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### LED BY HIS EXCELENCY MR. KAY RALA XANANA GUSMÃO, TIMOR-LESTE DELEGATION WARMLY WELCOMED BY BADAK LNG AND MAYOR OF BONTANG CITY IN INDONESIA

A delegation from Timor-Leste led by His Excellency Mr. Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão paid a visit to Badak LNG facility located in Bontang, Indonesian province of East Kalimantan from 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2017. The main objectives of this visit were not only to learn the experiences of Badak LNG in terms of what it has done to become one of the world's leading LNG industries spanning four decades, but also to be able to see firsthand its direct contribution towards the State's development through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programs, particularly how it has turned the traditional fishing village of Bontang to become a city.

Prior to touring LNG plant facilities, the Delegation first held a courtesy meeting with the Management of Badak LNG at its Headquarter located within the 2,000 hectares of LNG Complex. In his presentation, Mr. Gitut Yuliaskar – Vice President of Business Support – on behalf of the President and entire management of Badak LNG warmly welcomed His Excellency Mr. Gusmão and the Delegation to their premises. He then made a remark that for the future development of Timor-Leste, an onshore LNG Plant in the country will be a much better choice than a floating LNG or any other options. He presented Badak LNG as a good example due to what it has contributed, positively, to the local economy of Bontang as well as the overall economic development both at province and national levels.

His Excellency Mr. Gusmão remarked by appreciating Badak LNG for making the visit possible, "we are very grateful to be in Badak LNG to know more deeply about Badak LNG plant operation and its contribution to the development of Bontang Community". He further stated that once the agreement for the development of Greater Sunrise is reached and Timor-Leste starts to build an LNG plant in its soil, "Timor-Leste will need support and advice from Badak LNG".

Following the courtesy meeting, His Excellency and the Delegation was escorted for a plant tour in order to observe the operations and maintenance of Badak's eight (8) LNG trains, all of which run by Indonesian nationals. From control room, the tour was continued to LNG loading jetties, LNG maintenance workshop and finally to the LNG Learning Center – home to the LNG academy as well as the center in which many LNG Companies from Asia to Africa and to America have had their technicians successfully undergone LNG training over the course of the last decade. It was also the center from which two (2) of TIMOR GAP's Engineers received their first OPITO certificates following the completion of intensive On-Job-Training (OJT) on LNG Operations and Maintenance between 2015 and 2016.

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Delegation arrived at Badak LNG Airport



Courtesy Meeting with Management of Badak LNG



Delegation introduced to the whole liquefaction process through an OTS (Operator Training Simulator)



Plant visit Control Room Module 2

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Delegation Group picture with Mayor of Bontang City, Ibu Neni and local government at office of Mayor of Bontang



Delegation touring one of the Maintenance shops

During the visit, PT Badak Management also kindly organized for His Excellency Mr. Xanana Gusmão and the Delegation to have a courtesy meeting with the Mayor of Bontang city, Ibu Neni. Similar to PT Badak, His Excellency Mr. Gusmão and Delegation was warmly welcomed at her office by Ibu Neni and local Government officials. In her welcome speech, Ibu Neni stated that "it is a good choice for the government of Timor-Leste to learn from Badak LNG experience and choose them as the work partner in LNG business". She further explained that "the presence of Badak LNG in Bontang city has not caused any damages to the environment and people living in the Bontang city is happy with presence of Badak LNG". His Excellency Mr. Gusmão also commented that "we have come here as friends and brothers to learn how to build LNG plant and the positive impact of Badak LNG to the development of the Bontang city". Having learned that Badak LNG has been operated fully by Indonesian nationals for decades, he also indicated that "We hope to have good relationship with Badak LNG in the future and to work together to build Timor-Leste's human capital to be as strong as Badak LNG".

Led by His Excellency Mr. Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão, Timor-Leste's delegation in the visit composed of Maritime Boundary Office, TIMOR GAP and accompanied by Timor-Leste's Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, His Excellency Mr. Alberto Carlos. The delegation took off from Badak LNG airport with Badak LNG's Chartered Pelita Air on a cool morning of Borneo's tropical weather of 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017.





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#### **II MEETING OF THE MINISTERS OF ENERGY OF CPLP**





Itaipu- Foz de Iguaçu - Brazil "II Meeting of the CPLP Ministers of Energy"

In line with the growing geostrategic, geopolitical and geo-economic importance of the energy, on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016 was held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ministers of Energy Meeting of the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (CPLP), at Itaipu Binacional, in Foz do Iguaçu (Paraná) Brazil. This meeting was organized by Brazil, as the Member State holding the Presidency *pro tempore*, under the theme "The Sustainable Development of Energy in CPLP", with the presence of ministers responsible for energy in the CPLP and its representatives from Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, Equatorial Guinea, Mozambique, Portugal, São Tomé e Príncipe and Timor-Leste, the latter represented by H.E. Minister of Petroleum, Mr. Hernâni Coelho.

CPLP was created in 1996 with the aim of strengthening the ties of friendship between Portuguesespeaking countries and has been working on cooperation in areas such as Health and Education, Food Safety and Environment. Later In 2015, during the first Conference on Energy for Development of the CPLP, the "Decade of Sustainable Energy for All" (2014-2024) was launched in Lisbon. The II Ministers of Energy Meeting focused on promoting the use of renewable energies and energy efficiency to diversify the energy mix and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, approving documents that will guide energy partnerships, especially in generation from renewable sources.

In view of the above, the meeting resulted on the signature of a joint statement, "Declaration of Foz do Iguaçu, by all Member States in which they recognize the importance of joining efforts to promote Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals (ODS), which advocate security and sustainability in energy generation, as well as universal access to energy services.

This meeting also saw the endorsement of the Energy Strategic Cooperation Plan for 2018-2023 and the Action Plan for the 2018-2019 biennium, which contains the guidelines for future cooperation and the actions and initiatives to taken by the CPLP Member States in the energy area during the forthcoming two years and further on. The activities foreseen in the Action Plan include the creation of an online portal dedicated to energy, promotion of a multilateral funds workshop and promotion of the II Energy Conference for the Development of CPLP. The meeting also approved the creation of a working group within the scope of the CPLP to exchange experiences in access to energy for all at affordable prices as a means of combating energy poverty.

During its intervention, H.E. Minister of Petroleum of Timor-Leste, emphasized that the revenues and profit obtained with the exploration and production of the country's oil and gas resources and associated activities, will enable Timor-Leste to further develop and reach a sustainable growth through the investment in multiple sectors, including to increase the production and use of renewable and cleaner energies.

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### SOUTHERN COAST PROJECTS

Today, The Company is focused on the Southern Coast (Tasi Mane) Project as the main activity in the formation of a Company Portfolio in the future. The project will focus on the development of the coastal zone from Suai to Beaço that requires infrastructure to support a growing domestic petroleum industry. Following on from this development, the company will diverse into other areas of operations, such as E&P sector and downstream activities.

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