

TEXTO VÍDEO EVENTO AUSTRÁLIA

MENSAGEM MINISTRO BENTO ALBUQUERQUE

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

BOM DIA!

GOOD MORNING TO YOU ALL!

IT'S A PLEASURE TO SEND TO YOU, FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD, MY COMPLIMENTS TO THE ORGANIZATION OF THIS IMPORTANT EVENT.

EVEN THOUGH I CANNOT BE WITH YOU NOW, I AM QUITE FAMILIAR TO THE CONFERENCE AND ITS AGENDA THROUGH THE BRAZILIAN DELEGATION, COORDINATED BY THE SECRETARY OF GEOLOGY, MINING AND MINERAL TRANSFORMATION, DR. ALEXANDRE VIDIGAL.

SINCE MY FIRST SPEECH AS MINISTER OF MINES AND ENERGY, I HAVE BEEN STRESSING THE COMMITMENT OF OUR GOVERNMENT WITH THE MINING SECTOR, AWARE OF THE TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL OF THE SECTOR IN OUR COUNTRY, WITH BOTH SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC POSITIVE IMPACTS. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT MINING REQUIRES GREAT ATTENTION FROM US, SINCE IT REPRESENTS 4 PERCENT OF THE BRAZILIAN GDP AND PLAYS AN ESSENTIAL ROLE ON OUR COMMERCIAL BALANCE.

AS YOU KNOW, BRAZIL, IN THE LAST THREE YEARS, HAS EXPERIENCED TWO HUGE TRAGEDIES RELATED TO MINERAL SECTOR. WE ARE STILL INVESTIGATING THE CAUSES, STUDYING AND DEBATING ALONGSIDE WITH THE MOST QUALIFIED EXPERTS IN THE WORLD, IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THOSE TERRIBLE INCIDENTS NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN.

AT PRESENT, WE ARE PUTTING EVERY EFFORT WE CAN IN ORDER TO MAKE THE ACTIVITY SAFER FOR EVERYONE AND CREATE A SCENARIO OF INTEGRITY AND LEGAL CERTAINTY, WITH A VIEW TO ENHANCING THE CONFIDENCE AND THE CREDIBILITY OF MINING AMONG THE SOCIETY AND THE INVESTORS.

BRAZIL'S MINING SECTOR HAS A VAST HORIZON TO GROW, AND WE ARE WORKING TO FULFILL ITS POTENTIAL.

WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT WHEN WE TALK ABOUT MINING, WE ARE TALKING ABOUT AN ACTIVITY THAT CAN BE LINKED TO THE BEST SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES AND CAN PROVIDE OUR COUNTRY WITH UNIQUE TOOLS TO IMPROVE THE WELL-BEING OF OUR PEOPLE.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HOSTS,
ORGANIZERS AND PARTICIPANTS OF THIS YEAR'S
LATIN AMERICA DOWN UNDER. I WISH YOU ALL
GOOD LUCK.

THANK YOU!

MUITO OBRIGADO!