# Sources of information in Timor-Leste

from La'o Hamutuk

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### Today we will

- 1. Look at sources and general types of information
- 2. Explore the Procurement and Transparency Portals
- 3. Introduce La'o Hamutuk's DVD
- 4. Examine other official and informal sources, reports from institutions, etc.

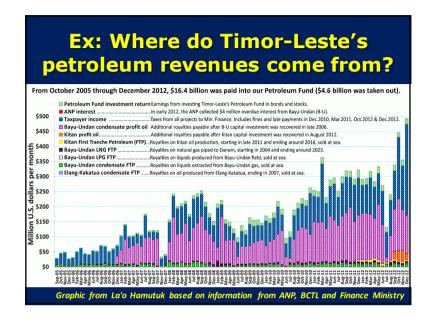
Think carefully – who knows information, if they must or can publish it, who is ready to help?

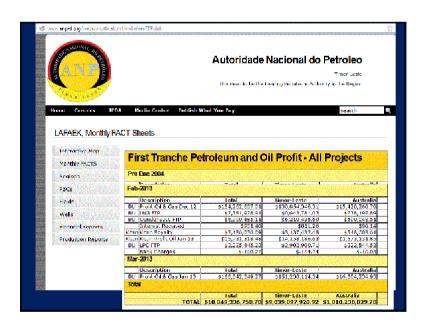
## **Every step of an activity** involves documents

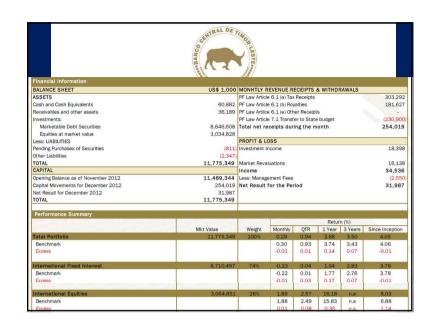
- 1. Vision (SDP, Government's 5-year Program)
- 2. Plan (annual action plans)
- 3. Commitment (enacted state budget)
- 4. Preparation (design, tender)
- 5. Implementation (contracting, execution)
- 6. Results (handover, annual reports)
- 7. Evaluation

### **Documents come from**

- 1. Global reports UN, IMF, ADB, World Bank, UNDP, UNICEF, UNESCAP, ...
- Timor-Leste Government budget, contracts, project and annual reports, Statistics Directorate (DNE), Central Bank (BCTL), National Petroleum Authority (ANP), Finance Ministry, Justice Ministry, Portal, Jornál Repúblika (official gazette)
- 3. Local and international civil society
- 4. Companies and regulators
- 5. Development partners (donors)
- 6. Academics
- 7. Media

