

## Japan's Assistance to Timor-Leste

### Signing Ceremony of *“The Project for Rehabilitation and Construction of Post-CAVR Technical Secretariat”*

13 March, 2013

The Government of Japan jointly held a signing ceremony of *“The Project for Rehabilitation and Construction of Post-CAVR Technical Secretariat”* with the Post-CAVR Technical Secretariat in Dili. The Government of Japan provided US\$116,030 for this project under the Grant Assistance for Cultural Grassroots Projects. It is the first time in Timor-Leste to implement the Grant Assistance for Cultural Grassroots Project.



H.E. Mr. Rodrigues, H.E. Mr. Smith, H.E. Mrs. Guterres, Ambassador and Mr. Vasconselos [From Left]

Through this project, the Post-CAVR Technical Secretariat will rehabilitate its conference room and other facilities to preserve its historical value and to install the equipment for carrying out workshops in the conference room. The Post-CAVR Technical Secretariat will expand their activities to organize the workshops to share the relentless struggles for their hard-won independence and the experiences of the people of Timor-Leste then. At the signing ceremony, H.E. Mr. Yoshitaka Hanada, Ambassador of Japan to Timor-Leste and H.E. Mrs. Isabel Guterres, Minister for Social Solidarity, H.E. Mr. Virgilio Smith, Vice Minister of Education, H.E. Mr. Luis Rodrigues, Secretary of State for Public Works and other distinguished guests attended.

