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## Local Daily News

**June 28, 2017**

### **\*UNAER appreciates President Lu-Olo's decision on land law**

*\*Radio Timor-Leste, June 28, 2017 language source: Tetun*

Farmer Union of Ermera [UNAER] has conveyed its appreciation to the President of the Republic, Francisco "Lu-Olo" Guterres who has recently promulgated the country's land law. Chairperson for UNAER, Alberto Martins Guterres made the comments after meeting with the president of the republic on Tuesday (27/6) at the Palace of the President. Mr. Guterres affirmed that the land law was very important to help facilitate the farmers in farming activity. "The farmers working in the fields are waiting for this law. They are pleased as this law is a guideline for them to do their activities in the fields," he said. He called on the Government to explain this law to the communities in order to know the content and substance of the law itself.

### **\*Ombudsman finds out political parties involve children in campaigns**

*\*Radio Timor-Leste, June 28, 2017 language source: Tetun*

The Timorese Human Rights and Justice Ombudsman (PDHJ) has reported that it found that political parties involved children in their political campaigns. Ombudsman Silveiro Pinto has not specifically mentioned which political parties that had involved the children in its political campaign. Mr. Pinto affirmed that the ombudsman would publish its report findings after the political campaign had come to end.

### **\*Children of Enuno School sit on the floor in learning process**

*\*Radio Televizaun Timor-Leste, June 28, 2017 language source: Tetun*

Timor-Leste's Public Radio (RTTL) has reported that the children of Enuno Basic School, the special Region of Oecusse are found to sit on the floor during the learning process. Deputy Headmaster of the school, Yosep Anuno said there were no chair and desk at this school to be used for facilitating the children in the learning process. The referred school has four class rooms and four emergency rooms and it also has four permanent teachers and three contracted teachers who are currently teaching the children.

### **\*EU observers heads to municipalities**

*\*Televizaun Timor-Leste, June 28, 2017 language source: Tetun*

Twenty six of the European Union (EU) observers, including representatives of the EU Parliamentarians are heading to the country's municipalities to observe the ongoing political campaign and the legislative election. Deputy Mission of EU, Xavier Melan said the EU's observers were assigned to observe the political campaign and the parliamentary election on the upcoming June 22. "These observers are assigned in municipalities to observe the upcoming legislative election throughout the country," he said. Mr. Melan affirmed that the EU observers would make report on their observation to be submitted the EU Embassy in Dili.

### **\*PNTL erases martial arts' slogans in neighborhood**

*\*Independente, June 28, 2017 Language source: Tetun*

The Timorese National Police (PNTL) starts identifying neighborhood which has graffiti of martial arts slogans to be erased. Deputy Commander of Dili Police, Euclides Belo said police had identified the neighborhood that had graffiti of martial arts' slogans. "We have erased some graffiti in several neighborhoods and we will continue working on it in close cooperation with local authorities to erase all the graffiti in public places," Commander Belo said at his office in Kaikoli, Dili yesterday (27/06).

### **\*Taur calls on CNE to pay attention to CNRT**

*\*Independente, June 28, 2017 Language source: Tetun*

Timor-Leste's election law bans all political parties to use state's assets including veterans' attributes in political campaign. But currently CNRT Party uses veterans' attributes in its election campaign. Therefore, President of People's Liberation Party (PLP), Taur Matan Ruak calls on National Commission for Election (CNE) to pay attention to CNRT which violates election law. "If you (CNE) do not take care of it, then I will also use mine (veterans' attributes) to do campaign. In Timor-Leste only Xanana and I have red berets, one has star on it and the other not," he said at PLP's Campaign in Maukatar of Covalima on Tuesday (27/06). He also called on CNE and other election bodies including observers to be watchful on data tabulation of votes in July's parliamentary election to avoid manipulation. He gave an example currently the United States President, Donald Trump was accused of manipulating the votes in the United States' presidential election last year.

