

## **Bio-notes**

### **Jose Ramos-Horta**

#### *National positions*

- Member, Council of State, Advisory Body to the President of the Republic of TIMOR-Leste (2012 - )
- Member, National Council on Maritime Boundary Delimitation (2016 - )
- President of the Republic (2007 - 2012)
- Prime Minister, Minister of Defence (2006-2007)
- Senior Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation (2002-2006)
- Cabinet Member, United Nations Transition y for East Timor - UNTAET (2000-2002)
  - Minister for Foreign Affairs and Information, in the first Govt proclaimed in December 1975 following Timor-Leste's Unilateral Declaration of Independence, International Spokesperson of the Resistance (1975-1999)

#### International positions, past, current

- President, World Movement for Democracy, HQ Washington, elected July 2020
  - Member, High Level Board on Mediation, established by the UN Secretary-General (2017-2019);
  - External Advisor to the President of the UN General Assembly, (2017-2018);
  - Commissioner, Global Commission on Drug Policy, Geneva, (2017 - ).
- Chair, High Level Independent Panel on UN Peace Operations, appointed by the UN Secretary-General (November 2014 - 2015), UNHQ, NY;
- Co-Chair, Independent Commission on Multilateralism, (2014-2016), International Peace Institute, NY;
- Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General and Head of the UN Integrated Peace Building Mission in Guinea-Bissau (West Africa) (Jan 2013- June 2014)

#### *Academic*

- Member Honorary Advisory Council of the Institute for Global Law and Policy at Harvard University, 2012 - ;
- Diploma, Executive Program, Leaders in Development, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (1998);
- Senior Associate Member, International Relations, St. Antony's College, University of Oxford (1987);
- Masters of Arts in Peace Studies, Antioch University, Ohio, USA (1984);
- Advanced Diploma, Public Relations, Centro Internacional de Marketing (1970-1974);
- Completed courses in Public International Law in The Hague Academy of International Law, and in International Human Rights Law in The International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg (1983);
- Doctor Honoris Causa from Universities in Australia, Japan, Korea, Thailand, The Philipinnes, Brazil, Portugal, USA;
- Founding President, Diplomacy and Human Rights Program, Law Faculty, University of New South Wales, Sydney, since 1990;
- Visiting Professor, University of New South Wales, Sydney, since 1996;
- Distinguished Visiting Professor, Victoria University, Melbourne, since 2007;

- Visiting Professor Ewa Women International University, Seoul, 2007-2012.

### ***Membership in Major Int'l Organisations***

- World Leadership Alliance, Madrid
- Global Leadership Foundation, London
- Brazaville Foundation, London
- Interaction Council, Toronto, Canada
- Ocean Security Initiative, Cartagena, Colombia
- Global Fairness Initiative, Washington

### ***Languages***

Tetum, Portuguese, English, French and Spanish.

### ***Major awards***

Nobel Peace Prize (1996)  
Companion of the Order of Australia (2015)  
Ordem de Timor-Leste (2012)  
Ordem Dom Boaventura (2006)  
Ordem De Liberdade, Portugal, (1998)  
Ordem Dom Infante, Portugal (2011)  
Orders from Brazil, Cuba, Guinea-Bissau, Cape Verde

### ***Books and other writings***

- *Words Of Hope, Speeches, Essays*, Longueville Media, Sydney (2018)
- *Where the Sun on Rising Sees First*, co-authored with Raquel Belli, LIDEL, Lisbon (2014);
- *The Lost World of Timor-Leste*, LIDEL Lisbon (2017), with Patricia Vickers-Rich, and Peter Tussler;
- *FUNU: The Unfinished Saga of East Timor*, Red Sea Press, Trenton, NJ, USA, 1987;
- *Timor-Leste: Amanha em Dili*, Dom Quixote, Lisbon, 1994;
- *A Matter of Principle: Humanitarian Arguments for War in Iraq*, Thomas Cushman (Editor) with Christopher Hitchens, José Ramos-Horta and others. (2005) University of California Press;

Written extensively on international affairs for the International Herald Tribune, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Wallstreet International Magazine, Huffington Post, The Daily Beast, Newsweek, The Hill, etc.