

FRENTE REVOLUCIONÁRIA DO TIMOR-LESTE INDEPENDENTE
FRETILIN

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A Message to His Excellency the President of the Republic, KAY RALA XANANA GUSMÃO
FROM: The Militants and Supporters of FRETILIN

With all respect, we the militants and supporters of FRETILIN wish to convey this message to His Excellency
The

President of the Republic, Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão, in the hope that you, as Head of State, will listen to our
concerns as citizens of Timor-Leste.

We appeal

1. To our sovereign State institutions and all our citizens to follow the Constitution of RDTL, and all the laws passed by the Parliament and promulgated by the President, so as to guarantee the peaceful functioning of our society;
2. To His Excellency the President of the Republic, to receive our FRETILIN delegation, as the representatives of the political party which won the democratic elections of 2001, to discuss how an interim government should be formed, so we can act together for the good of the people and the development of Timor-Leste;
3. To His Excellency the President of the Republic, to use your power as the main person responsible for Defence and Security issues to order an immediate disarmament of the civilian groups;
4. To His Excellency the President of the Republic, to use your power to stop violent protests in which various groups attack and insult peoples' dignity, throughout the day and night; We demand that the groups who are harassing our President and especially our Secretary-General Comrade Mari Alkatiri, as well as our militants, stop their actions;

We the militants and supporters of FRETILIN once again give this message:

- We do not want the Timor-Leste State to collapse;
- We do not want to live in hatred and vengeance

This is not the time to point fingers at each other and compare who has committed more mistakes and who is more righteous. What is important is that we exchange ideas to find a solution so that everyone can return to their houses and live in peace and have good relations with each other;

We as militants and supporters of FRETILIN have trust in the ability of our sovereign institutions to work together in order to cease our people's suffering;

We give our total support to the efforts of our leaders of FRETILIN to continue to dialogue with all the State institutions, political parties, civil society and especially the Catholic Church, in order to find a good solution for the Maubere people and to consolidate our democracy in Timor-Leste.

We as militants and supporters of FRETILIN state that FRETILIN should nominate the Prime Minister in the interim government, in accordance with our Constitution, the highest law of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.

Thank you for your attention.

Below appear the signatures of representatives of the militants and supporters of FRETILIN
Dili, 29 June 2006