

Murak Rai Timor, E.P establishes a team to work in the mining sector

DILI, 27 september 2023 (TATOLI) – Chairman of the Administrative Council and Executive Commission of Murak Rai Timor, E.P. José Manuel Gonçalves, said that the main plan and priority that the institution will focus on is establishing a team and installing equipment to be able to design a development plan for the mining sector.

“The government has just opened the opportunity for public contracts, which will be closed in a short time; therefore, we will carry out a more detailed evaluation so that the company can have its own mining block to carry out research and achieve commercial development potential in the next few years,” said the Head of a Government-Owned Company in Tatoli, following his recent inauguration.

According to the statutory decree, Murak Rai Timor is responsible for working in the mining sector and will explore Timor-Leste’s richness.

“The scope of mining activities is very broad, from exploration to production, processing, sales, and even mine closure activities,” he added.

In addition, they are also responsible for engaging in consulting activities to support their own mining activities, such as consulting services, and engaging directly with other companies to provide tools for the implementation of mining activities.

He said that Timor-Leste has great mining potential because research results show that there are big signs for mining with high prices, such as gold, silver, and other non-metallic minerals such as marble and lime, which can be converted into cement.

The mining sector has little economic value but has great use in construction materials.

In 2017, through a Council of Ministers meeting, the government approved a legal decree proposal submitted by the Minister of State Administration and Minister of Mineral Resources, Mariano Asanami Sabino (VII Government), regarding the status of the Murak Rai Timor, SA, company so that it could operate.

This company will operate with the state capital, with the aim of carrying out mining activities including research, evaluation, development, exploration, mineral processing in the mineral refinery processing process, and resource trading.

Murak Rai Timor will be a commercial entity with private rights and public capital combined. This action is part of the government’s strategy to build institutions that stimulate the development of economic sectors and have great potential to contribute to vital economic diversification.

On June 6, 2017, the law establishing the National Mining Company was revised and approved only after the suggestion of the President of the Republic to conform to the General Regime of Supply. In the initial stage, the government will provide a budget of \$400,000 to assist development in the process of diversifying income for the future.

It is known that José Manuel Gonçalves was appointed on Friday, February (sic. Actually September) 22, 2023, for a five-year term, from 2023 to 2027.

Murak Rai Timor, E.P foku uluk ba instalasaun ekipa molok dezenvolve setór mineiru



Prezidente Konsellu Administrasaun no Komisaun Ezekutiva Murak Rai Timor, E.P, José Manuel Gonçalves. Imajen Tatoli/Francisco Sony

DILI, 25 setembru 2023 (TATOLI)—Prezidente Konsellu Administrasaun no Komisaun Ezekutiva Murak Rai Timor, E.P, José Manuel Gonçalves, hateten, planu no prioridade dahuluk ne'ebé instituisaun sei foku mak halo instalasaun ekipamentu hodi nune'e bele trasa planu ba dezenvolvimentu setór mineiru.

José Manuel Gonçalves simu pose iha loron sesta (22/09), ba mandatu tinan-haat, hahú tinan 2023 to'o 2027.

“Daudaun Governu loke hela oportunidade ba konkursu públiku ne'ebé sei taka iha tempu badak, entaun bloku sira ne'ebé loke tiha ona hosi parte Governu nian, ami sei halo avaliasaun detallada liu hodi nune'e empreza bele iha ninia bloku rasik hodi bele hola parte iha atividade mineiru hodi ita bele halo peskiza no bele alkansa ba área balun ne'ebé poténsia ba dezenvolvimentu komersiál iha tinan-haat ba oin,” Jerente empreza públika hateten ba Agência Tatoli, hafoin simu pose, foin lalais ne'e.

Tuir dekretu lei ne'ebé estabese, Murak Rai Timor nia iha responsabilidade no knaar tomak atu hola parte iha atividade mineiru.

“Atividade mineiru ne'e ninia âmbito aplikasaun ne'e luan tebes, ba buka minerál to'o hetan, dezenvolve, prodús, fa'an no to'o atividade ikus liu atividade enserramentu,” nia akresenta.

Aleinde ne'e, iha knaar tomak atu hola parte iha atividade asesoria atu apoia atividade mineiru ne'e rasik, hanesan serbisu konsultór sira no hola parte iha ho empreza sira seluk atubele fornese mákina ba implementasaun atividade mineiru.

Nia dehan, Timor-Leste iha poténsia ba mineiru barak tanba rezultadu peskiza hatudu katak iha indikasaun boot ba mineiru ho valór boot hanesan osan-mean, osan-mutin, no mina-rai naun metáliku sira seluk hanesan mármore, kalkáriu ne'ebé bele transforma sai simente. Mineiru ho valór ekonómiku kiik maibé ninia utilizaun a'as tebes hanesan materiál konstrusaun nian.

Iha tinan 2017 nia laran, Governu liuhosi reuniaun Konsellu Ministru, aprova proposta dekretu-lei ne'ebé apresenta hosi Ministru Estadu no Ministru Rekursu Minerál, Mariano Asanami Sabino (VII Governu) kona-ba estatutu empreza Murak Rai Timor, SÁ hodi hala'o atividade.

Empreza ne'e sei funsiona ho kapitál hosi Estadu, ho objetivu atu realiza atividade minerál inklui atividade peskiza, avaliasaun, dezvoltimentu, esplorasun no tratamentu halo prosesamentu refinaun inklui komersializasaun rekursu minerál.

Murak Rai Timor sei sai hanesan sociedade komersiál ho direitu privadu no kapitál integrál públiku.

Medida ne'e tama iha estratejia Governu kona-ba harii instituisaun ne'ebé garante dezvoltimentu setór ekonómiku, ho nia poténsia boot hodi kontribui ba diversifikasaun ekonomia ne'ebé fundamentál.

Iha loron 06 juñu 2017, dekretu-lei kriasaun empreza nasional mineira ne'e hetan revizaun no aprovasaun tan hafoin hetan sujestaun hosi Prezidente Repúblika atu adapta tuir Rejime Jerál Aprovizionamentu nian.

Faze dahuluk Governu sei tau orsamentu hamutuk \$400.000 hodi ajuda dezvoltimentu iha prosesu diversifikasaun fundu reseita ba futuru.

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