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President Ramos-Horta and Monaco Foundation Representative Visit Maternity Clinic in Same

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Same, Manufahi – August 7, 2024. The President of the Republic, J. Ramos-Horta, accompanied by Claudia Abate-Debat, Founder and Executive Director of the Foundation for Post Conflict Development and the Post Conflict Development Association of Monaco, visited a maternity clinic in Letefoho Village, Same Administrative Post, Manufahi Municipality today. The visit aimed to assess the clinic's needs and explore potential support from Monaco

for healthcare development in Timor-Leste.

Ms. Abate-Debat, a strategic partnership specialist with over 20 years of experience in various international organizations, is currently working closely with Prince Albert II of Monaco. Her presence follows several meetings between President Ramos-Horta and Prince Albert, highlighting Monaco's interest in contributing to Timor-Leste's development process.



During the visit, President Ramos-Horta expressed optimism about the possibility of securing support from Monaco to equip maternity clinics not only in Same but throughout Timor-Leste. The President emphasized the importance of improving maternal healthcare facilities across the country.

President Ramos-Horta also noted that if the government, through the Ministry of Health, does not demonstrate sufficient progress, he is prepared to leverage his international connections to advance such initiatives underlining his commitment to improving healthcare infrastructure in Timor-Leste through various channels.

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