



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE TO
THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
IN GENEVA

Statement by Ms. Sebastiana Barros, First Secretary

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Mr. President,

Timor-Leste welcomes and thanks the delegation of Cuba for the informative introduction and comprehensive national report presented at this 16th UPR session. Timor-Leste notes with great interest the achievement made in the realization of human rights particularly in the area of education, health and gender equality.

We commend the government and people of Cuba for their efforts and successes they have achieved, and we would like to make the following recommendations:

1. To continue ensuring free and universal access to the public health;
2. To continue and to promote the training and education of qualified people especially in the sphere of health in the developing countries, and to continue promoting initiatives in defense of international solidarity; and
3. To increase efforts being carried out to combat violence against women.

I thank you Mr. President