### **\*Cockroaches swarm around HNGV rooms**

*\*Independente, June 28, 2017 Language source: Tetun*

Since 2015 until now, cockroaches continue roaming around rooms at National Hospital of Guido Valadares (HNGV). A patient's family, Rita Da Costa said she accompanied her brother at the hospital for almost a week and she was not happy because there were a lot of cockroaches inside the cupboard. She explained even though, cleaners always cleaned it every day, but these cockroaches always came back and crowded the snacks or food that put in the cupboard. "We see a lot of cockroaches in the cabinet," she told journalists at HNGV Tuesday (27/06). Responding to the preoccupation, the Chief of Social Communication Control and Law of HNGV, Paulina Pinto said cleaners always cleaned the cupboards and the rooms, but these cockroaches always came back.

## **\*Election equipments case, Minister Babo does not want to interfere justice**

*\*Timor Post, June 28, 2017 Language source: Tetun*

Minister of State Administration and Territorial Management (MAE), Dionisio Babo said he was the one that approved project of providing presidential and parliamentary elections equipments, but the company delivered it late and it was under investigation, so he did not want to intervene. The late delivery of the presidential election equipment has been filed at Dili District Court. Minister Babo said procurement process of the project had followed the existing law, but the company just delivered it late. "the procurement process was correct and I was the one approved it, but the only problem is the implementation in the field, they brought it late, so we could only pay those equipments that could be used for parliamentary election, but we cannot pay those equipments that should be used for presidential election," Minister Babo said in Manufahi last Friday (23/06). On the other hand, Padnaro Unipesoal Lda and Amigo Lda Companies that provided the equipments blamed Daya Kaltim Bahagia Company for shipping the equipments late and the Company's ship, AYA 3 is still docking in Dili Sea Port to wait for the justice process of the case.

## **\*The state should not be the owner of the land**

*\*Timor Post, June 28, 2017 Language source: Tetun*

President of Socialist Party of Timor (PST), Avelino Coelho said if PST was trusted to lead the government for the next five years, PST would defend people as the owners of the land and not the state. "PST will focus on the economic development models. PST defends people have the rights for the land, the state has no rights," Avelino Coelho said in a press conference at PST Office in Balide, Dili Tuesday (27/06). He said PST was concerned about many foreigners occupying land in Timor-Leste and it was afraid Timorese people would lose their rights of the land in the future.

## **\*PDN: people should have decent lives**

*\*Timor Post, June 28, 2017 Language source: Tetun*

President of National Development Party (PDN), Fernando Gusmão said people were the owners of the state, so the state should provide decent lives to people. "the State is build to give a decent life to people because people are the owners of the state, not the leaders of the country such as ministers, Parliament members and so on," Fernando Gusmão said in a campaign at Mautoba Village of Remexio Administrative Post of Aileu Municipality Sunday (25/06). He said even though Timor-Leste had gotten its independence for 15 years, but people continue complaining about road conditions, water supply, health service, and facilities at schools and so on, in order to make the changes, voted for PDN in July's parliamentary election.

## **\*Farmers thank Lu-Olo for promulgating land and property law**

*\*Diario, June 28, 2017 Language source: Tetun*

Timor-Leste's Farmers Movement appreciates President of the Republic, Francisco Guterres Lu-Olo's decision to promulgate land and property law. The land and Property Law was ever vetoed in 2012 by Jose Ramos Horta, as president of the republic at that time and early 2017, National Parliament sent the law to president, Taur Matan Ruak, but Taur Matan Ruak sent it to the Appellate Court to see the compatibility of the law and the Appellate Court had checked the compatibility of the law. On June 1, 2017, President of the Republic, Francisco Guterres Lu-Olo promulgated the law. In a meeting with President Lu-Olo on Tuesday (27/06), the spokesperson of Timor-Leste's Farmers Movement, Alberto Martins said they were grateful that Lu-Olo promulgated the law which had a lot of benefit for farmers. "We are grateful because President Lu-Olo could promulgate the law soon after he took office," Alberto Guterres told journalists after meeting with President Lu-Olo.

