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## Public Notice

Pursuant to Article 31 of the Law No.13/2005 on Petroleum Activities stated that, the government may make regulations under this law; and therefore the Government of Republic Democratic Timor-Leste through the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources (MPRM) has finalised a draft proposed Decree Law for Onshore Petroleum Operations in Timor-Leste.

In addition to that, under article 27 of the Decree Law 1/2016 of 9th February on the establishment of the ANPM states;

**“Proposed new legislation or amendments to existing legislation which affect the rights of economic agents or of consumers and users of goods and services of the petroleum and mining industries shall be preceded by a public hearing convened and conducted by the ANPM.”**

Accordingly, ANPM with prior consent of the Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, H.E Mr. Alfredo Pires, is herewith make public announcement on its official public consultation which will take place from 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017 to 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017. The public consultation focuses on the following topic:

### **Draft Decree Law on the Petroleum Activities in the Onshore Timor-Leste**

The Public Consultation aims at:

1. Seeking inputs and guidance from public, including local authorities to enforce the Draft Decree Law and implementation of the regulation
2. Gathering public opinions through various means of discussion prior to implementing the regulation.
3. Engaging with local authorities as the community representative during the public consultation of the respective regulations.
4. Providing equal sharing information in all municipalities and region of Timor-Leste.
5. Encouraging public participation in Policy making in the Petroleum sector in Timor-Leste

The public consultation involves a series of workshops which will be divided into municipalities and regions across the country. Those municipalities and regions are:

Venue	Municipalities / Regions
<b>Gleno</b>	Dili, Ermera, Liquica
<b>Maubisse</b>	Manufahi, Ainaro, Aileu
<b>Suai</b>	Covalima
<b>Maliana</b>	Bobonaro
<b>Baucau</b>	Baucau, Viqueque, Manatuto, Lautem
<b>Ambeno</b>	Special Administrative Region of Oé-Cusse Ambeno

The workshops will also be targeting a number of stakeholders such as:

1. District Administrators
2. Sub-Administrators
3. Head of Villages
4. NGO's representatives
5. Civil Societies
6. Oil and Gas industry players
7. Academic Institutions

The copy of the draft Decree-Law will be made available at the ANPM's official website:

<http://www.anpm.tl>

Or can be collected at:

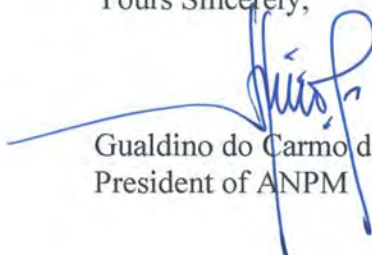
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The ANPM highly encouraged public to participate directly or indirectly throughout the Public Consultation period. Please kindly provide us your comments and feedback via Telephone +670 332 4098 or email: [anpmconsultation@anpm.tl](mailto:anpmconsultation@anpm.tl)

All comments and feedback should reach the ANPM office by no later than **15<sup>th</sup> July 2017**.

We greatly appreciate every single inputs in furthering this effort.

Yours Sincerely,



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 President of ANPM