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POLITICAL UPDATES

Appointment of Additional Members of VII Constitutional Government

The Prime Minister of Timor-Leste, Mr. Mari Alkatiri completes the formation of members of the government by appointing remaining Ministers and Secretaries of State. As per the Presidential Decree 63/2017 of 28 September, the remaining members of the government are as follows:

Minister of State and Minister of Mineral Resources

Mr. Mariano Sabino

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Presidency of the Council of Ministers

Mr. Hermenegildo Augusto Cabral Pereira

Deputy Prime Minister for Governance Affairs

Mr. José Maria dos Reis

Minister of Education and Culture

Mr. Fernando Hanjam

Minister of Petroleum

Mr. Hernani Coelho

Vice-Minister of Development and Public Works

Mr. Mariano Renato Monteiro da Cruz

Vice-Minister of Development of Housing, Planning and Environment

Mr. Abrão Gabriel Santos Oliveira

Vice-Minister of Development for Transport and Communication

Mr. Inácio Freitas Moreira

Vice-Minister of State Administration

Mr. José Anuno

Vice-Minister of Education and Culture

Mr. José António de Jesus das Neves

Vice-Minister of Health

Mr. Luís Maria Ribeiro Freitas Lobato

Vice-Minister of Justice

Mr. Sebastião Dias Ximenes

Vice-Minister of Trade and Industry

Mr. Jacinto Gusmão

Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries

Mr. Deolindo Silva

Secretary of State for Agriculture and Fisheries

Mr. Cipriano Esteves D. Ferreira

Secretary of State for the Council of Ministers and Social Communication

Mr. Matias Freitas Boavida

Secretary of State for Sport and High Competitiveness

Mr. Osório Florindo da Conceição Costa

Secretary of State for Youth and Labour

Mr. Nívio Liete Magalhães

Secretary of State for Veterans

Mr. André da Costa Belo (L4)



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The Standing Committees of the National Parliament for the IV Legislature 2017 – 2022

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- **Committee A – Responsible for constitution and Justice, with 11 members, headed by MP Carmelita Caetano Moniz (President- CNRT) and Deputy MP Signi Sandrawati Verdial (PLP)**
- **Committee B – Responsible for Foreign Affairs, Défense and Security with 9 members, headed by MP Fidelis Manuel Leito Magalhaes (PLP) and deputy MP Luis Roberto da Silva (KHUNTO)**
- **Committee C – Responsible for Public Finance – with 11 members and headed by MP Maria Angelica (FRETILIN) and Deputy MP Maria Fernanda Lay (CNRT)**
- **Committee D – Responsible for Economy and Development – with 10 members and headed by MP Deometrio Do Amaral De Carvalho (PLP) and Deputy MP Jacinto Rigoberto (CNRT)**
- **Committee E – Responsible for Infrastructure, Commerce and Industry – with 9 members and headed by MP Abel Pires Da Silva, Ph.D (PLP) and Deputy MP Armanda Berta (KHUNTO)**
- **Committee F – Responsible for Education, Health and Social – with 9 members and headed by MP Jose Agustinho Silva (KHUNTO) and Deputy MP Abrao Jose Freitas (PLP)**
- **Committee G – Responsible for Citizenship, Youth, Gender and Culture – with 9 members and headed by MP Veneranda Lemos (CNRT) and deputy MP Maria Angelica Lopez Saramento (KHUNTO)**

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