## **\*INTL prints ballot papers base on government's criteria**

*\*Diario, June 28, 2017 Language source: Tetun*

Director of State Secretariat for Technical and Electoral Administration (STAE), Acilino Branco said Timor-Leste's National Printing Company (INTL) had printed ballot papers for parliamentary election on July 22, 2017 based on the criteria from government. Mr. Branco made the comment to respond to National Commission for Election (CNE)'s concerns over the quality of the ballot papers. "We need to see what is stated in the law, from STAE's point of view, INTL has followed the criteria set by government, the paper and ink's quality all set by government and INTL has printed the ballots according to the standard set by government," Mr. Branco said at his office in Kaikoli, Dili Tuesday (27/06).

## **\*People are confused, Political Parties have similar programs**

*\*Suara Timor Lorosae June 28, 2017 Language Source: Tetun*

People are still confused to choose political parties in July's parliamentary election because most of political parties have similar programs. According political observer from Universidade Dili (UNDIL), Francisco Mausoru, political parties vying for parliamentary election have the same programs. "In terms of program, 21 political parties convey the same programs during their campaigns," Mausoru told Suara Timor Lorosae (STL) via phone, Tuesday (27/06/2017).

## **\*New Government should work harder in education area**

*\*Suara Timor Lorosae June 28, 2017 Language Source: Tetun*

The education sector has not yet well developed, therefore, the new government needs to work harder to resolve problems in this sector. President of People's Liberation Party (PLP), Taur Matan Ruak expressed his concerns over the education system in PLP's campaign, saying the government has not done much to develop education sector even though, every year it has allocated enough amount of money to this sector. National Parliament (PN) member, Ilda Maria agreed with the declaration of PLP President, Taur Matan Ruak. "PN always approve enough budgets for education sector, but I see, there is not much improvement in education sector because Minister of Education alone could not do anything, the directors and chief of departments of Ministry of Education in municipalities should raise problems that schools faces to national such as lack of chairs and desks, school rehabilitation, and so on, so that Ministry of Education could respond to it," Ilda told Suara Timor Lrosae at PN Tuesday (27/06/2017).

## **\*Govt needs to support facilities to Vocational Schools**

*\*Suara Timor Lorosae June 28, 2017 Language Source: Tetun*

People's Representatives at National Parliament (PN) through PN Committee F recommends the government, especially the Ministry of Education to support equipments to vocational schools in the territory of Timor-Leste to support teaching and learning process. According to PN Committee F member, Eladio Faculto said when they visited vocational schools, they noticed that students and teachers in the school face many difficulties because there were no equipments to facilitate them. "I have recommended government to provide facilities to vocational schools, so that students can practice the theories that they get. I think many vocational schools have not yet had proper facilities to facilitate the teaching and learning process," Eladio told Suara Timor Lorosae at National Parliament, Friday (23/06/2017).

**June 27, 2017**

### **\*Horta and President Lu-Olo talk on peace and stability**

*\*Televisaun Timor-Leste, June 27, 2017 language source: Tetun*

The ex-President of the Republic, Jose Ramos Horta, who is also the Noble Peace Prize Laureate and the current President of the Republic, Francisco "Lu-Olo" Guterres met last Friday talking about the peace and stability in the country. Speaking to journalists, Horta said it was very important for the president of the republic to guarantee the peace and stability, so that all the Timorese people could remain calm. The noble peace prize winner affirmed that during the meeting he and the president of the republic also talked on the country's international policy, which could be the top priority of Timor-Leste. "We also looked at the country's international policy, the things which are being the top priority of Timor-Leste and the president of the republic by building relationship with Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand and building relationship with China, Japan and Korea, with ASEAN and Portugal," he said.

