# Dokumentu prinsipál tolu kona-ba dezenvolvimentu Greater Sunrise konklui ona

**DILI, 24 Setembru 2026 (TATOLI)—**Ministru Petróleu no Rekursu Minerál (MPRM), Francisco da Costa Monteiro, hateten dokumentu prinsipál tolu kona-ba dezenvolvimentu Greater Sunrise foin daudaun konklui ona, no ho ida-ne'e tempu ne'ebé realistiku ba hahú produsaun projetu ne'e agora prevee iha 2034.

"Timor-Leste antes tau ona alvu atu hahú produsaun Greater Sunrise iha 2032. Maibé, dokumentu prinsipál tolu ne'ebé foin konklui mak Mining Code for Petroleum Exploration, Production Sharing Contract (PSC) no Fiscal Regime, ne'ebé sei sai enkuadramentu legál no kontratuál atu permite kampu Greater Sunrise bele dezenvolve. Entaun dokumentu ne'e foin maka finaliza fulan kotuk, agora Austrália lori hela ba nia prosesu interna Governu Austrália ho Parlamentu Austrália no ita mós lori hela mai ita nia prosesu internu ho Governu ho Parlamentu Nasionál, atu bele aprova iha fulan rua ka fulan tolu mai," Francisco da Costa Monteiro dehan iha Faról, ohin.

Nia esplika, tinan oin Timor-Leste sei ezekuta enkuadramentu legál no kontratual ne'e atu permite prosesu tékniku no komersiál ba Greater Sunrise bele lao ba oin.

"Entaun, ho ida ne'e, ita presiza haree fila-fali, ita bele dehan tempu ida-ne'ebé realistiku merkadu mundiál nomós servisu sira-ne'ebé nesesáriu presiza halo hodi bele haree bainhira loos mak ita halo produsaun. Entaun, ita bele dehan produsaun mais realistiku, agora ba oin ne'e 2034 hanesan ne'e," nia esplika.

Kona-ba benefísiu direta ba povu bainhira hahú produsaun Greater Sunrise, sei ko'alia ho espesífiku iha seminário boot ida-ne'ebé sei hala'o.

"Ami mós refere ba estudu ne'ebé Wood Australia Pty Ltd (Wood PLC) halo iha 2024, ne'ebé hatudu projetu Greater Sunrise bele lori osan ba Estadu Timor-Leste liu biliaun $50, aumenta GDP to'o biliaun $50 no kria oportunidade servisu liu ema 17.000. Kona-ba Austrália nia desizaun kona-ba prosesumaibé tinan oin mak ita foin ba to'o iha ne'ebá no konseitu sira seluk mós sei haree iha tinan oin," nia dehan.

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# PM Xanana Simu Dokumentu Prinsipál Tolu Kona-ba Greater Sunrise

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**DILI, (Timorpost.com)—**Primeiru-Ministru (PM), Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão, simu dokumentu prinsipál tolu kona-ba ba negosiasaun *Greater Sunrise*, ne'ebé Timor-Leste, Austrália no Sunrise Joint Venture finaliza ona iha nivel tékniku no negosiasaun.

Ministru Petróleu no Rekursu Minerais (MPRM), Francisco da Costa Monteiro, akompaña Xefe Governu hala'o enkontru ho reprezenta Governu Austrália ba *Greater Sunrise*, Katrina Cooper, ne'ebé mai lori Governu Austrália nia naran, atu komprimenta Primeiru-Ministru no informa kona-ba susesu iha negosiasaun ikus iha Canberra, Austrália.

"Ohin, ha'u akompaña Primeiru-Ministru, Xanana Gusmão, hala'o enkontru ida ho reprezenta Governu Austrália ba *Greater Sunrise*, Katrina Cooper. Katrina Cooper mai lori Governu Austrália nia naran atu komprimenta Primeiru-Ministru, no mós atu informa mós kona-ba susesu ne'ebé akontese iha negosiasaun ikus foin daudaun nian iha Canberra Austrália," Francisco relata ba jornalista sira, hafoin remata enkontru iha Palásiu Governu, Sesta (25/09/2026).

Governante ne'e dehan, Timor-Leste ho Austrália no Sunrise Joint Venture konsege finaliza ona dokumentu tolu importante, hanesan Petroleum Mining Code (PMC), Production Sharing Contract (PSC) no Fiscal Regime, no agora ona iha akordu iha prinsípiu kona-ba pontu sira hotu ne'ebé sai parte husi diskusaun iha nivel tékniku no negosiasaun.

