World Ozone Day – TIMOR LESTE

AWARENESS ACTIVITY

Date/Time: 16 September 2025; 08:30 – 15:30 TLS Time
Subject: World Ozone Day

The objectives of the Ozone Day celebration include: (a) to share information on Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) and Non Ozone Depleting Substances (Non ODS) and climate change impacts and actions towards our natural resources and the stakeholders; (b) to allow the stakeholders to present and share the lessons learned and good practices in controlling ODS and to prevent the impact of climate change; (c) to engage with the public to share their views on ODS and Non ODS; and (d) to increase awareness of stakeholders regarding the importance of controlling ODS and Non ODS and ratification of the Kigali Amendment.

This conference was held in Dili, at City8 Conference Room on 16th September 2025. The theme for World Ozone Day 2025 is "***From Science to Global Action."***

This conference was attended by government institutions, Refrigerant and Air Conditioning (RAC) Services, RAC Importers, RAC Services beneficiary, and Academics.

The concept of activities included: (a) Conducting a workshop with the General Director on behalf of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment to deliver a speech to the stakeholders and encourage the public to control the use of ODS and the consumption of unregulated substances and alternatives that are not controlled by the government. (b) Inviting a guest speaker or an expert to be presented at the workshop including UNEP (online virtual presentation), NOU and Energy Efficiency Department. (c) Conducting the handover of RAC maintenance equipment and tools to RAC workshop services.

The agencies and key line ministries:
The General Directorate of Environment on behalf of Ministry of Tourism and Environment (MTA); National Directorate of Climate Change (NDCC); Customs Authority Commission, National Directorate for Renewable Energy, National Designated Authority (NDA), National Directorate for Biodiversity, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries; National Directorate for Renewable Energy, Ministry of Finance, General Directorate for Tourism, and UNDP.

The National Ozone Unit (housed under the National Climate Change Directorate, Ministry of Tourism and Environment) also participated in this conference to raise public awareness on the importance of protecting the ozone layer. In collaboration with UNEP, the NOU was able to invite Mr. Pipat Poopeerasupong, UNEP Montreal Protocol Regional Coordinator, Southeast Asia Network and Pacific Island Countries Network, to deliver the opening statement and Ms. Vika Roger, UNEP Programme Management Officer, to deliver a presentation on the Montreal Protocol, Ozone and Climate.

The NOU also contributed by presenting implementation of the HCFC Phase-out Management Plan (HPMP) and Institutional Strengthening (IS) in Timor-Leste and the Kigali Amendment. This activity is indeed beneficial to raise public awareness on the implementation of Montreal Protocol in the country and the future amendments to be ratified by Timor-Leste. The NOU also delivered RAC

maintenance equipment and tools to three (3) RAC workshop services under the HPMP stage II project for investment project in coordination with UNDP.

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