



Antonio Freitas

**Director-General,
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António Freitas is the new Director-General of Statistics. He will be responsible for supervising three national directorates with competencies in the areas of National Statistics System, Population and Housing Census and National Accounts, as well as concerning technological systems and storage of related data.

António was born in Dili, on 5 August 1973. In 1997, he earned his degree in Economic and Financial Management at the University STIEKN Jaya Negara, Malang, Indonesia. In 2008, he completed a Master's Degree in Financial Management at the same University.

António has 15 years of professional experience in the public sector, having started his career as a civil servant at the Recruitment Department in the district of Dili, in 1998. From 2004-09, he was the National Director of Budget in the Ministry of Finance and, from 2009-12, he was the Director-General of Analysis and Research, leading the Technical Group for the 2010 Census. Additionally, he has been the designated representative of the Ministry of Finance in the Administration Board of Timor Telecom since 2009.