"Ohin informa mós katak Governu Austrália sei lori dokumentu tolu ne'e mós ba iha sira nia prosesu internu Governu Austrália ho Parlamentu Austrália nia hetan aprovasaun no Timor-Leste mós sei iha ita nia prosesu internu ba hetan aprovasaun ba dokumentu ne'ebé sei lori ba too iha Governu no Parlamentu Nasionál", nia dehan.

Tuir nia, prosesu dokumentu tolu ne'e iha Governu no Parlamentu Austrália, inklui Governu no Parlamentu Nasionál Timor-Leste, sei lori tempu fulan tolu liu. Depois parte negosiasaun ba dokumentu tolu ne'e hotu, dokumentu operasionál sei kontinua tuir nesesidade ne'ebé mai.

"Dokumentu tolu ne'e dokumentu prinsipál konklui ona, entaun tinan oin ita foku de'it ona ba konseitu dezenvolvimentu úniku nian, ita aprova tiha ne'e, ita halai ona dezeñu detallu ba atividade halo konstrusaun ba iha futuru," hatete MPRM.

Enkuantu, Dokumentu tolu ne'e mak sai baze legal, regulatóriu no kontratuál atu permite Greater Sunrise tama ba faze dezenvolvimentu. PMC determina regra operasaun, PSC regula relasaun kontratuál no partilla produsaun, enkuantu Fiscal Regime determina regra finanseira no reseita husi projetu.



# Katrina Cooper atualiza progresu finalizasaun dokumentu greater sunrise ba PM Xanana

**DILI, 25 Setembru 2026 (TATOLI)—**Ministru Petróleu Rekursu Minerál (MPRM), Francisco da Costa Monteiro, akompaña reprezentante Governu Austrália bá Greater Sunrise, Katrina Cooper, hodi atualiza progresu finalizasaun dokumentu tolu hanesan Petroleum Mining Code, Fiscal Regime no Production Sharing Contruct ba estudu viabilidade kampu Greater Sunrise. ba Primeiru-Ministru, Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão.

Ministru Petróleu Rekursu Minerál, Francisco da Costa Monteiro, hateten reprezentante Greater Sunrise ne'e mai lori Governu Austrália nia naran hodi informa kona-ba susesu ne'ebé akontese iha negosiadaun ikus entre TL ho Austrália.

"Ne'ebé Timor-Leste, Austrália no sunrise join venture sira konsege finaliza ona dokumentu importante tolu ne'e. Iha ona akordu nivel tékniku no negosiasaun ninian, entaun ita iha ona akordu," Ministru ne'e relata ba jornalista sira iha Palásiu Governu, ohin.

Iha tinan 2027, nia dehan, Timor-Leste no Austrália foku ba konseitu dezenvolvimentu úniku-dezeñu detallu ba prosesu konstrusaun greater sunrise iha futuru

Tanba ne'e, governante ne'e dehan, agora sira informa mós katak Governu Austrâlia sei lori dokumentu tolu ne'e ba sira-nia prosesu internu no Timor-Leste mós sei halo nune'e, atu bele hetan aprovasaun hanesan dokumentu ida-ne'ebé sei lori ba to'o iha Parlamentu Nasionál.

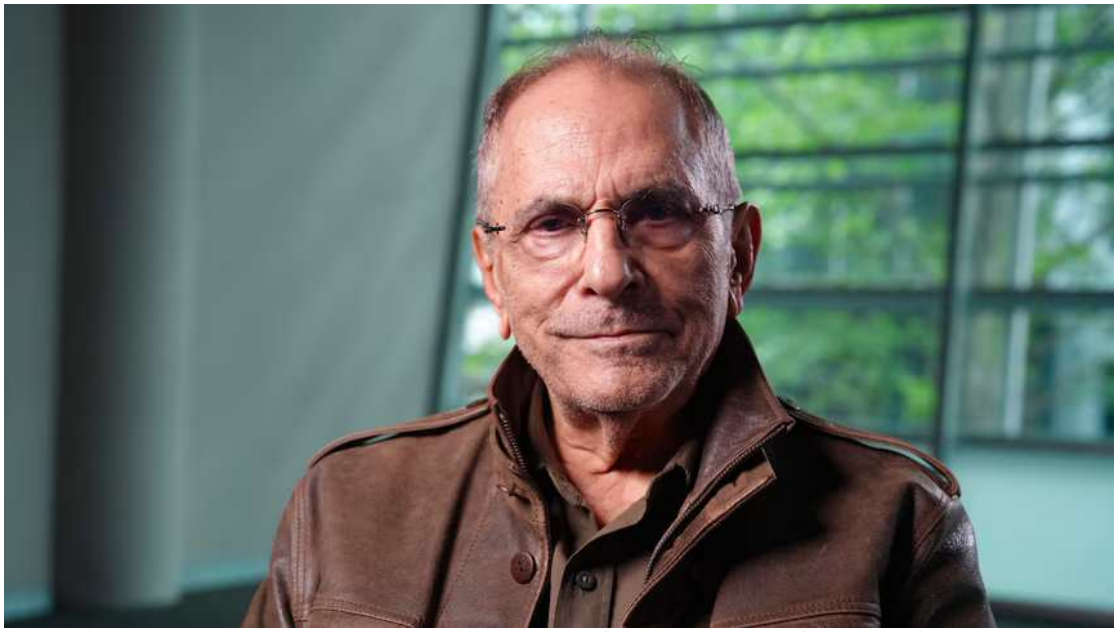
"Prosesu avaliasaun ba dokumentu tolu ne'e sei emite to'o fulan tolu, hafoin ne'e negosiadaun ba dokumentu hotu ona maibé dokumentu operasionál sei barak. Maibé tinan oin mai ita foku liu ba konseitu dezenvolvimentu úniku no dezeñenu detallu ba prosesu kontrusaun iha futuru", nia esplika.

