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Tunnel breakthrough ceremony in Laos

The last section of the Headrace tunnel, of the Theun Hinboun Expansion Project constructed by Cmc in Laos broke through on 21st November, 2010.

The excavation of the headrace tunnel, 5.320 meters long, with internal diameter of 7.65 meters, has been completed one month ahead work scheduled.

Several authorities attended the breakthrough ceremony, H.E. Soulivong Daravong, Lao Minister of Energy and Mining, praises Cmc for the good results achieved.

Worth mentioning that Lao People's Democratic Republic's first ever Tunnel Boring Machine was launched for the Theun Hinboun Expansion Project by Cmc.

The project that Cmc is executing in the South East Asia foresees the expansion from 220 to 440 MW of the installed capacity of the existing hydropower plant originally built by Recchi-Cmc JV in the years 1995-1998.

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