada kadoras husi *Greater Sunrise* mai Timor-Leste no hakarak hametin parseria ba kontinuasaun husi dezeńvimentu ba Bayu-Undan no projeta ba dezeńvimentu *Greater Sunrise*.

Iha fatin hanesan, Prezidente *Timor GAP*, Rui Gomes, hateten akordu ne'ebé *Timor GAP* asina bolu naran *shareholder agreement* ne'e hodi fahe partisipasaun iha empreza *StreamTec Pipeline Timor-Leste*, ne'ebé sei estabelese.

“Objetivu harii empreza atu hahú ona serbisu, halo dezeńu detallu hotu ba instalasaun aban bainrua [bainhira] halo operasaun no manutensaun. Agora, foku ba *pipeline* ka kadoras ida husi Bayu-Undan mai Natarbora hotu la'o tiha mak ita haree fali ba kadoras seluk”, dehan.



*Reprezentante StreamTec Solution AG,
George Nowack.
Imajen Tatoli/Francisco Sony*

Iha fatin hanesan, representante *StreamTec AG Solution*, Georg Nowack, hateten akordu kooperasaun ida-ne'e hodi hahú serbisu hamutuk ho *Timor GAP* dezeńvolve kadoras no ida-ne'e sai hanesan susesu boot ba povu Timor- Leste.

Nia apresenta mós esperiénsia markante empreza nian iha instalasaun kadoras iha *Nord Stream pipeline system* entre Alemaña no Rúsia, ne'ebé prevee finaliza iha tinan neen, maibé empreza konklui iha tinan rua nia laran.

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Timor-Leste Kria Empreza ho Partisipasaun Públika no Privada hodi Dezenvolve Gazodutu Entre Bayu Undan no Natarbora

Ministériu Petróleu no Rekursus Minerais no empreza pública TIMOR GAP, EP asina, iha loron 13 fulan-maiu 2025, akordu kooperasaun ida ho empreza Suisa StreamTec Solution AG, ho objetivu atu dezenvolve projetu dezeńu ba gazodutu gás natural ida no kria empreza ida ho partisipasaun pública no privadu, ho naran STREAMTEC Timor-Leste Pipeline, CO.

Empreza foun ne'e sei sai na'in 70% husi TIMOR GAP, E.P. no 30% husi StreamTec Solution AG, no sei responsabiliza ba promosaun, operasaun no manutensaun gazodutu ida ne'ebé sei transporta gás natural husi kampu kondensasaun gás Bayu Undan iha Tasi Timor no kampu sira seluk ne'ebé besik ba Natarbora. Kriasaun empreza ida-ne'e nu'udar iniciativa estratéjika ida husi pontudevista komersiál no ho objetivu atu estimula dezeńvimentu kosta-súl, hodi permite dada kadoras husi Tasi Timór ba Natarbora.

STREAMTEC Timor-Leste Pipeline mós bele participa iha projetu Greater Sunrise, depende ba rezultadu negosiasaun ne'ebé hala'o daudaun entre Joint Venture Sunrise nian ho Governu Timor-Leste no Austrália. Ninia integrasaun eventuál sei konsidera hafoin define estrutura projetu no fahe responsabilidades entre parseiru sira.

Ministru Petróleu no Rekursus Minerais, Francisco da Costa Monteiro, destaca katak haree ba “diminuisaun produsaun iha kampu Bayu Undan no avaliasaun ne'ebé la'o hela kona-ba enserramentu rota komersiál (gazodutu) ba Austrália”, presiza “dezenvolve solusaun gazodutu nasional ida, ne'ebé permite atu kontinua uza rezerva ne'ebé iha no aliña ho dezeńvimentu potenciál husi kampu Chuditch”.

Kona-ba kalendáriu implementasaun, Ministru hateten katak projetu ne'e tenke hahú iha tempu badak no katak faze dezeńu pipeline ne'e bele remata iha período estimadu tinan ida to'o tinan rua. Prevee ona mós estudu konjuntu ida, ho partisipasaun ativa hosi tékniku timoroan sira, ho objetivu atu hametin kapasidade nasional sira ba faze sira operasaun no manutensaun nian iha futuro.

Reprezentante StreamTec, George Nowack fahe esperiénsia empreza nian iha ezekusaun projetu gazodutu boot sira, hodi destaca ezemplu hosi sistema Nord Stream entre Alemaña no Rúsia, ne'ebé nia konkluzoan, ne'ebé inisialmente planeia atu lori tinan neen, hetan de'it iha tinan rua nia laran.

Antes ne'e StreamTec kolabora ona ho Timor-Leste kona-ba estudu viabilidade ba projetu Greater Sunrise. Ho akordu foun ida-ne'e, Governu agora buka atu konsolida parseria ne'e iha kadru estratéjia ne'ebé luan liu ba dezeńvimentu infraestrutura ne'ebé liga ba Bayu Undan no ba implementasaun Greater Sunrise iha futuro.

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