



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **EARTHQUAKES AND TSUNAMI REAL-TIME MONITORING FOR 24/7**

**Dili, Timor Leste** – Institute of Petroleum and Geology is proud to announce the launching of Earthquake and Tsunami Real-Time Monitoring for 24/7. The event is a joint collaboration between IPG and National Directorate of Meteorology and Geophysics of Timor Leste with generous support from global well-known Real-Time Earthquake and Tsunami monitoring institutions including RIMES, GEOFON, BMKG, CTBTO, and University of South California. IPG 24/7 Earthquake and Tsunami Real-Time Monitoring is the first ever monitoring system in Timor Leste that utilized the latest software which is widely used in the area of seismology called SEISCOMP3 for acquisition of seismology data and transfer of the data via internet.

Launching of the 24/7 Earthquake and Tsunami Real-Time Monitoring System will be held on **14 October 2016, 09:00AM at Institute of Petroleum and Geology office, Rua Delta 1, Aimutin, Comoro**. The event is expected to be launch by H.E. Ministry of Public Works, Transport and Telecommunication and attended by relevance government of Timor Leste officials include IPG and the media.

President of IPG, Mr. Helio Guterres quote that “the 24/7 Earthquake and Tsunami Real-Time Monitoring is an effort by IPG to assist government of Timor Leste to have a good understanding of the risk of earthquake and tsunami, plate movement and monitoring of active fault in Timor Leste region in which can be used by relevance government institution for the development purpose”

This event highlighted IPG responsibility of Earthquake and Tsunami Real-Time Monitoring for 24/7 where all the data is collected from IPG seismic stations and global seismic network of IRIS, GEOFON, BMKG, CTBTO and RIMES and then be provided to National Directorate of Meteorology and Geophysics of Timor Leste for further dissemination to public.

### **About IPG**

Institute of Petroleum and Geology (IPG) is Timor Leste public institution, established under the Decree Law no.33/2012 of 18<sup>th</sup> July aims at recording, producing, managing, storing and disseminating information on the geology sector, including information on the potentiality of oil resources, gas and mineral exploitation. It also tasked for the coordination and promotion of any activity aiming at the production of geological information, including maritime areas, and the establishment of a National Register Data related to these geological natural resources of Timor-Leste. For more information about IPG, visit [www.ipg.tl](http://www.ipg.tl).

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