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Jakarta, 24 June 2026

Her Excellency Maria Fernanda Lay
President of the National Parliament
Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

Entrada na Mesa
Data: 2/7/2026
Hora: 12h 22m
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O Presidente

REF: CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF FORMER SPEAKER FRANCISCO "LU OLO" GUTERRES

Your Excellency,

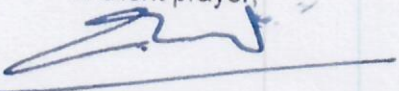
It is with profound sorrow that I learned of the passing of His Excellency Francisco "Lu Olo" Guterres, former Speaker of the National Parliament of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, who passed away on 22 June 2026.

His Excellency dedicated his life to the struggle for the freedom and dignity of the Timorese people. As a prominent figure in the resistance movement and a key leader during Timor-Leste's transition to independence following the United Nations-sponsored referendum in 1999, he made enduring contributions to the nation's journey towards sovereignty. He subsequently served as the first Speaker of the National Parliament after independence in 2002 and later as the Sixth President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste from 2017 to 2022. Throughout his distinguished public service, he remained steadfast in promoting national unity, democratic governance, peace, and political stability.

On behalf of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA), I wish to convey our deepest condolences to Your Excellency, the bereaved family, the National Parliament and Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, and the people of Timor-Leste. His Excellency's enduring legacy as one of the founding leaders of the nation and a steadfast defender of its sovereignty will continue to inspire future generations and will be remembered with deep respect throughout the region.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

In silent prayer,



Dr. Chem Widhya
Secretary-General of AIPA





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NOTA DE REENCAMINHAMENTO

DE : SEC - GERAL

PARA : PRESIDENTE DO PARLAMENTO NACIONAL

DATA: 1. / 7. / 2026

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PARA INFORMAÇÃO	
PARA APROVAÇÃO	
REQUER ACÇÃO IMEDIATA	
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PARA CONSIDERAÇÃO	✓
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