



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Timor-Leste
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5 August 2009

Excellency,

I would like to thank you for your letter of 14 July 2009 inviting me to participate in the 10th anniversary celebration of the Popular Consultation, which will be held in Dili on 30 August 2009.

The United Nations is honoured to have played a central role in the recent history of Timor-Leste, including the organizing of the Popular Consultation. Unfortunately, I regret that I am not in a position to accept your kind invitation due to prior commitments. However, in view of the importance of this event, I am pleased to inform you that I have designated Mr. Ian Martin, former Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the East Timor Popular Consultation in 1999, to attend on my behalf. I wish you every success in the organization of this event.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Ki Moon Ban
BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency.
Mr. Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão
Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic
of Timor-Leste
Dili

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5 August 2009

Excellency,

I would be grateful if you could forward the attached letter to His Excellency Mr. Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Vijay Nambiar".

Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency
Mr. Nelson Santos
Permanent Representative of the
Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste
to the United Nations
New York


Note to Mr. Martin

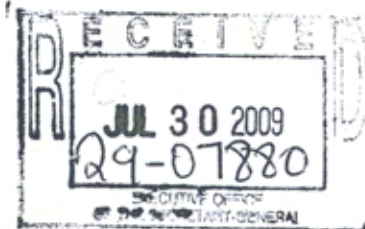
10th Anniversary Celebration of the Popular Consultation

I thank you for agreeing to represent the Secretary-General at the 10th anniversary celebration of the East Timor Popular Consultation, to be held in Dili on 30 August 2009.

Please find attached the relevant correspondence.

Best regards.


Vijay Nambiar
5 August 2009



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Note to Mr. Nambiar

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Timor-Leste: Invitation to participate in the tenth anniversary celebration.

Related #
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Please find attached a draft letter to the Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste informing him of Mr. Ian Martin's participation in the tenth anniversary celebration of the Popular Consultation.

Alain Le Roy
for Alain Le Roy
29 July 2009

SOSG COMMENT

For SG's approval ☒
For SG's attention ☐
For SG's information ☐
For SG's signature ☐

Date: 30 July 09

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To Florence Mazzone/United
Nations@UNHQ-DPKO@UN-MAILHUB
cc Sebastien Lawson/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Mudiwa
Mapuranga/NY/UNO@UNHQ
bcc
Subject Re: UN representation at Timor Leste Commemoration 30
August

Dear Florence,

I stand corrected further to my earlier e-mail the Scheduling Office will process the reply letter and once signed the original will be sent to your office for despatching. Apologies for the wrong information.

Kind regards,

Barni

Ms Barni Sundavadra
Executive Office of the Secretary General
United Nations
Room S-3802
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Dear Florence,

I have received confirmation from Mr. Yoon and have been instructed that DPKO should draft a reply for the Secretary-General's signature. I would be grateful if you could arrange this and send it to my colleagues Sebastien Lawson and Mudiwa Mapuranga who deal with representation and they will despatch the letter. Could you kindly also send up an electronic version to them as well.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Barni

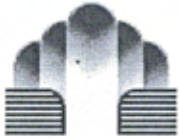
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To Banibai Sundavadra/NY/UNO@UNHQ
cc Yeocheol Yoon/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Karina
Gerlach/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Nick Birnback/United



Nations@UNHQ-DPKO
Subject UN representation at Timor Leste Commemoration 30
August

Dear Ms. Sundavadra,

Following an exchange of emails between Mr. Yoon and USG Le Roy's SA, David Haeri, it was decided that Mr. Ian Martin will be representing the UN at the Commemoration in Dili on 30 August.

Most grateful if you could let us know if your office will be drafting the SG's reply letter to Prime Minister Xanana Gusmao informing him of this decision or if you would rather have us draft a reply from USG Le Roy.

Very grateful for your guidance and/or comments.

Many thanks and kind regards,

Florence



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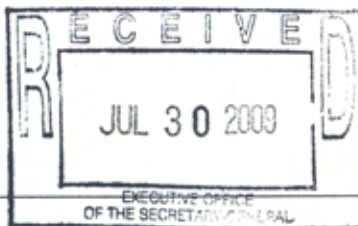


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FICHE DE TRANSMISSION

TO: Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

CC:

Reference:
MARS log no: 016949-03

THROUGH:

FROM: Alain Le Roy, Under-Secretary-General, DPKO

Drafter: NB

Room No: S-3727E

Ext: 75044

Date: 29/07/2009

PURPOSE: For Signature

SUBJECT: Letter to the Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste. ✓

REMARKS:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

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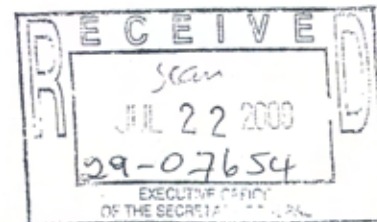
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Annexes:



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Excellency,

It has been ten years since the Timorese People demonstrated tremendous courage by voting overwhelmingly in favour of their right to Self Determination at the Popular Consultation. We will be celebrating this historic occasion on 30 August 2009.

Your presence at this event would not only be an honour and a privilege for me, my Government and the Timorese People, it would also be an opportunity to give thanks for the important contribution towards our independence and the development of our nation made by you and the United Nations.

The 10th Anniversary of the Popular Consultation represents for our young Timorese Nation a milestone in our progress toward realising the aspirations of our People: to honour the sacrifices of those who gave their lives for a common ideal, to strengthen national reconciliation and unity and to acknowledge and recognise the efforts of our friends in the International Community, who provided hope to our People during times of need and contributed towards making our dream become reality.

The celebration of this anniversary will also mark a new stage in the history of Timor-Leste. Ten years after the Popular Consultation, Timor-Leste enjoys an atmosphere of peace, stability and democracy. Having left behind the conflicts of the past, we are now moving towards consolidating national development and pursuing the benchmarks of the Millennium Development Goals as a national priority.

Hence, it would be a great honour for me and for the Timorese People if you were able to join us in Dili, providing us with a unique opportunity to express our most heartfelt gratitude for the extraordinary support and friendship you have shown us.

The details of the event and the official program will be sent by diplomatic channels. We do, however, anticipate the honourable delegations to arrive on 29 August and to depart on 31 August.

I look forward to welcoming you to Dili.

Yours sincerely,

Dili, 14 July 2009

Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão
Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

HIS EXCELLENCY
SECRETARY GENERAL
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