



# TIMOR-LESTE

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**BENVINDU MAI TIMOR-LESTE**

**WELCOME TO TIMOR-LESTE**



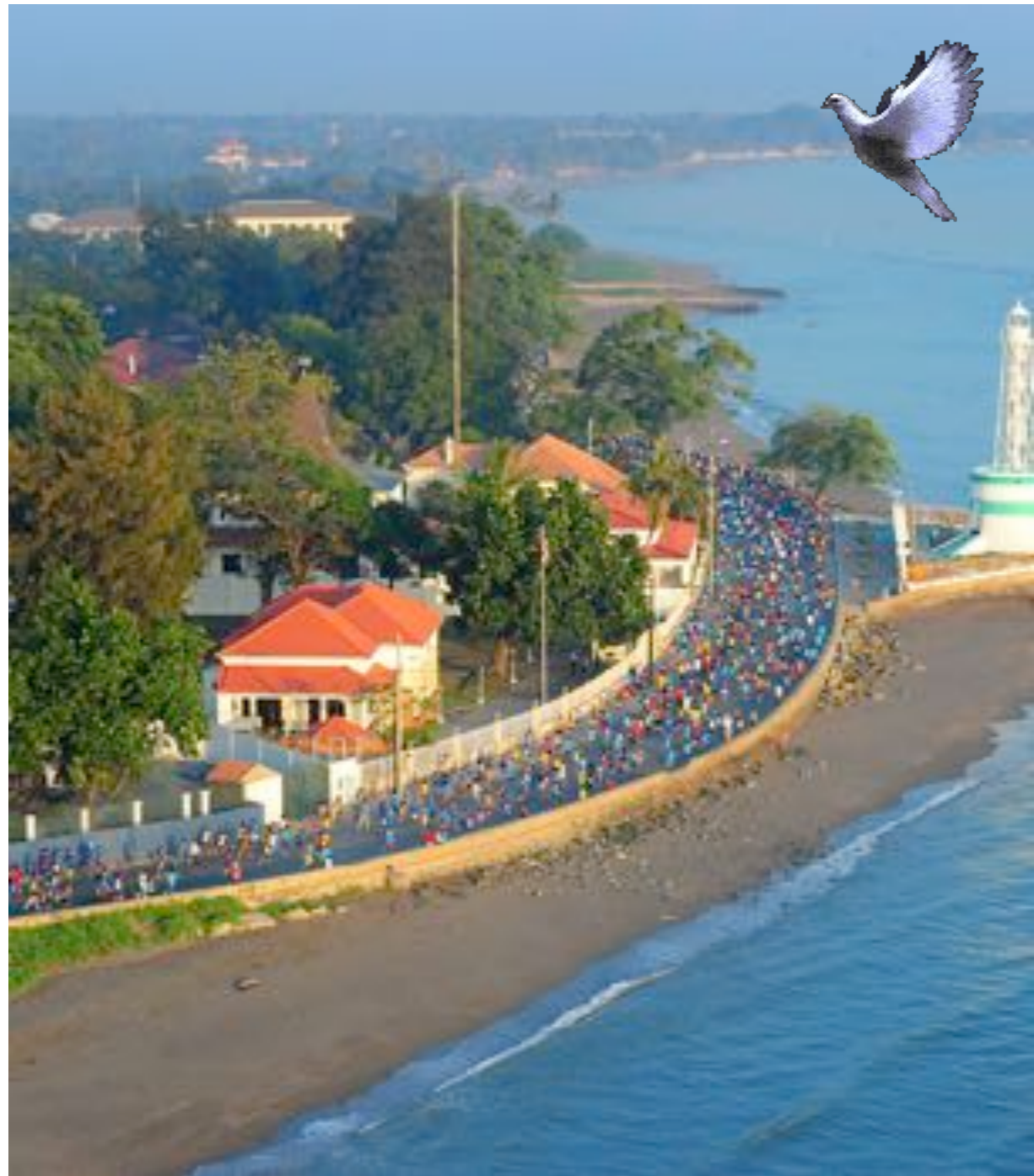
**REPÚBLICA DEMOCRÁTICA DE TIMOR-LESTE  
(RDTL)**





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# N - East Timor

14,874 sq km





# Brief Summary



- Portuguese Colonization for 450 years.
- November 28, 1975 Timor-Leste declared of Unilateral Independence by FRETILIN Party





**Cont.**



**1975 – 1999,  
Indonesia invaded  
and occupied  
Timor-Leste for 24  
years (around  
250.000 people  
killed during that  
time)**







# Cont.



- August 30, 1999 through popular consultation organized and facilitated by UN. Majority Timorese decided to Independence
- 2000-2002 established United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET)







# Cont.



- **May 20, 2002 - restoration of Independence with assistance by UNTAET**
- **2006 military crisis in Timor-Leste, approximately 600 militaries personnel were fired**
- **December 2012 UN mission left Timor-Leste**

- **Timor-Leste's Parliamentary Republic**
- **Total Population : 1,167,242 mil (census 2015)**



# EMPOWERING WOMEN



- National Parliament; 21 out of 65 (32%)
- Ministries; Finance, Health, Social Solidarity
- Secretary State; Promotion Equality, Parliamentary Affairs, Socio Economical Promotion of Women, Arts and Culture





# EMPOWERING WOMEN



- General Prosecutor
- Village Councils reserved seats for two women & two youth representatives
- Chief of Villages; 10 out of 442







# WOMEN ISSUES



- Land Owner
- Domestic Violence
- Domestic Workers
- Low Education
- Lack of information
- Less income





# RESPONSES



- National Constitution, Art. 6; Equal Rights (2000)
- Ratified UN Convention including Gender Equality (2002)
- Promulgated Domestic Violence Law (2010)
- Drafting Land Law
- International Community supports
- CSOs Programs
- Women Organization Network
- UN Women
- Government Programs



*International*  
**Day of  
PEACE**

**Make This  
World**

**“A Place of Peace”**

“Peace  
begins  
with a  
smile.”

Mother Teresa





# THE NOBLE PEACE PRICE



Negotiation,  
Peace Movement

Human Rights,  
Negotiation,  
Peace Movement

1996



August 2016



# MARITIME BORDER DISPUTE



Median line now!!!

Austrália  
Hands off Timor is OIL!!!





# PRINCIPAL NEGOTIATOR OF TIMOR'S OIL



**Maritime Border Dispute TL-  
Australia set to be negotiated  
in International Court of  
Justice-Hague Netherland**





**WE ASK FOR JUSTICE AND OUR RIGHTS!**



**DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF AUSTRALIA EMBASSY-TL,  
March 22, 2016**



**WE NEED OUR RIGHTS!  
WE DON'T NEED YOUR AID!**



March 22, 2016





# CONCLUSION



- Very long processes to change the mentality of people about “women”
- Important to involve men in any women programs
- Women must be protected also by traditional law





# TRADITIONAL CLOTHES





# TRADITIONAL HOUSE



For praying to Ancestors





# TRADITIONAL DANCE







**OBRIGADU BARAK !**