

MINISTRIES OF INTERIOR, FINANCE, OVERSEAS AND NATIONAL  
EDUCATION

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Decree No. 38:351

As D. Maria do Carmo Dias Constantino Ferreira Pinto, Marquess of Vale Flor, intends to set up a foundation, based in Lisbon, under the title Instituto Marquês de Vale Flor and having requested the homologation of the respective statutes, as it is an institute of national public utility;

Considering that its meritorious and benevolent objectives, both in the aspect of scientific research and the dissemination of the respective studies and works, and in the benefit of the living conditions of settlers and indigenous people in the overseas provinces, place the said institute under the provisions of Article 1<sup>st</sup> of Decree-Law No. 37:578 of 11 October 1949;

Using the faculty conferred by Article 109, No. 3, of the Constitution, the Government shall enact and I promulgate, in accordance with Article 80, No. 2, thereof, the following:

**Article 1** The Instituto Marquês de Vale Flor is recognised as an institute of national public utility, a foundation which D. Maria do Carmo Dias Constantino Ferreira Pinto, Marquess of Vale Flor, intends to set up, based in Lisbon, for which the respective statutes, which will be published in the 3rd series of the *Government Law Diary*, are approved.

**Art. 2** The Ministry of Overseas Territories will coordinate the scientific research to be carried out by the Institute for Overseas Territories, in accordance with Article 3 of Decree-Law No. 35:395 of 26 December 1945, through the Board to which the same diploma refers.

**Art 3** The exemption established in Article 1, paragraph a) of Decree-Law No. 37:578 of 11 October 1949 is applicable to the Instituto Marquês de Vale Flor, to which this diploma refers.

Publish and comply as it is contained.

Chambers of the Government of the Republic. 1st August 1951. – ANTÓNIO DE OLIVEIRA SALAZAR – *Joaquim Trigo de Negreiros* – *Artur Águedo de Oliveira* – *Manuel Maria Sarmento Rodrigues* – *Fernando Andrade Pires de Lima*.

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