



*Embaixada da República Democrática de Timor-Leste
Jakarta*

No. 057/D/ETL.Jkt/III/2021

The Embassy of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste in Jakarta presents its compliments to the Embassies and International Organizations accredited to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste in Jakarta and has the honour to transmit herewith the copy of Note No.09/DGAB/III/2021, dated 08 March 2021 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste addressed to the Embassies and International Organizations accredited to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste in Jakarta.

The Embassy of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste in Jakarta avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassies and International Organizations accredited to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste in Jakarta the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 09 March 2021



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MINISTÉRIO DOS NEGÓCIOS ESTRANGEIROS E COOPERAÇÃO

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste presents its compliments to all Resident and Non-Residents Foreign Missions and International Organizations accredited to Timor-Leste, and has the honor to inform of the Government's decision to impose a mandatory health fence and confinement in the municipality of Dili, for seven days, from March 9th, 2021, 00:00 a.m. until March 15th, 2021, 11:59 p.m. with the possibility of extension for another seven days due to the presence of SARS-CoV-2 and the high probability of community transmission.

The Ministry has the further the honor to inform that during the above-mentioned period of closure, the following restrictions and exemptions will apply:

1. Restrictions on travel by land, sea or air out of Dili to other municipalities are imposed, except in duly justified cases for reasons of safety, public health, humanitarian needs or other reasons that are in the public interest, authorized by the Minister of the Interior.
2. All individuals residing in the municipality of Dili and required to isolate at home, except for the following reasons; seeking medical assistance, participating in judicial or police investigations, for which they are notified, purchase of goods or payment for essential services, including food, electricity supply, telecommunications services and access to the internet; and attending to work and/or professional obligations that have not been waived by their employer.
3. The members of the Government and the highest executive body of public administrations shall identify individuals, including officials, agents and public administration workers who are responsible for ensuring essential services, to be exempted from restrictions.
4. Private sector workers who are not exempted by their employer of their duty to attend their workplace are exempted from the restrictions.
5. It is forbidden to hold any events of a social, cultural, sporting or religious nature that imply an assembly of people. The Ministry kindly refers to the Press Release from the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council of Ministers, dated March 8th, 2021, should any further clarification be required: *Extraordinary Meeting of the*

*Council of Ministers of March 8th, 2021 « Government of Timor-Leste (timor-
leste.gov.tl)*

The Ministry has the honor to inform that compliance with the duties arising from the previously provided points will be supervised by the police forces.

In this regard, the Government of Timor-Leste requests the support of all Resident and Non-Resident Foreign Missions and International Organizations accredited to Timor-Leste, in informing their foreign national and organizational members of this new policy.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Resident and Non-Residents Foreign Missions and International Organizations accredited to Timor-Leste, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Dili, 08 March 2021



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