### **\*International Company from Indonesia to construct defense institute office**

*\*Radio Timor-Leste, June 27, 2017 language source: Tetun*

An Indonesia international Company, JAHJA will construct Timor-Leste's defense institute office building, says Minister for Defense, Cirilo Cristovao. The referred institute is an important instrument to create the country's new leaders in the defense sector; therefore the State should invest, he says. "The objective of establishing this institute is to provide training for the future leaders of the country," he said. Meanwhile, Minister for Public Works, Gastao de Sousa said the construction plan of the building would be handed over to new government to implement it.

### **\*KAK plays important role in good governance, KAK deputy commissioner**

*\*Radio Timor-Leste, June 27, 2017 language source: Tetun*

The Anti-Corruption Commission (KAK) Commissioner Rui Pereira said KAK played a very important role in controlling and preventing all entities, which are being managers for managing State resources. Mr. Pereira affirmed that it was KAK's constitutional role to do, so that the State resource could not face any risk in the governance. Mr. Rui made the comments during one-day seminar on the internal audit, which was held last Friday in Dili. "It is very important for you on how manage the country's state resources. If there is mismanagement and that would be risking you. Therefore, it is necessary for us to remind one another," he said.

### **\*EU to assign 26 of its observers for legislative election**

*\*Radio Timor-Leste, July 27, 2017 language source: Tetun*

The European Union (EU) is planning to assign 26 of its international observers to observe the upcoming legislative election, a press release reveals. According to the press release, these 26 international observers will arrive in Timor-Leste on June 24. They observers will be assigned in all municipalities throughout the country. The UE observers will analyze the legal framework of the realization of the election, the work of electoral administration, media coverage, political campaign, and counting and complaint process. The Parliament of the European Union will also send its representative to come to observe the country's parliamentary election, which will be conducted on July 22.

### **\*Timor-Leste deport two foreign fugitives to Indonesia**

*\*Diario, June 27, 2017 Language source: Tetun*

The Timorese National Police (PNTL) has deported two foreign fugitives to Indonesia after the Dili District Court decided to put them in preventive prison. The fugitives; Dimitar Nicolov and Sayed Mohamed were engaged in money laundry and drug smuggling crimes. Both of them escaped a Prison in Bali of Indonesia and came to Dili via fishing boat. On June 22, 2017, PNTL captured the two fugitives at Novo Turismo Hotel in Dili around 09:00. In a press conference before sending the two fugitives to Indonesia at Nicolau Lobato Airport, Dili, PNTL Commander, Julio Da Costa Hornai said the fugitives had followed legal process in Timor-Leste. "Public Prosecutor has accompanied all the legal process of the two fugitives," Commander Hornai said. At the same place, Indonesian Police Representative, Petrus Golose thanked the Timorese police for helping them capturing the fugitives.

### **\*Lack of medications at Health Post, Patients buy medicine at small shop**

*\*Diario, June 27, 2017 Language source: Tetun*

Every year, the Timorese Government allocates big amount of money to health sector to respond to different needs in this sector, but health centers in rural areas continue suffering lack of medications and other facilities including human resources to respond to patients' needs. Health Post in Manehat of Barique Administrative Post of Manatuto Municipality lacks medication and doctor prescribes medications to patients to be bought in nearby small shops. The Health Post also lacks human resources because it only has a doctor, a nurse, and a midwife and the health center only has three rooms. Josefina Alves, the midwife of Manehat Health Post, recognized the health post lacked medications and doctor prescribed medicines to patients to be bought in small shop. "If it a serious disease and there is no medication, we recommend the patient to Health Center in Manatuto," Juliana Da Costa, a community of Manehat, said their health post had been lacking medications for almost a year, patient usually got prescription from doctor and bought the medicine in nearby shop.

