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PRESS RELEASE

ANP Announces Strategic Partnership for Feasibility Study of Extractive Industry Training Centre in Timor-Leste.

Dili, Timor-Leste — August 4, 2026 — Autoridade Nacional do Petróleo I.P. (ANP) is pleased to announce the signing of a Heads of Agreement (HoA) with EPOMS Global Solutions Sdn. Bhd (EPOMS) and Sarawak Skills Development Centre (SARAWAK SKILLS) to conduct a Feasibility Study for the establishment of the Extractive Industry Training Centre (EITC) in Timor-Leste. The signing ceremony took place in the Leadership Room at City 8 Manleuana, Dili, Timor-Leste.

Under the terms of the HoA, EPOMS and Sarawak Skills will carry out a comprehensive feasibility study to assess the technical, economic, financial, institutional, and operational viability of establishing the EITC in Timor-Leste. The study is expected to be completed by December 2026.

Subject to the outcomes of the feasibility study, the subsequent phases of the project will be implemented with the aim of making the Centre operational before 2028.

The expected outcome of the feasibility study is a comprehensive, evidence-based assessment for the Government of Timor-Leste to support the establishment of the EITC in the country. The study will determine whether the proposed Centre is technically, financially, economically, institutionally, and operationally feasible.

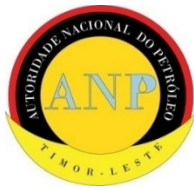
Additionally, this study will also recommend future operational models for the EITC, identifying potential risks and mitigation measures, including benchmarks and comparisons with other successful regional training centers. This feasibility study will serve as a strategic framework for creating a world-class training facility dedicated to developing a skilled, certified, and globally competitive Timorese workforce to fulfill the current and future demands of the extractive industry in Timor-Leste.

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About Autoridade Nacional do Petróleo I.P (ANP)

ANP is a Timor-Leste public institution, responsible for managing and regulating petroleum activities in the Timor-Leste area, both offshore and onshore, and as the designated authority for the Greater Sunrise Special Regime in accordance with the Decree Law on the establishment of the ANP, the Timor-Leste Petroleum Activities Law and Maritime Boundary Treaty.

About EPOMS Global Solutions Sdn. Bhd (EPOMS)

EPOMS is a Malaysian-based company specialising in high-value oil and gas technical products and services, including training and consultancy

About Sarawak Skills Development Centre (SARAWAK SKILLS)

Sarawak Skills was established to provide high-skills technical training for industries in Sarawak, Malaysia, and the surrounding regions, and has gained extensive experience in the engineering and technical fields.

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