## <u>Press Releases: Congratulations to the New Prime Minister of Timor-Leste, </u> Taur Matan Ruak

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We congratulate newly-appointed Timor-Leste Prime Minister Taur Matan Ruak. The relationship between the United States and Timor-Leste remains rooted in our people-to-people ties and shared democratic values. The United States looks forward to working closely with the new Timor-Leste government to deepen our already strong partnership and to address common international and regional challenges.

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