### **\*Timor-Leste's First Lady thanks JICA**

*\*Diario, June 27, 2017 Language source: Tetun*

Timor-Leste's first lady, Cidalia Mouzinho appreciates Timor-Leste and Japan's cooperation which has benefitted the two countries for years. "I know Timor-Leste and Japan has had good cooperation since Timor-Leste's fight for independence and in the last years, Japan's support to Timor-Leste is very significant," First Lady Cidalia Mouzinho said in her speech at a meeting with Japanese volunteers at Presidential Palace, Dili last Friday. She added Japan had been supporting Timor-Leste's development in many sectors such as education, health, basic infrastructure and so on. At the same place, the Representative of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Masafumi Nagaishi said Japan would continue supporting Timor-Leste's social and economic development.

### **\*SEJD Leovijildo Hornai: young people show political maturity in election campaign**

*\*Diario, June 27, 2017 Language source: Tetun*

State Secretary for Youth and Sport (SEJD), Leovigildo Hornai said young people who participated in parliamentary election campaign had shown their political maturity since the first day of campaign. "I would like to thank Timorese people, especially young people because they have shown their maturity since the first day of campaign until now," Leovigildo Hornai said at Presidential Palace in Aitarak Iaran, Dili, last Friday (23/06). He is confident the situation will remain calm and peaceful until Election Day on July 22, 2017.

## **\*Eid Al-Fitr Celebration, Timor-Leste is an example to the world**

*\*Independente, June 27, 2017 Language source: Tetun*

Timor-Leste's Muslims community has ended their fasting during a holy month, Ramadan and celebrated Eid Al-Fitr feast on June 25. Mari Alkatiri, a community of Muslims in Timor-Leste, said for a month, Muslims people fasted to do a reflection and make peace with other people. He said Timor-Leste was an example to the world regarding religious tolerance. Muslims in Timor-Leste were small, but they lived in a peaceful situation. "Our country is an example for other countries in the world because even though Timor-Leste is dominated by Catholic people, but religious tolerance is number one in Timor-Leste," Alkatiri said.

## **\*MDF and private sector to help Timor-Leste's economic development**

*\*Independente, June 27, 2017 Language source: Tetun*

The Australian Government through Market Development Facility (MDF) will cooperate with Timor-Leste's private sector to develop Timor-Leste's economy. According to MDF Representative, Shariful Ihsam, MDF works together with small business owners to develop and innovate their business to make it bigger and profitable. "This program is started in 2012, the Timorese Government and MDF's priorities are to develop Timor-Leste's economy by promoting agro commerce, tourism, manufacturing, and other business activities in the country," Shariful Islam said at Timor Plaza Compound recently.

## **\*Japan continues supporting Timor-Leste's development**

*\*Independente, June 27, 2017 Language source: Tetun*

The Japanese Government through its international cooperation agency, JICA continues its cooperation with the Timorese Government to support Timor-Leste's social and economic development. To achieve this, the Japanese Government invites its partner, Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCVs) to send 28 volunteers to Timor-Leste who will be deployed in government institution, NGO, hospitals and schools. JOCVs Representative, Shota Tokunaga who works as U-12 football team trainer, said during his two-year service, he faced many challenges and recognized even though many Timorese were very talented, but they were not supported with proper facilities and good spirit. "I recognize Timorese people are talented, but they do not use their talent properly and lack of spirit," Shota Tokunaga said. At the same place, Japanese Ambassador to Timor-Leste, Eiji Yamamoto said JOCVs were professional people and had experiences, therefore, the Japanese Government and JICA invited them to support Timorese government.

## **\*Timor-Leste's constitution bans to expel fugitive with death penalty**

*\*Timor Post, June 27, 2017 Language source: Tetun*

Director of Judicial System Monitoring Program (JSMP), Luis Oliveira Sampaio questions Timor-Leste's decision to return two foreign fugitives that Timorese police captured at Dili Sea Port to Indonesia. "If the suspects involved in drug trafficking, our constitution bans us to send them to Indonesia because in Indonesia drug trafficking crimes could get death penalty or life sentence," Sampaio told Timor Post via phone on Monday (26/06). He explained Timor-Leste's constitution article 35 about extradition banned the state to send back criminal to the country that applied death penalty or life sentence to some cases. The Timorese National Police has expelled two foreign fugitives to Indonesia since the two fugitives are prisoners in Bali of Indonesia because of money laundry and drug trafficking cases on Saturday (24/06) after Dili District Court decided to put them in preventive prison.