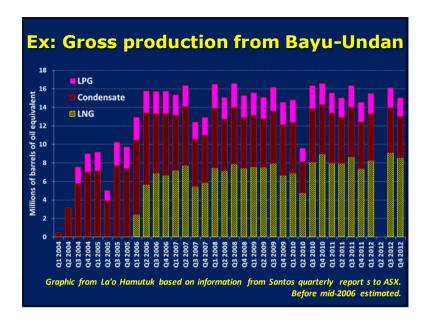


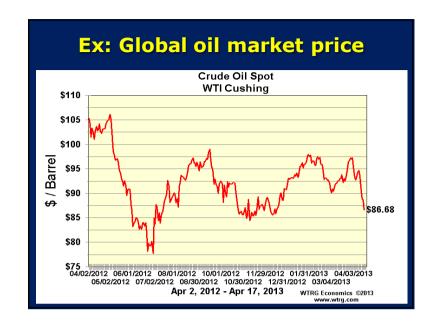


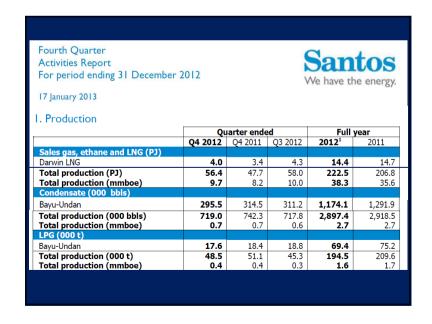


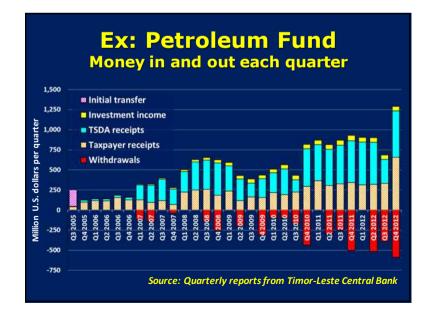
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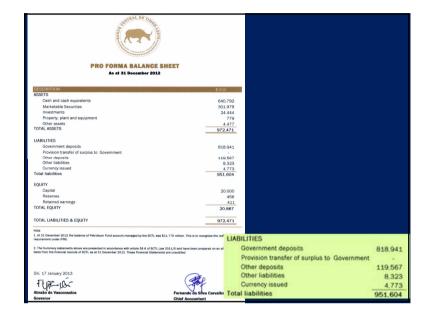


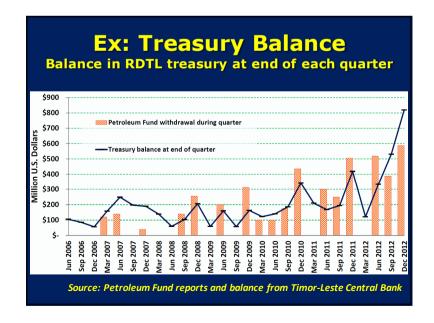


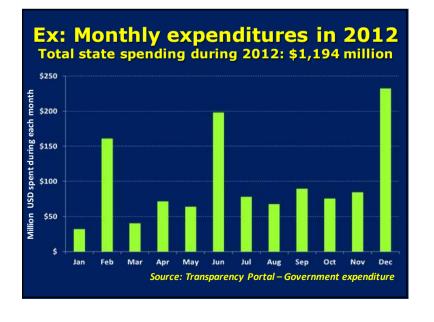


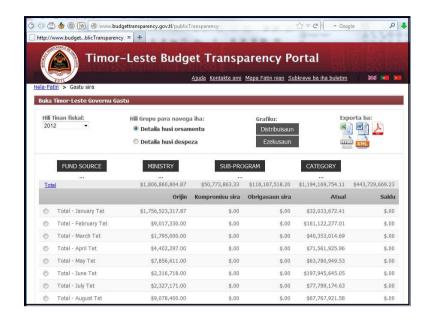


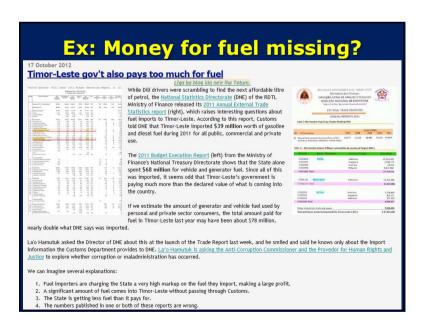
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Pet	roleum Fund of Tim	or-Leste		
		Qua	rterly <b>F</b>	≀epor
				in thousand
	NET ASSETS	Dec-12	Sep-12	Dec-11
	Cash and Cash Equivalent	60,882	22,479	24,053
	Marketable Debt Securities	8,646,608	8,440,212	8,886,193
	Equities at market value	3,034,828	2,533,825	355,244
	Receivable and Other Assets	36,189	63,101	46,659.0
	Less: Pending Purchase of Securities	(811)	(4,878)	(1,00
	Other Liabilities	(2,347)	(325)	(828.0
	TOTAL	11,775,349	11,054,413	9,310,323
	CAPITAL			
. TRANS	Opening Balance	9,310,321	9,310,321	6,903,99
, IKAI	PF Law Art. 6.1 (a) Revenue Receipts	1,612,519	957,919	1,331,35
ccording	PF Law Art. 6.1 (b) DA Receipts	1,937,725	1,357,876	1,900,75
o the cred	PF Law Art. 6.1 (e) Other Receipts	8,877	8,877	7,97
nillion has	PF Law Art. 7.1 Transfer to General State Budget	(1,494,900)	(908,000)	(1,055,00)
minori nac	Net Income	400,807	327,419	221,234
A summar	TOTAL	11,775,349	11,054,413	9,310,32
		In Million (\$)		
ransfers October 2012		203		
Transfers November 2012		153		
Transfers December 2012		231		
Transfers for this Quarter		587		
Total Transfers previous quarters		908		
Total Transfers previous quarters  Total Transfers this fiscal year to Dec 2012		1.495		

