

**Decree of the President of the Republic no. 31/2010
of 20 August 2010**

The 2006 crisis and subsequent instability were an expression of the political culture of violence the national community had been subjected to throughout our recent history and do not represent the founding values of our society and State.

Our way of being is also characterised by noble qualities, reflective of the vast majority of our national community.

One of such noble qualities is the capacity to pardon. Another one is the will to work with the hope of building a better future. The capacity to overcome grievances and resentments has been repeatedly proven by the people and by our tradition throughout the aggrieved history of the Nation.

Pardoning is an expression of love toward others and a manifestation of faith in our peer's capacity to improve and repent, and these are civilisational values on which our national community is based.

Thus, on the occasion of Falintil-FDTL's anniversary, on the date that we celebrate the sacrifice of Timorese men and women who took up arms in order to give us peace and freedom, on behalf of the People of Timor-Leste, our State makes a gift of reconciliation with a view to definitively burying the sadness and pain caused by the 2006 crisis to our country.

To that end, pursuant to article 85 (i) of the Constitution of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, the President of the Republic, after hearing the Government, enacts the following:

1. With reference to judicial proceeding no. **137/C.Ord/TDD/2007** relating to inmate **RAIMUNDO Madeira**, I pardon the respective penalty of imprisonment by 5 (FIVE) YEARS and 6 (SIX) MONTHS for good behaviour and on humanitarian grounds.
2. With reference to judicial proceeding no. **137/C.Ord/TDD/2007** relating to inmate **NELSON Francisco C. da Silva**, I pardon the respective penalty of imprisonment by 5 (FIVE) YEARS and 7 (SEVEN) MONTHS for good behaviour and on humanitarian grounds.

3. With reference to judicial proceeding no. **137/C.Ord/TDD/2007** relating to inmate **FRANCISCO Amaral**, I pardon the respective penalty of imprisonment by 4 (FOUR) YEARS and 7 (SEVEN) MONTHS for good behaviour and on humanitarian grounds.
4. With reference to judicial proceeding no. **79/C.Ord/TDD/2009** relating to inmate **AMARO da Costa**, I pardon the respective penalty of imprisonment by 11 (ELEVEN) YEARS and 10 (TEN) MONTHS for good behaviour and on humanitarian grounds.
5. With reference to judicial proceeding no. **79/C.Ord/TDD/2009** relating to inmate **DOMINGOS do Amaral**, I pardon the respective penalty of imprisonment by 11 (ELEVEN) YEARS and 10 (TEN) MONTHS for good behaviour and on humanitarian grounds.
6. With reference to judicial proceeding no. **79/C.Ord/TDD/2009** relating to inmate **GILSON José António da Silva**, I pardon the respective penalty of imprisonment by 11 (ELEVEN) YEARS and 10 (TEN) MONTHS for good behaviour and on humanitarian grounds.
7. With reference to judicial proceeding no. **79/C.Ord/TDD/2009** relating to inmate **PAULO Neno Leos**, I pardon the respective penalty of imprisonment by 11 (ELEVEN) YEARS and 10 (TEN) MONTHS for good behaviour and on humanitarian grounds.
8. With reference to judicial proceeding no. **79/C.Ord/TDD/2009** relating to inmate **MARCELO Caetano**, I pardon the respective penalty of imprisonment by 11 (ELEVEN) YEARS and 6 (SIX) MONTHS for good behaviour and on humanitarian grounds.
9. With reference to judicial proceeding no. **79/C.Ord/TDD/2009** relating to inmate **GILBERTO Suni Mota**, I pardon the respective penalty of imprisonment by 11 (ELEVEN) YEARS and 10 (TEN) MONTHS for good behaviour and on humanitarian grounds.
10. With reference to judicial proceeding no. **79/C.Ord/TDD/2009** relating to inmate **JOANINO Maria Guterres**, I pardon the respective penalty of imprisonment by 11 (ELEVEN) YEARS and 10 (TEN) MONTHS for good behaviour and on humanitarian grounds.

11. With reference to judicial proceeding no. **79/C.Ord/TDD/2009** relating to inmate **EGÍDIO Lay Carvalho**, I pardon the respective penalty of imprisonment by 11 (ELEVEN) YEARS and 10 (TEN) MONTHS for good behaviour and on humanitarian grounds.

