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5 May 2015

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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants de la Jamaïque et du Timor-Leste auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 5 mai 2015



**GOVERNMENT OF  
JAMAICA**



**GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE**

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of Jamaica and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste have established Diplomatic Relations as of 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2014.

Attached is a Joint Communiqué we have signed, in English, on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We kindly request that Your Excellency circulate the text of this letter as well as the Joint Communiqué as a UN document.

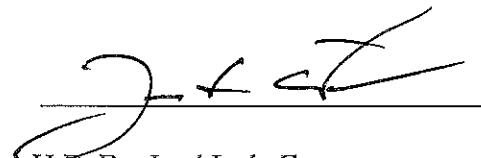
Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF  
JAMAICA**

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H. E. Senator the Honourable  
Arnold J. Nicholson Q.C.  
Minister of Foreign Affairs and  
Foreign Trade

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF  
TIMOR-LESTE**

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H.E. Dr. José Luís Guterres  
Senior Minister and Minister of  
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H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-Moon  
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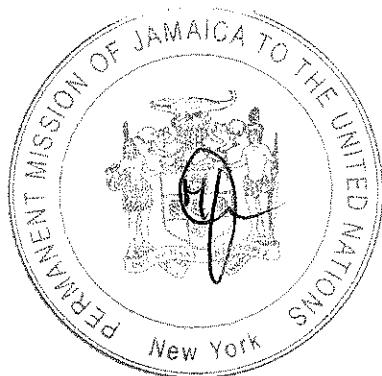
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The Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations, and has the honour to inform that the Governments of Jamaica and the Democratic Republic of Timor – Leste have established diplomatic relations as of 27<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

The Permanent Mission of Jamaica has the further honour to enclose, herewith, Joint Communiqué (in English) on the establishment of diplomatic relations between both countries.

The Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2015



Executive Office of the Secretary-General  
Secretariat of the United Nations



GOVERNMENT OF  
JAMAICA



GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE

**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA  
AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE**

The Government of Jamaica and the Government the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste,

Guided by mutual willingness to develop friendly, peaceful and cooperative relations in the diplomatic, political, economic, humanitarian and other fields,

Convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interest of both States and will further strengthen international peace and security,

In accordance with the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter and the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18<sup>th</sup> April 1961,

Have agreed to establish diplomatic relations as at the date of signature of this Joint Communiqué.

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué, in New York on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2014, in duplicate, in the English language.

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