



FRENTE REVOLUCIONÁRIA DO TIMOR-LESTE INDEPENDENTE
FRETILIN
COMISSÃO POLÍTICA NACIONAL

Rua: Mártires da Pátria-Comoro – Dili – Timor-Leste

FRETILIN NATIONAL POLITICAL COMMISSION MEETING
Dili, 9th and 10th October 2006

Declaration

The National Political Commission of FRETILIN met on the 9th and 10th of October to analyze the present situation in Timor-Leste which demands decisions to be taken accordingly.

This meeting was co-presided over by the President, Mr. Francisco Guterres (LU OLO) and the Secretary General, Mari Alkatiri.

The meeting was held with the participation of some of the members of the National Commission of Jurisdiction and National Commission of Fiscalization.

In regards to the present situation of Timor-Leste, the National Political Commission noted that:

1. It is absolutely unacceptable that the delivery of the report to the National Parliament by the International Commission of Enquiry is postponed without a specific timeframe. This postponement, far from alleviating the tensions and managing the expectations, only provokes misunderstandings and diminishes trust in the process;
2. It is totally unacceptable that during the past months some citizens and members of the media continue to use rumours, insults and defamation against FRETILIN and its leadership with the aim to alienate some groups within Timorese society, and to cause destabilization for political gain.
3. It is urgent to establish a national framework with mechanisms to end this climate of destabilization;
4. It is necessary that we have in place minimum framework at the national level to:
 - a. Restore the authority of the Democratic State and the Rule of Law;
 - b. Defend Truth and Justice;

- c. Restore the people's trust;
- d. Normalise life;
- e. Guarantee all conditions for the success of the national elections in April/May 2007

Therefore, the Political National Commission:

- i. Demands the United Nations to deliver the English version of the report of the International Commission of Enquiry to the National Parliament by the 12th October 2006. The translations of this report can be concluded and delivered afterwards.
- ii. Appeals to all FRETILIN supporters, members and officials to continue to behave with political maturity as they have done before and during the crisis.
- iii. Appeals to the Timorese Judicial System to instigate criminal processes against those who insist on defaming FRETILIN and its leadership in order to denigrate them.
- iv. Initiates dialogue with all sovereign organs, all political forces and civil society organisations, Catholic Church, and other religious faiths, veterans of the Resistance and former combatants and other community organizations and
- v. Directs all FRETILIN structures, from the top to the grassroots, to contribute to a political platform of understanding which aims to restore peace and stability, law and order and the authority of the State at the national level.

The struggle continues!

Maximum tolerance, total vigilance!

Dili, 10th October 2006.

National Political Commission of FRETILIN

Francisco GUTERRES (LU OLO)
President

Mari ALKATIRI
Secretary General