



Australian Government



TIMOR-LESTE AUSTRALIA ECONOMIC & BUSINESS CONFERENCE

June 11 - 13

Background

- Australia-ASEAN Special Summit inline with Nicholas Moore economic strategy
- Timor-Leste planned ascension to ASEAN in 2025
- Strengthening Government to Government ties between Australia and Timor-Leste
- Australian Business Council in Timor-Leste launch approaching



Objectives

Understanding Opportunities & Challenges

A better understanding of the possibilities for strengthening of economic ties between Australia and Timor-Leste, via greater mobilisation of the private sector.

Establish B2B Partnerships

Building relational and institutional links between Australia and Timor-Leste that can facilitate specific partnership and investment opportunities.

Generate Insights

A summary document of key messages and lessons from the Forum that can guide the private sector-led economic reform agenda in Timor-Leste, and future initiatives between Australia and Timor-Leste.



Agenda

Pre-Forum Public Lecture (11th of June - Afternoon)
Opening Ceremony (11th of June - Evening)
Economic & Business Conference (12th of June - Day)
Business Networking Dinner (12th of June - Evening)
Sight Seeing (13th of June - Morning)



Australia

Industry Bodies
Entrepreneurs / Business Owners &
Reps
Investors
Policy Makers
Academics
Non-governmental / Governmental
Other Business Representatives with
ASEAN / Regional relevance



Timor-Leste

Industry Bodies with relevance to
Australia
Entrepreneurs / Business Owners & Rep
Vocational Training Centres
Policy Makers
Development Partners / Governmental
with relevance to Timor-Leste Private
Sector

Pre-Forum Event: Public Lecture

Day 1: Afternoon

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Professor TBD (TL)

Professor from Timor-Leste

Topic: TBD

Professor Hal Hill (AU)

Professor of South East Asian Economies at ANU

Topic: Building a competitive economy – lessons from ASEAN



Opening Ceremony

Day 1: Evening

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- Cocktail style function with finger food and buffet dinner
- Welcome, Timorese Entertainment, Key Communications



Economic & Business Conference

Breakout sessions and Panels



Keynote & Guest Speakers



Trade Fair

Day 2: Morning / Afternoon

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Business 2 Business Meetings

Business Networking Dinner

- Gala Style Dinner (3 course meal)
- Drinks and Entertainment
- Lucky Draw with Prizes
- Fun night and opportunity for everyone to mingle

Day 2: Night

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See Appendix for more details

Sector Site Visits

Day 3: Morning

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- Guided tours across the below sectors





Thank you!

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