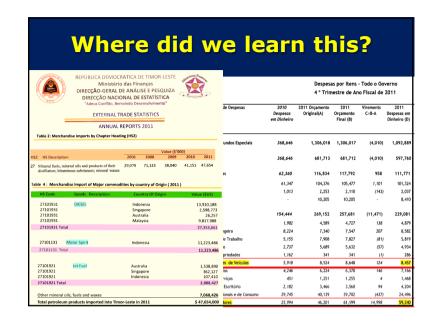










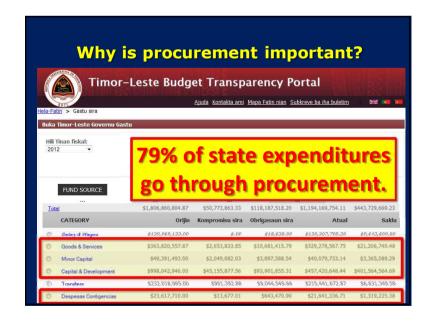




### Be careful with numbers Calculations based on GDP misrepresent reality! Public expenditure on Public expenditure on Iha tinan 2010, TL nia GDP: tokon \$ 876 education education GNI: tokon \$3,199. % of GDP % of total government expenditure Iha nasaun seluk. GNI no GDP besik hanesan. 2008 2009 2010 2008 2009 2010 South-East Asia 8.5 Brunei Darussalam Cambodia 2.8 3.5 17.9 17 1 Indonesia 21.1 Lao PDR 2.3 12.2 13.2 5.8 18.9 Malaysia 4.1 17.2 Myanmar Philippines 15.0 11.6 10.3 26 3.1 15.3 Singapore 3.8 4.1 20.5 20.3 22.3 Thailand 15.5 11.7 Timor-Leste 19.8 Timor-Leste (% of GNI) 2.4 4.7 Pacific Australia 14.7 4.2 4.5 15.6 New Zealand 5.6 6.4 16.1 5.2 28.1 23.7 Vanuatu

Information sources about General State Budget (OGE)  • La'o Hamutuk's website http://www.laohamutuk.org/econ/OGE13/120JE2013.htm				
• Six Budget Books http://www.mof.gov.tl/category/documents-and-forms/budget-documents/budget-current/?lang=en				
Budget Law in <i>Jornál da Repúblika</i> http://www.jornal.gov.tl/				
Finance Ministry reports about execution     http://www.mof.gov.tl/category/documents-and-forms/     treasury-documents/budget-execution-reports/?lang=en				
• Transparency portal http://www.transparency.gov.tl/english.html				
Google translate				

# More information is in the six General State Budget books http://www.laohamutuk.org/econ/OGE13/12OGE13.htm 1. Overview / summary: Objectives, strategy, economy, revenues, spending financing, Petroleum Fund, new initiatives 2. Annual Action Plans: From each ministry 3. Districts: Programs in each district, subdistrict and suco, including PDD and PDL 4. Budget items (two volumes 4A and 4B) To the level of directorates and agencies 5. Development Partners From each donor, for each agency, project and district 6. Special Funds List of projects in the Infra. & Human Capital funds for 5 years.



### **Sources of procurement information**

Procurement Portal

http://www.eprocurement.gov.tl/public/indexeprtl?&lang=en Also La'o Hamutuk spreadsheet from the portal

- Finance Ministry website: http://www.mof.gov.tl/?lang=en
- General State Accounts (2011)

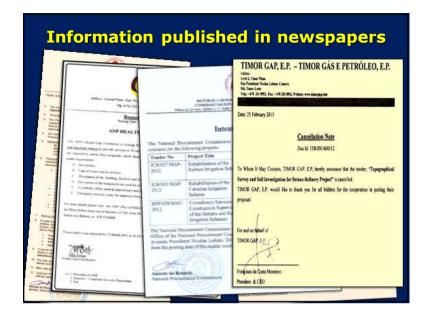
http://www.laohamutuk.org/econ/OGE11/ CGA11/LHsubComCGSA2011Nov12.htm

