

**Remarks by H.E. Mr. Yoshitaka HANADA, Ambassador of  
Japan, at the Signing Ceremony of  
The Project of Effective and Accessible Justice System,  
Social Dialogue and Policing Services for Peacebuilding  
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H.E. Ms. Mikiko Tanaka, Country Director, United Nations Development Programme in the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my great pleasure to be here today to speak at the signing ceremony of the Exchange of Notes with United Nations Development Programme under Japan's Grant Assistant for the Project of Effective and Accessible Justice System, Social Dialogue and Policing Services for Peacebuilding in Timor-Leste.

Timor-Leste celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the restoration of the independence last year, and is now on the path to stability and full-fledged development. Especially, during the last couple of years, the impressive and rapid development has been witnessed and hailed by the international community.

In 2012 UNMIT completed the mission to withdraw from Timor-Leste. The Government of Timor-Leste carries out the development with the self responsibility and capacity. The elections in last year were successfully finished to establish the 5<sup>th</sup> constitutional Government.

The development and the economic growth of Timor-Leste should be attained in whole country with realization of the human securities of the people. It is indispensable as the base of the economic growth in Timor-Leste that the regional people can access and use the justice, social solidarity and policing system to get safety life.

It is great pleasure for me to cooperate with UNDP to contribute for strengthening capacity of the justice, social solidarity and policing of Timor-Leste. This project improves these legal services for the people including those in local area of the districts to solve the problem by the legal process to guarantee the safety life. I would like to take this opportunity to pay my sincere respect to all the stakeholders of Timor-Leste and United Nations Development Programme for their tireless efforts in strengthening the governance of Timor-Leste. I hope the community integration, life and economies will further be strengthened by this project.

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