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National Holiday on the Occasion of the Commemoration of Idul Adha

Law N° 10/2005, of August 10, amended by Law N° 3/2016, of May 25, establishes the legal regime of public holidays, official commemorative dates and tolerances.

This law establishes, in n°1 of article 2, national holidays with a fixed date and in n° 2 of the same article, national holidays with a variable date, and determines that the setting, each year, of the specific date for variable national holidays, is to be made by a decree signed by the member of Government responsible, pursuant to n°3 of the same legal provision.

As no decree was issued on the matter at the beginning of this year, it is necessary to comply with the provisions of Article 2 (3) and to define as a holiday the Idul Adha, whose date, considering the religious nature of the event this holiday is celebrating, was indicated by the Islamic Community Center of Timor-Leste.

Thus, under the terms and for the purposes of n° 3 of article 2 of Law N° 10/2005, of August 10, as amended by Law No. 3/2016, of May 25, the Government determines the following:

Declares a national holiday on 22 August, the day of commemoration of the Idul Adha, a holiday of the Muslim religion.



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