12. With reference to judicial proceeding no. **79/C.Ord/TDD/2009** relating to inmate **ISMAEL Sansão Moniz Soares**, I pardon the respective penalty of imprisonment by 11 (ELEVEN) YEARS and 10 (TEN) MONTHS for good behaviour and on humanitarian grounds.

13. With reference to judicial proceeding no. **79/C.Ord/TDD/2009** relating to inmate **CAETANO dos Santos Ximenes**, I pardon the respective penalty of imprisonment by 11 (ELEVEN) YEARS and 10 (TEN) MONTHS for good behaviour and on humanitarian grounds.

14. With reference to judicial proceeding no. **79/C.Ord/TDD/2009** relating to inmate **GASTÃO Salsinha**, I pardon the respective penalty of imprisonment by 7 (SEVEN) YEARS and 2 (TWO) MONTHS for good behaviour and on humanitarian grounds.

15. With reference to judicial proceeding no. **79/C.Ord/TDD/2009** relating to inmate **AVELINO da Costa**, I pardon the respective penalty of imprisonment by 6 (SIX) YEARS and 3 (THREE) MONTHS for good behaviour and on humanitarian grounds.

16. With reference to judicial proceeding no. **79/C.Ord/TDD/2009** relating to inmate **BERNARDO da Costa**, I pardon the respective penalty of imprisonment by 6 (SIX) YEARS and 3 (THREE) MONTHS for good behaviour and on humanitarian grounds.

17. With reference to judicial proceeding no. **79/C.Ord/TDD/2009** relating to inmate **ALEXANDRE de Araújo**, I pardon the respective penalty of imprisonment by 6 (SIX) YEARS and 3 (THREE) MONTHS for good behaviour and on humanitarian grounds.

18. With reference to judicial proceeding no. **79/C.Ord/TDD/2009** relating to inmate **JANUÁRIO Babo**, I pardon the respective penalty of imprisonment by 6 (SIX) YEARS and 3 (THREE) MONTHS for good behaviour and on humanitarian grounds.

19. With reference to judicial proceeding no. **79/C.Ord/TDD/2009** relating to inmate **RAIMUNDO Maia Barreto**, I pardon the respective penalty of imprisonment by 6 (SIX) YEARS and 3 (THREE) MONTHS for good behaviour and on humanitarian grounds.

20. With reference to judicial proceeding no. **79/C.Ord/TDD/2009** relating to inmate **JÚLIO Soares Guterres**, I pardon the respective penalty of imprisonment by 6 (SIX) YEARS and 3 (THREE) MONTHS for good behaviour and on humanitarian grounds.

21. With reference to judicial proceeding no. **79/C.Ord/TDD/2009** relating to inmate **GASPAR Lopes**, I pardon the respective penalty of imprisonment by 6 (SIX) YEARS and 3 (THREE) MONTHS for good behaviour and on humanitarian grounds.

22. With reference to judicial proceeding no. **79/C.Ord/TDD/2009** relating to inmate **JOSÉ Agapito Madeira**, I pardon the respective penalty of imprisonment by 6 (SIX) YEARS and 3 (THREE) MONTHS for good behaviour and on humanitarian grounds.

23. With reference to judicial proceeding no. **79/C.Ord/TDD/2009** relating to inmate **JULIÃO António Soares**, I pardon the respective penalty of imprisonment by 6 (SIX) YEARS and 3 (THREE) MONTHS for good behaviour and on humanitarian grounds.

24. With reference to judicial proceeding no. **79/C.Ord/TDD/2009** relating to inmate **QUINTINO Espírito Santo**, I pardon the respective penalty of imprisonment by 6 (SIX) YEARS and 3 (THREE) MONTHS for good behaviour and on humanitarian grounds.

25. With reference to judicial proceeding no. **79/C.Ord/TDD/2009** relating to inmate **ADOLFO Silva**, I pardon the respective penalty of imprisonment by 6 (SIX) YEARS and 3 (THREE) MONTHS for good behaviour and on humanitarian grounds.

26. With reference to judicial proceeding no. **79/C.Ord/TDD/2009** relating to inmate **JOSÉ da Costa Ventura**, I pardon the respective penalty of imprisonment by 6 (SIX) YEARS and 3 (THREE) MONTHS for good behaviour and on humanitarian grounds.

For publication,

José Ramos-Horta

President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

Nicolau Lobato Presidential Palace, on 20 August 2010.