



Australian Company Builds Manganese Smelter in NTT



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Liputan6.com, Kupang- PT Gulf Mangan Group from Perth, Australia built a Smelter in Bolok Industrial Area (KI) Bolok Village, West Kupang District, Kupang, East Nusa Tenggara (NTT).

The inauguration of the construction of the ferro manganese smelter was carried out by NTT Governor Robert Symbolon last week. The Ferro Smelter will become the first premium class manganese management and smelting center on Timor Island.

PT Gulf Mangan is a subsidiary of the Gulf Manganese Corporation (ASX-GMC). This company has started the management of the smelter construction business permit three years ago.

Manganese management product targets in the first year amounted to 30,000 alloys. Furthermore, with the addition of a smelter, production will reach 155,000 alloys in the following year.

Present at the inauguration of Former NTT Governor Frans Lebu Raya, Kupang Mayor Jefri Riwu Kore, PT Gulf Mangan Hamish Bohanaan Group and President Commissioner Fofa Sariaatmadja.

"Today, two smelter machines from South Africa arrived at the port of Tenau. We have signed cooperation with many companies holding manganese mining business licenses. We are ready to buy manganese seeds regularly from the people of NTT," PT Mangan Group president director Hamish Bohannan told Liputan6.com on Wednesday (07/25/2018).

Hamish promised that at the initial stage, the company would employ 80 workers from Bolok Village and the surrounding area.