

## **José Ferreira Prova Vitalino Canas** **Secretary of State for the Presidency of the Council** **of Ministers**

José Ferreira Prova Vitalino Canas was born on July 14, 1959, in Caldas da Rainha. He has a master's degree in law and political science.

A former law professor and co-ordinator of the University of Macau law faculty, Vitalino Canas has been legal advisor to the Governor of Macau, to several firms, and to the World Bank.

Mr. Canas was chief of cabinet of the Assistant Secretary of State for Administration and Justice in Macau and chief of cabinet for the Governor of Macau.

He was named Secretary of State for the Presidency of the Council of Ministers in 1995.