## **\*Xanana, Taur, and Alkatiri declare to stay away from war**

*\*Timor Post, June 27, 2017 Language source: Tetun*

President of CNRT Party, Xanana Gusmao, President of PLP, Taur Matan Ruak and Secretary General of FRETILIN Party, Mari Alkatiri have declared that they do not like war because it is time to free people from poverty. The issue of war was widely spread on social media that if Taur Matan Ruak did not become Prime Minister, then there would be a war. Responding to the issue, on the fifth day of campaign in Same, Manufahi last Saturday (24/06), Taur Matan Ruak said people who did not battle in war in the past that now wanted a war, but those who had been in war until Timor-Leste got its independence did not want more war. "Only those people who did not participate in war in the past that now want a war, Taur Matan Ruak is tired of war, but if there is an invasion, then I will battle to defend my people again," Taur Matan Ruak said. In addition, Mari Alkatiri on the Fifth Day of FRETILIN Campaign in Gleno, Ermera, said on behalf of old generation of 1974 – 1975 and the founding fathers of the country, he called on political parties' leaders not to provoke people during election campaign to keep Timor-Leste remaining in peaceful and calm situation. Furthermore, Xanana Gusmao declared on fourth day of CNRT Campaign in Manufahi last Friday said CNRT did not want to think about war because it was time to free people from poverty.

## **\*Lu-Olo extends Happy Eid Mubarak to Timor-Leste's Muslims**

*\*Suara Timor Lorosae, June 27, 2017 Language Source: Tetun*

The President of the Republic, Francisco Gutres Lu-Olo has extended happy Eid Mubarak to Timor-Leste's Muslims who celebrated Eid Al-Fitr, and called on Muslims community to contribute deepening spirit of tolerance, friendship and national development. "Muslim people should contribute to deepen spirit of tolerance and friendship. The spirits of tolerance and friendship between people with different faith in this country have been stated in our constitution and I will hold on to these spirits during my tenure," Lu-Olo said when visiting Muslims Community in Annur Mosque in Kampung Alor, Dili, Sunday (25/06/2017). At the same place, General Secretary of Muslims Community Council, Boaventura Soares da Silva said during a month, Muslims people fasted and focused on charitable activities and Eid Al-Fitr was a feast to celebrate the holy month of Ramadan.

## **\*2016 OJE, \$18 million lose mysteriously**

*\*Suara Timor Lorosae, June 27, 2017 Language Source: Tetun*

People's Representative at National Parliament was appalled with Anti Corruption Commission (KAK)'s report which mentioned \$18 million from 2016 State budget (OJE) was lost mysteriously. According to President of Global Organization of Parliaments Against Corruption (GOPAC), Francisco Miranda Branco said KAK detected \$18 million of state budget was lost mysteriously. He added the money was lost because of people's acts of corruption which had negative impact on national development. "all Timorese people have right to do social control, I think we should not let government spending money for nothing and there is no result for people's lives in this country," Francisco said in his speech at the socialization of HIV-SIDA to students at Eskola Externatu São Jose, Comoro Dili Friday (23/06/2017).

**June 23, 2017**

### **\*Political campaign goes well, says PNTL Commander**

*\*Radio Timor-Leste, June 23, 2017 language source: Tetun*

The National Police Force (PNTL) Commander, Commissioner Julio Hornay said the ongoing political campaign throughout the country went peacefully. Hornay made the comments after having a meeting with the President of the Republic on (22/6) at the Palace of the President. The commander affirmed that the National Police Force would continue to provide security for the political campaign and the elections. "We talked about the security issue in the ongoing political campaign and the legislative election," he said.

