

Appointment of Minister Agio Pereira as Interlocutor on Greater Sunrise Discussions

Prime Minister Xanana Gusmão has appointed Agio Pereira, Minister of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, to act as an interlocutor in discussions with the Steve Bracks AC in his capacity as Australia's Special Representative on the development of Greater Sunrise.

The development of Greater Sunrise is a strategic priority for Timor-Leste to build the foundation of a sustainable economy and provide social benefit and opportunities for the Timorese people. Francisco da Costa Monteiro, Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, is leading this work in cooperation with his Australian counterpart, Madeleine King MP, Minister for Resources, consistent with the regulatory framework established by the Maritime Boundary Treaty between Timor-Leste and Australia.

Minister Pereira will act as an interlocutor for the purposes of regular discussions with Steve Bracks and to act as a conduit to the Timorese leadership on Greater Sunrise.

Minister Pereira is well placed to act in this capacity given his role as Timor-Leste's Agent in the United Nations Compulsory Conciliation process that resulted in the Maritime Boundary Treaty as well as his deep understanding of the Australian political system. As an interlocutor, Minister Pereira will help facilitate communication, convey information and build understanding between the two governments.

The Government of Timor-Leste is pleased with the progress being made to develop Greater Sunrise and the appointment of an interlocutor will play a role in the facilitation of this critical project.

Nomeasaun Ministru Agio Pereira hanesan interlokutór iha Diskusoens Greater Sunrise nian

Primeiru-Ministru Xanana Gusmão nomeia tiha ona Agio Pereira, Ministru Prezidénsia Konsellu Ministrus, hanesan interlokutór iha diskusoens ho Steve Bracks AC nu'udar Reprezentante Espesiál Austrália nian kona-ba dezvoltimentu Greater Sunrise.

Dezvoltimentu Greater Sunrise hanesan prioridade estratéjika ida ba Timor-Leste atubele harii bazes ne'ebé metin ba ekonomia ida ne'ebé sustentável no fó benefísius ho oportunidades sociais ba povu timor tomak. Francisco da Costa Monteiro, Ministru Petróleo no Rekursus Minerais, mak lidera hela traballu ne'e liuhusi kooperasaun ho ninia omóloga Australiana, Madeleine King, Ministra Rekursus, tuir kuadru regulamentár ne'ebé estabesele iha Tratadu kona-ba Fronteira Marítima entre Timor-Leste ho Austrália.

Ministru Pereira sei hala'o knaar hanesan interlokutór hodi halo diskusoens regulares ho Steve Bracks no sai hanesan kanál (ka mata-dalan) ba lideransa timornian iha Greater Sunrise. Hili duni Ministru Pereira atu hala'o knaar ne'e tanba nia papél hanesan Ajente Timor-Leste nian iha prosesu Konsiliaun Obrigatória husi Nasoens Unidas ne'ebé hamosu Tratadu Fronteira Marítima, no mós nia kompreensaun ne'ebé kle'an tebes kona-ba Sistema polítiku Austrália nian. Nu'udar interlokutór, Ministru Pereira sei tulun fasilita komunikaun, hato'o informasoens no harii entendimentu ne'ebé di'ak entre governu rua.

Governu Timor-Leste sente laran haksolok ho progresu hirak-ne'ebé halo daudaun ona iha dezvoltimentu Greater Sunrise no ho nomeasaun interlokutór ida ne'ebé sei dezempeña papél di'ak iha fasilitasaun projetu krítiku ne'e.