

Republic Democratic of Timor – Leste

“Intervention on Regional action Framework on Civil Registry and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific “

Chairman

Excellency delegation

First of all, I would like to express my sincere thanks to UN-ESCAP and other organization committee for inviting the Timor-Leste be participate in this international event and for the warm hospitality given to Timor-Leste delegation.

Timor-Leste is a small country and very young nation, in the crossroad of Asia and the Pacific. The Portuguese came to my country 500 years ago. As a result, today we are a predominantly Catholic country with strong cultural ties to Portugal. Indeed the Timor-Leste welcoming the regional action framework on CRVS in Asia and the Pacific.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

CRVS in Timor-Leste are universal coverage. The Ministry of Justice trough National Directorate of Civil Registration has responsibility for registration of birth, death, marriage and divorce.

The Strategies of implementation CRVS and for achievement and targets for required action framework on CRVS, the Government of Timor-Leste will approach as follow:

1. Council of Minister trough of Ministry of Justice will issues resolution for establish National steering committee, technical committee and Municipality committee for improvement and strengthen working on CRVS.
2. Development of strategy plan for implementation CRVS to achieving targets by 2024 on gradually
3. Continue investment on program capacity and capability of human resources and improvement of infrastructure of ITC on CRVS team work;
4. Dissemination and civic education such as result of implementation CRVS that standardized in country and regional Asia and the Pacific
5. Routine assessment of targets and monitoring of achieving for evaluation work of CRVS every year.

I thank you for all you attention.