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TradelInvest Export Awards

TradelInvest proudly hosts the TradelInvest Export Awards to promote export businesses and celebrate local achievements.

TradelInvest's mission is to make it easy for investors and exporters to do business (a one stop shop that promotes, facilitates and monitors investments and exports). TradelInvest strives to enable Timor-Leste to achieve its economic transformation to an upper-middle income country by 2030.

As the investment and export promotion agency of Timor-Leste, TradelInvest liaises between Ministries on behalf of investors; identifies, promotes, facilitates and manages investment and export opportunities; negotiates Special Investment Agreements and issues Benefit Declarations; and monitors and supports investment projects.

All services offered by TradelInvest are free of charge.

Directorate of Export Promotion

The Export Promotion Directorate of TradelInvest is the only facilitator of export of goods and services by liaising between buyers, sellers, and ministries of government. The Directorate promotes, identifies, monitors, supports, and researches export growth.

The TradelInvest Export Awards

The TradelInvest Export Awards recognize and celebrate export achievements of companies in Timor-Leste. An independent panel selects winners based on selection criteria in the categories of: best existing exporter, and best potential exporter.

The winners

The winners of the TradelInvest Export Awards receive:

- 2018 TradelInvest Export Award certificate
- US\$500.00
- Use of 2018 TradelInvest Export Award logo
- Opportunity to participate in an international trade fair or expo in 2019
- Profile as winner of 2018 TradelInvest Export Award on TradelInvest's website investtimor-leste.com and Facebook ([TradelInvest Timor-Leste](#))

Award Night

The prestigious award night will be held in the Novo Turismo Ball Room. This exciting evening brings together the decision makers in business, government, and support organisations in a celebration of the export success of enterprises in Timor-Leste.

Selection criteria

- Innovation in marketing
- Sustainable export growth
- Competitive advantage
- Business growth or diversification
- Understanding the needs of international business
- Local job creation

How to apply

- There are two categories for the 2018 TradeInvest Export Awards: best existing exporter of the year, and best potential exporter of the year.
- To receive an application form, please download from [website TradeInvest TL](#), email davida.mesquita@investtimor-leste.com or visit the TradeInvest office in Colmera.
- TradeInvest will provide information sessions to assist applicants fill in the application form.
- Submit applications via email to davida.mesquita@investtimor-leste.com with subject line: 2018 Export Award Application

Key dates

- 15 August - Application open
- 20 August to 20 September - Information session on how to complete applications (Venue: TradeInvest office, Day: Monday to Friday, Time: 9am-12pm)
- 1 October - Application close
- 12 October – Shortlisted applicants notified
- 15 to 19 October - Interview/presentation of applicants to the juries
- 31 October - Export Award Celebration

Major event Sponsors

TradeInvest is grateful for the kind support of the following companies in sponsoring this event. There are further sponsorship opportunities.

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- GMN

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- Heineken, Vinod Patel, Pertamina International Timor (PITSA)

Category sponsors

- NT Chamber of Commerce
- Timor-Leste Chamber of Commerce
- MDF – Market Development Facility
- SERVE