Contingency Fund, all spending, Deloitte reports

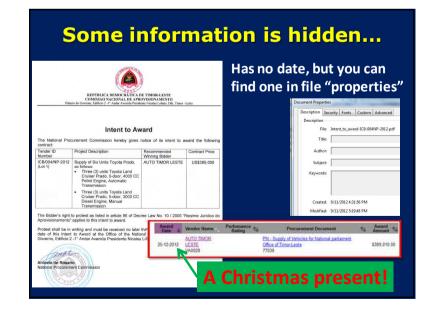
- Budget execution reports and Transparency Portal
- LH webpage and DVD-ROM

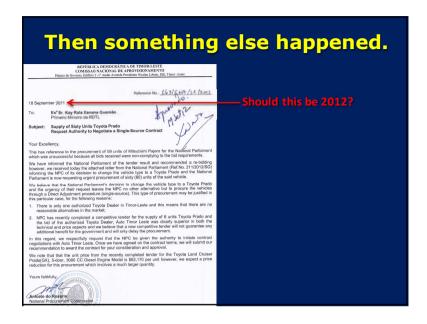
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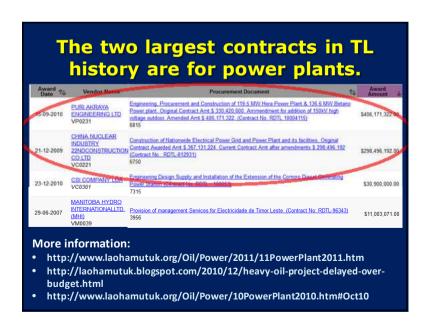
• Notices published in local newspapers











### Puri Akraya got \$406 million.

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### Information from April 2011 Deloitte audit of EDTL:

http://www.laohamutuk.org/Oil/Power/2011/11PowerPlant2011.htm#Deloitte

- PAE was a newly-created company with "significant difficulties" and there was no consultation with other suppliers.
- PAE's directors are Indonesians Eng Ho Tan, Dany Subrata, Raul Puri and Chander Vinod Laroya.
- The first two shareholders, in July and August 2010, were Full Blossom Limited (Hong Kong) and Pearl Energy Worldwide Ltd (British Virgin Islands), who invested only \$2.
- 69% of PAE shares are owned by Dooks Group Holdings Ltd from the British Virgin Islands. Total value of stock issued: \$7.8 million.

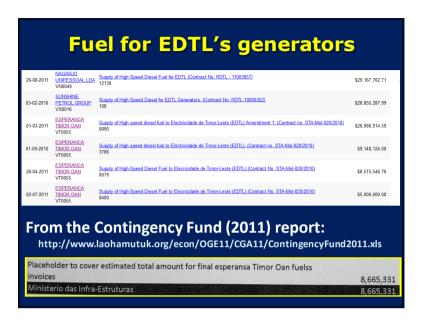
### PAE is a single-source contract.

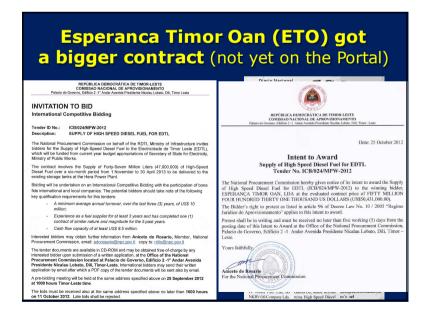
From Deloitte's audit of the Infrastructure Ministry:
http://www.laohamutuk.org/econ/OGE11/CGA11/LHsubComCGSA2011Nov12.htm

### 2.3.1.5 Direct award without justification

The lack of documentation provided has made the determination of instances of direct award difficult to determine. However, per our discussions with the Secretary of State of Electricity, Water and Urbanisation, **Puri Akraya was a direct award (single sourced) contract**. The contract was subsequently approved by the Council of Ministers.

