## Celebrating Japan's National Day Today 20 years of Japan-Timor-Leste

**Formal Relations** 



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Photo of their Majesties the Emperor and Empress

#### His Majesty, the Emperor of Japan

Japanese people around the world celebrate the Emperor's Birthday on 23 February as Japan's National Day

Japanese Imperial family has a very long history and His Majesty Emperor Naruhito is the 126th Emperor of Japan. His Majesty is the symbol of the state and the unity of the people, being much respected and adored by the people of Japan.

#### Message from

#### **Ambassador Masami KINEFUCHI**

We have nurtured friendship and solidarity in the last 20 years. Based upon this strong foundation of mutual trust and respect, let's build a brighter future together in the next 20 years to come and beyond!

#### Japan has:

- Supported more than 450 projects and programs, more than half a billion U.S. Dollars.
- Invited about 2,000 people to Japan for long- and short-term training. (more than 150 students for obtaining bachelors, masters and PhD degrees)

President Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão Visited Japan in 2004



Peacekeeping Operations 2002-2012



Irrigation in Maliana in 2009

President Jose Ramos-Horta visited Japan in 2012



Referendum

Vocational Training for Ex-Combatants RESPECT in 2004



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### Lasu Amizade no Solidariedade

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Oecussi Port in 2013

Government Scholarship Program since 2006 JENESYS Youth Exchange Program

since 2015



President Taur Matan Ruak visited Japan in 2016



Suro-Craic Water Supply Inauguration in 2020 Supported by UNICEF and Ono city











