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## PRESS RELEASE

## National holidays in 2017

The public holidays with a fixed date and variable date for 2017, determined by the Law n.10/2005 of 10<sup>th</sup> of August, are:

- a) 1st of January New Year's Day (fixed date public holiday)
- b) 3<sup>rd</sup> of March Veterans Day (fixed date public holiday)
- c) 14<sup>th</sup> of April Holy Friday (variable date public holiday)
- d) 1st of May World Labour Day (fixed date public holiday)
- e) 20<sup>th</sup> of May Restoration of Independence Day (fixed date public holiday):
- f) 15<sup>th</sup> of June Corpus Christi (variable date public holiday);
- g) 26<sup>th</sup> of June Idul Fitri (variable date public holiday);
- h) 30<sup>th</sup> of August Popular Consultation Day (fixed date public holiday):
- j) 1<sup>st</sup> of September Idul Adha (variable date public holiday);
- j) 1<sup>st</sup> of November All Saints Day (fixed date public holiday);
- k) 2<sup>nd</sup> of November All Souls Day (fixed date public holiday);
- I) 12<sup>th</sup> of November –National Youth Day (fixed date public holiday);
- m) 28<sup>th</sup> of November Proclamation of Independence Day (fixed date public holiday);
- n) 7<sup>th</sup> of December Memorial Day (fixed date public holiday);
- o) 8<sup>th</sup> of December Day of Our Lady of Immaculate Conception and Timor-Leste Patroness (fixed date public holiday);
- p) 25<sup>th</sup> of December Christmas Day (fixed date public holiday).
- g) 31<sup>st</sup> of December National Heroes Day (fixed date public holiday).



The Law n. 10/2005, of 10<sup>th</sup> of August, determines national public holidays, official commemorative dates and the granting of days-off, and has been amended by Law n. 3/2016, of 25<sup>th</sup> of May, to recognise key historical dates of the Timorese Struggle for National Liberation. **ENDS**