Article 92 of Decree-Law 10/2010 permits direct award under specified circumstances. In this case **there was no evidence that this procedure had been followed** or the justifications for the purchase provided. When direct award cases are processed without any justification, it can result in procurement procedures being circumvented under the guise of being urgent or special matters.









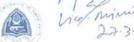








# Many 'single-source' illogical But many more unexplained

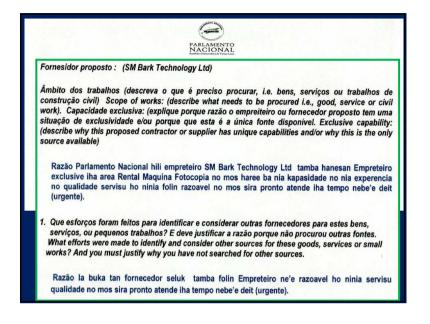


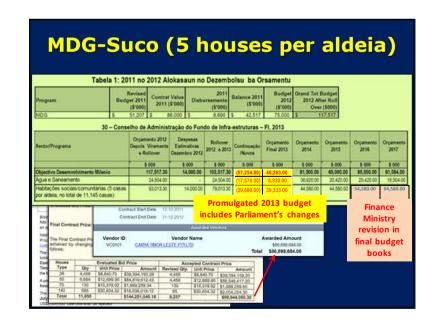
A Companhia Esperança Timor-Oan, é uma das Companhias fornecedoras de Combustível em Timor Leste, possui técnicos especializados na referida área, e, tem servido diversas organizações e instituições do Estado, inclusive o Ministério dos Negócios Estrangeiros (MNEC).

No ano fiscal de 2013, sujeito a aprovação do orçamento e a finalização do processo de aprovisionamento, frente as necessidades de abastecimento de combustível aos veículos, motorizadas e geradores, para poder facilitar as actividades do MNEC, o MNEC optou por continuar a requieitar combustível directamente da Empresa Esperança Timor-Oan.

A opção de prolongar o contracto por mais 4 meses, até o dia 30 de Abril de 2013, com a referida companhia, foi baseada na disposição da companhia de continuar a fornecer combustíveis e obter o pagamento posteriormente, e, não compromete futuras obrigações, pois o próximo contrato, será estabelecido com base num concurso público, onde a adjudicação do contracto, será baseada na competição de preços e demais requisitos predefinidos nos documentos de concurso.









### Are these urgent or unforeseeable? Date Vendor name Supply of High speed diesel fuel to Electricidade de Timor\$ 9,148,124 1-Sep-10 ESPERANCA TIMOR OAN tações Para Todo O G fshore Ground Investigation and Bathymetric Survey Dotações Para Todo O Gov rices in Three (3) Inshore Areas at Suai and Beaco. \$ 1,299,141 21-May-10 TOKE OIL & GAS SA ntract no: RDTL - 10001953). oly and installation of Integrated Radio Communication. \$ 602,738 9-Apr-10 PT. PADUMACOM KARYA JAYA G&S Dotações Para Todo O Gov Reserva Contingência F-FDTL and PNTL (Contract No. 89353) COMISSAO ORGANIZADORA PARA Construction and Rehabilitation of Infrastructure at Dotaciles Para Todo O Govern \$ 574,000 25-Mar-10 PEREGRINACAO AO SANTUARIO ada Nac. Sanctuary (RDTL - 10000888) NACIONAL AITARA Cotações Para Todo O Grue tivel EDTL. (Contract no: RDTL-10006457) \$ 218,750 31-Dec-10 GRACIA TIMOR ENERGY Sunnly of IT Equipments: Wireless LAN for Ministry of taches Para Todo O G The portal shows only these six contracts from the Contingency Fund. State Accounts show 223 Contingency Fund expenditures in 2011 alone, totalling \$30 million. http://www.laohamutuk.org/econ/OGE11/CGA11/ContingencyFund2011.xls

### Thank you.

### For more and updated information:

• La'o Hamutuk's website

http://www.laohamutuk.org

• La'o Hamutuk's blog

http://laohamutuk.blogspot.com/

- Refer to the DVD-ROM from La'o Hamutuk.
- If you want to use a graphic from LH, please ask.

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