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ANP Participation in OGA 2026 and Hosting the Timor-Leste Business and Investment Forum in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

The Autoridade Nacional do Petróleo (ANP) marked its participation in the Oil and Gas Asia (OGA) 2026, Asia's premier oil, gas, energy and petrochemicals industries event, held from 2 to 4 September 2026 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Malaysia.

Alongside the OGA, the ANP and TIMOR GAP E.P. jointly hosted side event under the theme “Timor-Leste Business and Investment Forum”. The forum provide opportunities for the ANP, TIMOR GAP E.P., TradeInvest of Timor-Leste, including representative of the operators (FINDERS) and service companies (WESTARGAP), to share insight and engage with audience on the investment opportunities and doing business in Timor-Leste's petroleum industry.

The forum was formally opened by the Vice President of ANP for Stakeholder Engagement & Local Content Enforcement, Mr Quintino Pereira Bere, followed by a keynote address from H.E. the Ambassador of Timor-Leste to Malaysia, Mr Lisualdo Gaspar. The event concluded with a closing remark from the Vice President of TIMOR GAP E.P. for Technology & Asset Development, Mr Domingos Lequisiga. The forum was attended by more than 100 participants, including government representatives, business executives across ASEAN, particularly Malaysia, and key stakeholders from the oil and gas industry.

In addition, the ANP conducted a business engagement session with potential Malaysian suppliers, aimed to overview the contract opportunities in the goods and services, and introduce the Enterprise Support Services Centre (ESSC), a digital platform designed to serve as a centralized hub to connecting international suppliers with national suppliers and facilitating greater opportunities for business partnerships and maximize local participation in oil & gas operations.

The engagement brought together more than 60 participants representing Malaysian suppliers and service providers from the oil and gas industry, providing a valuable platform to exchange information and explore potential business opportunities.

During the OGA exhibition, ANP showcased Timor-Leste's petroleum sector and ongoing petroleum operations, highlighting the country's petroleum potential as an attractive destination for energy investment. ANP was also represented at the Speak OGA session by Mr. Francelino Conceição, Executive Director of Exploration and Development, who delivered a presentation on Timor-Leste's oil and gas investment opportunities. His presentation highlighted the ongoing efforts to rejuvenate the country's legal and fiscal framework to enhance investment competitiveness and attractiveness, as well as preparations for the upcoming Timor-Leste Licensing Round planned for 2027.*****End**