

**DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE
DECREE-LAW**

14/2011

Establishes the National Procurement Commission

The National Procurement Commission is established following the approval of a more efficient and effective procurement system that involves entities taking part in the process, such as the National Development Agency and thuc as

Article 3 Functions

CAN shall have the following functions:

- a) To undertake procurement procedures involving amounts equal to or higher than \$1,000,000 (one million American dollars);**
- b) Provide technical and advisory support in the framework of procurement procedures involving amounts up to \$1,000,000 (one million American dollars);**
- c) Collaborate with the National Development Agency, the Major Projects Secretariat, ministries and other public entities, pursuant to the law;**
- d) Any other functions assigned to it by law.**

CHAPTER II Structure

Article 4 Structure

- 1. CNA shall be led by a Director, equated with a General Director, to be appointed by instruction on secondment, pursuant to the law.**
- 2. CAN shall be composed of specialists with recognized professional experience in the fields of procurement, law, finance, commerce and on the specific area of the project, to be appointed by instruction of the Prime Minister.**

Article 5 Powers of the Director

- 1. It shall be incumbent upon the Director of CAN:**
 - a) To lead and superintend all activities of CAN;**
 - b) To prepare and propose the annual and pluriannual plans of activities to his/her superiors;**
 - c) To prepare and submit the reports of activities for appreciation by his/her superiors;**
 - d) To propose the staffing table;**

2. Decree-Law No. 14/2010 of 26 August on the Temporary Procurement Measures is hereby revoked.

**Article 10
Entry into force**

This Decree-Law enters into force on the day after its publication.

Approved by the Council of Ministers on 16 March 2011.

The Prime Minister,

Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão

The Minister of Finance,

Emília Pires

Enacted on 23 / 3/ 2011

For publication.

The President of the Republic,

José Ramos-Horta