

Bento Costa Lima Leite de Albuquerque Júnior

Minister of Mines and Energy, Brazil

HE Mr. Bento Costa Lima Leite de Albuquerque Júnior is Brazil's Minister of Mines and Energy. Admiral of Squadron, Mr Bento Albuquerque served as Director-General for Nuclear and Technological Development at the Brazilian Navy, on which occasion he was in charge of the Navy Nuclear Program.

Mr Bento Albuquerque's international experience includes the position of Director General of the American Defense Board (JAD), an entity related to the Organization of American States (OAS), and a position as a United Nations (UN) Military Observer during the Bosnian.

In recognition of his service and accomplishments, Minister Bento Albuquerque has received numerous medals and decorations in Brazil and abroad.