

VIII CONSTITUTIONAL
GOVERNMENT



**MERRY CHRISTMAS 2019
AND A PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR 2020 FULL OF
PEACE AND LOVE!**

Dear People of Timor-Leste!

First of all, on behalf of the Eight Constitutional Government, on my personal behalf and on behalf of my family, I would like to send to the People of Timor-Leste, in the country and abroad, our wishes for a Merry Christmas and a New Year full of peace and love.

This Christmas Eve, I would also like to express my recognition to all who, in this period, continue to work, especially in hospitals.

As Prime Minister, I would like to take this opportunity to convey to everyone a word of courage and hope, with the conviction that tomorrow will be better than today.

The Government I lead will strive to make it better for citizens in the coming years through the programs already outlined.

I value a lot of the many good things we have already achieved together for our country, especially in the process of building the State. However, I myself recognize that there are many things that we need to improve and continue to do to eradicate poverty and transform Timor-Leste into a more just, modern, developed and prosperous country.