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# Timor-Leste president says country to sign Greater Sunrise gas agreements within months

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Jose Ramos-Horta says the Greater Sunrise gas project is "finally happening" after years of "deadlock". *(ABC News: Warwick Ford)*

Timor-Leste President José Ramos-Horta has declared that his country will sign the first agreements for the long-stalled Greater Sunrise gas project early next year, as the South-East Asian country pushes on with the hugely ambitious and contentious development.

But there is still widespread scepticism in the sector about the commercial viability of Timor-Leste's plan to pipe gas from the Greater Sunrise fields to the country's south coast, where the government hopes to develop a multi-billion-dollar liquefied natural gas (LNG) plant and domestic gas facility.

Timor-Leste says that will generate badly needed jobs and economic activity in the country, but the project has been beset with delays, disagreements and doubts.

In November last year the Australian energy giant Woodside Energy, which holds a stake in the venture along with Timor-Leste's state-owned oil and gas company, struck an agreement to "mature and progress" the plan.

And Mr Ramos-Horta told the ABC in Sydney that Greater Sunrise was now "finally happening" after "years and years of procrastination [and] deadlock".

"I was told by Prime Minister Xanana [Gusmao] that he's confident that within the next few months they will sign the agreement, [that] we will finalise the three main documents," he said.

Those three documents will help Australia, Timor-Leste and Woodside establish the regulatory and fiscal settings needed for the exploration and development of resources in Greater Sunrise.

Mr Ramos-Horta's government previously said the parties reached technical agreement in Canberra on three documents: the Petroleum Mining Code, Production Sharing Contract and fiscal regime.

But analysts, as well as government and industry sources, all caution that there is still no guarantee that Timor-Leste and Woodside will strike a commercial agreement on a development plan, and that any final investment decision is likely years away.

Woodside and Timor-Leste's government said last year that the first LNG from Greater Sunrise may be produced "as early as 2032-2035, subject to concept selection and investment decisions".

Last month, Timor's petroleum minister pushed the production start date back to 2034-2035, saying the country hoped for a final investment decision by 2029.

Mr Ramos-Horta said the regulatory agreements should be signed early next year after being checked and approved by both governments and Woodside.

He struck a bullish tone, suggesting it was a significant moment for the project.

"We cannot wait much longer. We have to do it now," he said.

"Now is the time, is the opportunity."



An airport built in anticipation of the gas project opened almost a decade ago, but it has hardly been used. *(ABC News: Nick Sas)*

The issue is urgent for Timor-Leste because it remains heavily reliant on past oil and natural gas revenues invested in its Petroleum Fund.

The lucrative Bayu-Undan gas field, which pumped billions of dollars into the fund over the last two decades, permanently ceased production last year.

And while the fund now contains $26 billion, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) warned last year that it could be depleted by 2038 if Timor-Leste continues to rely on it to finance fiscal deficits without replenishing it.

Mr Ramos-Horta warned back in 2022 that Timor-Leste would run off a "financial cliff" if it could not get Greater Sunrise up and running within a decade.

Timor-Leste has also warned the Australian government that it would turn to Chinese investors to make the project a reality if it cannot secure agreement from Woodside, although analysts have previously questioned whether they would have the appetite.

In the meantime, the airport built in anticipation of the project lies idle, while roads and other infrastructure constructed for the processing hub are beginning to crumble.

But Mr Ramos-Horta said he was confident that Woodside was "determined to follow through" with the project to pipe gas to Timor-Leste.

"It's beneficial to Woodside, beneficial to Australia, beneficial to Timor-Leste," he said.