

*Cuba agradece ao Timor Leste
por rejeitar hostilidade dos EUA*



Presidente da República

**Cuba and the US
So Near, So Far Apart
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Speaking for the record today, Timor-Leste's President, a Nobel Peace Laureate, International lecturer and author, commented on latest round of US sanctions against Cuba.

"One of the most comprehensive punitive sanction ever applied against a country is without a doubt the draconian, pitiless economic embargo unilaterally imposed on Cuba by successive US Administrations spanning over 50 years."

"Adding insult to injury, as if the Cuban people have not being punished and have not suffered enough, the US Administration has put Cuba on its list of countries sponsoring terrorism".

"Cubans deployed abroad over decades consist of tens of thousands of medical doctors who have saved millions of lives in Africa, Latin America and Asia. In recent times Cuban doctors were seen in Europe providing critical assistance during the worst of the Covid-19 pandemic."

"Cubans have trained thousands of young doctors from across the globe. Timor-Leste had 20 national doctors in 2002. With generous Cuba's assistance today we have more than 1,200 medical doctors. " This is in addition to Cuban medical professionals, including specialists, working in hospitals around the country.

"It is with dismay that we have learned of US Administration's decision to place Cuba on a US list of countries sponsoring terrorism. Timor-Leste cannot agree with such unilateral and arbitrary action that serves only to further punishing and impoverishing a small latin American country."

"Cuba never invaded another country, is a strong international partner in providing humanitarian and medical services round the clock anywhere in the world. Sanctions against Cuba are blatantly unfair."

"I appeal to US Congress and Administration to reverse this unjust policy and reverse all sanctions, engage Cuba in dialogue, normalise relations".

**J. Ramos-Horta, President of Timor-Leste,
Nobel Peace Prize Laureate.**

Havana, 22 de junho (RHC) O ministro cubano das Relações Exteriores, Bruno Rodríguez, agradeceu ao presidente do Timor Leste, José Ramos-Horta, no sábado, por rejeitar a inclusão da Ilha na lista de nações que, segundo Washington, patrocinam o terrorismo.

E destacou seu apoio à cessação do bloqueio econômico, comercial e financeiro criminoso imposto pelos Estados Unidos ao povo cubano por mais de seis décadas.

Em uma carta recente, Ramos-Horta, ganhador do Prêmio Nobel da Paz, instou o governo e a administração dos EUA a suspenderem definitivamente suas sanções injustas contra a nação caribenha.

No documento, conclamou a "dialogar com Cuba e normalizar as relações".

Da mesma forma, ressaltou que, durante décadas, Cuba enviou dezenas de milhares de médicos a vários países da África, América Latina e Ásia, onde "salvaram milhões de vidas".

Nos últimos tempos, os médicos cubanos prestaram assistência até na Europa, durante a pandemia de Covid-19, enfatizou. (PL)

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