### **\*MOKTIL calls on political parties not to politicize its members**

*\*Televisaun Timor-Leste, July 23, 2017 language source: Tetun*

MOKATIL [labor and farmer organization] has called on certain political parties and politicians not to politicize the recent meeting between MOKTIL members and the country's national leader, Xanana Gusmao. Humberto Guterres, the spokesperson for MOKTIL clarified that its members preferred Xanana Gusmao as the country's national leader for national interest and had no intention to join CNRT Party, which he led. MOKTIL called on the certain political parties and the politicians not to use the figure of Xanana for political campaign.

### **\*UPM captures two foreign nationals**

*\*Televisaun Timor-Leste, June 23, 2017 language source: Tetun*

Maritime Police Unit (UPM) has captured two foreign nationals who illegally entered the country where they have been in the Timorese Capital of Dili for two days. UPM Commander, Lino Saldanha said these two foreign nationals went into the country by boat from Alor Island, Indonesia and were currently living in Hotel Novo Turismo. TVTL reports that one foreign national whose name is Detrio is from Bulgaria and another one is Mohamed from India. Saldanha affirmed that investigation into the case was underway as these foreign nationals were the member of the organized crime, such as drug trafficking and money laundering.

### **\*PNTL captures drug smugglers**

*\*Diario, June 23, 2017 Language source: Tetun*

The Timorese National Police (PNTL) captured two foreign fugitives who were suspected of involving in drug trafficking and money laundry. Syed Muhammad, an Indian citizen, is a drug smuggler and Dimitar Nicolaf Illivu, a Bulgarian is engaged in money laundry. Both of them escaped from a Prison in Bali of Indonesia and came to Dili with fishing boat through Alor of Indonesia and yesterday (22/06) morning Timorese police captured them at Dili Sea Port. "We received a letter from Indonesian police to help them seeking these two fugitives and PNTL Criminal Investigation and Marine Police Units located these prisoners and captured them," PNTL Commander, Julio Hornai said at PNTL Headquarter in Kaikoli, Dili Thursday (22/06).

### **\*Commander Hornai: political parties campaign in peaceful situation**

*\*Diario, June 23, 2017 Language source: Tetun*

The Timorese National Police (PNTL) Commander, Julio Hornai said the first two days of political parties' campaigns in the territory of Timor-Leste, the security situation remained calm and peaceful. "It has been two days and political parties do their political campaigns in peaceful situation," Commander Hornai told journalists after meeting with President of the Republic, Francisco Guterres Lu-Olo at Presidential Palace in Aitarak Laran yesterday (22/06). He recognized police stopped and seized several vehicles from political parties' supporters, but because these people violated traffic law. He added PNTL cooperated with the Timorese Defense Force (F-FDTL) Command to continue escorting parliamentary election process and they were ready to respond to any unexpected situation.

### **\*Duarte Pio: Timor-Leste has big influence on CPLP**

*\*Diario, June 23, 2017 Language source: Tetun*

Timor-Leste has big influence on Portuguese-Speaking Countries Community (CPLP), Duke of Braganza from Portugal, Duarte Pio says. "I am here to meet with President of the Republic to exchange ideas about Timor-Leste's roles in CPLP and the big influence that it has on CPLP," Duarte Pio told journalists after meeting with President of the Republic, Francisco Guterres Lu-Olo at Presidential Palace in Aitarak Laran, Dili Thursday (22/06). He said even though Timor-Leste just got its independence, but the development process in the country was fast and it should continue doing that to achieve prosperity for all Timorese people.

### **\*PNTL investigates a man carrying pistol in Lospalos**

*\*Timor Post, June 23, 2017 Language source: Tetun*

The Timorese National Police (PNTL) is investigating a man carried illegal pistol and threatened a community with the pistol in rooster fighting place in Lospalos on Monday (19/06). PNTL Operation Unit Commander, Henrique Da Costa said the police had seized the pistol together with three bullets and the gunman had followed the first hearing at Baucau Court. He explained the pistol was not like a model that PNTL and Timorese Defense Force (F-FDTL) Command used, but it was an automatic gun and still active, so it was dangerous. "I want to inform public that the pistol is not from PNTL or F-FDTL, therefore, we are still investigating it to find out where the gunman got the pistol," Commanda Da Costa told journalists at his office in Kaikoli, Dili Thursday (22/06).

