

**DECREE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC NO. 08/2009
OF 23 MARCH**

The Constitution of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste grants the President of the Republic competency in the domain of International Relations to appoint and dismiss ambassadors, permanent representatives and special envoys on proposal of the Government and pursuant to its (the Constitution) article 87 b).

The President of the Republic, on proposal of the Government and pursuant to subparagraph b) of article 87 of the Constitution of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, decrees the following:

Dr. Mari Bim Amude Alkatiri is appointed Special Envoy of Timor-Leste to Guiné Bissau;

Issued at the Presidential Palace in Farol on 23 March 2009.

The President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

Dr. José Ramos-Horta