
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF STATE FINANCES

Name: Francisco da Costa Soares

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Profile

1) Place /date of birth:

Mr. Francisco da Costa Soares was born in Uatu Carbau, 02 February 1960

2) Education,

- Mr. Francisco finished his Primary school in Ossu-Viqueque;
- Then he finished his study on Finance Academy majoring in taxation, in Malang, Indonesia (1982-1986);
- Lastly he concluded his study on State Administration at the University of Timor-Leste, Dili (UNTL, interruptedly (1995 – 2006).

3) Training- Mr. Francisco successfully attended various training courses as follows:

- 1) Accounting training Course in Dili, for 2 months
- 2) Management and leadership training in Darwin, Australia, organized by North Territory University for 2 months;
- 3) Asia taxation conference in Japan in 2007 for 2 months
- 4) Leadership conference in Work Bank in Dili for 1 week;
- 5) Palopo conference in Lisboa Portugal (bilateral funding) for 2 weeks;
- 6) Climate Changes conference in Canes Australia, for 2 weeks;
- 7) IFMS conference in Jakarta- Indonesia (Public Management system) for 1 week, in Indonesia;
- 8) Management and Leadership training at Asian Institute for Development in Philippines.

4) Experience

1. Mr. Soares has significant experience in tax, having worked as tax officer from 1982-1999 during Indonesian period and under UNTAET from 2001-2003. He was awarded the position of Manager of Audit Taxation and Manager of Large Business Division in 2003, and was promoted to Deputy Large Business Division Taxation in 2004.
2. In 2005 he was appointed as Tax Commissioner for Domestic Taxation and Manager of Transitional Budget in National Directorate of Procurement, Ministry of Finance with the main responsibilities: Supervise and coordinate all related procurement services and the day-to-day functions of four departments including: Tender Management unit, Reform unit, Carryover unit, Process Work Unit.
3. Director General of State Finance of the Ministry of Finance, RDTL, who is responsible and supervise five Directorates including Central Procurement, National Budget, National Treasury, National Asset, National Agency for Autonomy and Decentralization (PDD).
4. Instrumental in developing and implementing various procurement reform strategies, focusing strongly in developing and implementing various procurement reform strategies, focusing strongly on customer service delivery. His thorough understanding of how procurement links to treasury and budget will add considerable value to his new role.