



## News Release

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### Swire Shipping Opens First Branch Office in Timor-Leste

**Singapore** – Swire Shipping today announced the establishment of a new branch office in Dili, Timor-Leste, marking a significant milestone in the company's continued investment in Southeast Asia and reinforcing its long-term commitment to one of the region's emerging markets.

The new office will be led by **Darry Tan**, who has spent the past two years on the ground in Timor-Leste working closely with Swire Shipping's agency partner, CEVA Logistics. Darry's extensive local market knowledge and established customer relationships position the new team to deliver seamless service continuity and enhanced support to customers across the country.

Swire Shipping is also pleased to welcome a number of experienced personnel who will transition from CEVA Logistics to the new branch office. Their operational expertise and longstanding relationships with local customers will help ensure continuity, while strengthening Swire Shipping's direct presence in the market.

The opening of the Dili office reflects Swire Shipping's confidence in Timor-Leste's economic potential and growing importance within the region following its accession to ASEAN in October 2025.

"Timor-Leste is an exciting market with strong long-term growth prospects," said **Randy Selvaratnam, Chief Commercial Officer**. "Establishing our own office in Dili demonstrates our commitment to supporting local customers and contributing to the country's development as it deepens its integration with the regional economy. By combining local expertise with Swire Shipping's global network, we are well positioned to deliver even greater value to our customers."



Swire Shipping's East Timor Service (ETS) provides direct connections between Timor-Leste and global markets through its Singapore hub every 10 days, offering customers reliable access to international trade lanes and logistics solutions.

The new branch office will shortly move into its own dedicated premises in Dili, further strengthening Swire Shipping's long-term presence and capabilities in the country.

The launch of the Dili branch follows the successful establishment of Swire Shipping's Kuala Lumpur office in April 2026 and represents another significant milestone in the company's strategy to strengthen its presence across Asia-Pacific, deepen customer relationships, and bring its global network closer to the markets it serves.

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### **About Swire Shipping**

Swire Shipping is the wholly owned, deep-sea ship owning and operating arm of the multinational Swire group.

Headquartered in Singapore, Swire Shipping is dedicated to facilitating and growing trade in regions where it operates. Swire Shipping provides several high frequency liner shipping services and integrated logistics solutions in the Asia Pacific markets; transpacific services between North Asia and the Pacific Northwest; and specialist heavy lift and project cargo shipping services to the global project logistics market. It specialises in providing a wide range of specialist customer solutions for containerised, projects, heavy lift, refrigerated, breakbulk and mini bulk cargoes. Swire Shipping maintains a worldwide agency network in addition to its own representative offices across the Asia-Pacific, Pacific Islands, North America, and Europe, providing customers with dedicated service and expert market knowledge.

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