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Assignment Description:

After independence recovery in 2002, Timor-Leste achieved a relatively steady economic growth due to oil revenue after the establishment of the "Petroleum Fund" in 2005. In 2011, the government announced the Strategic Development Plan (2011-2030) (SDP), aiming to become an "Upper Middle Income Country". SDP mentions that the development of the Timor-Leste economy will be built around the growth of three critical industries: Agriculture, Tourism and Petroleum. In order to achieve the objective, it aims to create job opportunities and to develop human resources by breaking away from excessive dependence on oil and establishing key industries. The most desirable output is employment creation. Though it is estimated that 15,000 to 16,000 people are expected to enter the labor market every year, Timor-Leste has not succeeded in fostering key industries that absorb the working population. Therefore, the immediate establishment of key industries and human resource development are essential to embrace these working populations. Under such circumstances, the government has started some industrial development programs through institutions.

The study aims to reveal the kind of human resource development and enterprise development that are required for the country, through the analysis of current industrial human resource development and enterprise development.