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The Kyoto Peacebuilding Center (KPC) and the Global Peacebuilding Center of Japan (GPAJ)

Present

In Association with the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACANS)

José Ramos-Horta

Former President of Timor-Leste and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

for

An Online Conversation on Myanmar, COVID-19 and the New World

on

Friday, June 11, 2021

at

4:00 p.m. Tokyo, 9:00 a.m. Geneva and 3:00 a.m. New York

For registration, please send your name and mailing address to

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Afternoon Tokyo time

3:50 p.m. ZOOM opens

4:00 p.m. Introductory explanation of the meeting procedure

4:05 p.m. Opening remarks

Yasushi AKASHI

Former Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and

Special

Representative of the Secretary-General for Cambodia and

Yugoslavia

4:10 p.m. Keynote speech (15 minutes)

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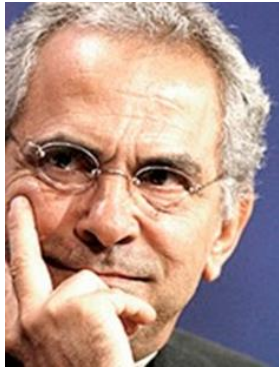
Laureate

4:25 p.m. Discussion with the participants

5:20 p.m. Concluding remarks

5:25 p.m. Announcement on the forthcoming events

5:30 p.m. End



H.E. Mr. José Manuel Ramos-Horta was born in 1949 in Timor-Leste and dedicated much of his life to the fight for the independence of his country. After independence in 2002, he served as Senior Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Prime Minister and Minister of Defense. He was then elected and served as President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste from 2007 to 2012. His role as mediator and peacemaker was internationally recognized with the award of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1996 along with Bishop Belo “for their work towards a just and peaceful solution to the conflict in East Timor.” (Norwegian Nobel Institute)

In 2013, United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon appointed José Ramos-Horta as his Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNIOGBIS). In 2014 he was appointed the Chair of the High-Level Independent Panel on Peace Operations to review UN peace and security operations. He was appointed Special Advisor of the GPAJ in 2019.