### **\*MDF launches a result of case study on Timor-Leste's business sector**

*\*Timor Post, June 23, 2017 Language source: Tetun*

Market Development Facilities (MDF) in Timor-Leste in cooperation with Australian Aid launched a result of five-year case study on business sector in Timor-Leste. The launching ceremony was held at Timor Plaza Compound yesterday (22/06) which participated by Australian Ambassador to Timor-Leste, Timor-Leste's National University (UNTL) Rector and students including advisors of State Coordinating Ministry of Economic Issues, Agriculture and Fisheries. "We want to see the lessons from the case study could be used by entrepreneurs, government and development partners to push inclusive growth," MDF Director, Sharifull Islam said after launching the case study result. At the same place, Australian Ambassador to Timor-Leste, Peter Doyle said Australia strongly support Timor-Leste's effort to diversify Timor-Leste's economy in non petroleum sector and establish prosperous private sector.

## **\*UDT is confident to pass four percent in July's election**

*\*Timor Post, June 23, 2017 Language source: Tetun*

The Secretary-General of Timorese Democratic Union (UDT) Party, Abono Ramcabeau said UDT was confident to pass four percent and get seats at National Parliament and it was confident to be able to compete with other political parties. "Four percent is not a barrier for UDT because UDT believes Timorese people have changed and they are more skeptical now," Abono Ramcabeau told Timor Post at Hotel Novo Turismo in Dili Thursday (22/06). He added in the past, most people would vote following figures in political parties, but the implementation of programs of political parties that led by those figures had not met the public's expectations, so he believed Timorese people had changed and lost faith in those figures.

## **\*Frente-Mudansa pledges to transform people's lives**

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Frente-Mudansa Party promises to transform Timorese people's lives if people trust them to lead the government for the next five years in July's parliamentary election. "Our main programs when we lead the government are to change people's lives and economy in the country," Frente Mudansa's President, Jose Luis Guterres Lugu told Timor Post at National Parliament Thursday (22/06). Lugu said unemployment in Timor-Leste was caused by lack of bank offering credit with fair interest in Timor-Leste, therefore, private sector in Timor-Leste did not access to credit to invest in the country.

## **\*Creating instability, PNTL to respond rigorously**

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It is the responsibility of Timorese National Police (PNTL) and Timorese Defense Force (F-FDTL) Commands to provide security service to ensure peace and stability in the country, therefore, PNTL Command will not tolerate anyone who wants to create instability during parliamentary election campaign and election on July 22, 2017. According to General Commander of PNTL, Julio Hornai, peace and stability have no compromise, therefore, those who want to create instability mean they don't love their country, therefore PNTL will respond rigorously. "we are ready to keep peace and stability and no tolerance for those who try to create instability in this country," Commander Hornai told journalists after a meeting with the President of the Republic at Aitarak-Laran Dili, Thursday (22/06/2017).

## **\*ALola Foundation shares information about malnutrition prevention**

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The Alola Foundation shared information about prevention of malnutrition to community in Camea Villages, Administrative Post of Cristo-Rei of Dili Municipality Tuesday (20/06). Coordinator of Alola Foundation, Albertina de Rouja said the socialization program was aimed to share information about maternal and infantile health program. "We see people are enthusiastic to participate in the program and the program is focused on pregnant mother and children, we provide a cooking demo of nutritious food for children and pregnant mother," Alberina told Suara Timor Lorosae after participating in the meeting at Camea Village office, Tuesday (20/06/2017). At the same place, Camea Village Chief, Matos da Costa said the information was really important for community to prevent malnutrition.