

**DECREE-LAW NO. 28/2009
OF 9 SEPTEMBER**

Amending the Salary Scheme for the Timor-Leste National Police

The IV Government has decided to undertake a specific review of some aspects of the Salary Scheme for the Timor-Leste National Police (PNTL) requiring clarification.

In this connection, in addition to specifically amending the transitional regime, the present Decree-Law also establishes the remuneratory levels of PNTL members on a temporary basis until such time as the latter are placed in the corresponding echelons.

Thus,

Pursuant to article 115.3 of the Constitution of the Republic, the Government enacts the following to have the force of law:

Article 1

Amendment to Decree-Law No. 10/2009 of 18 February

1. Article 18-A is added to Decree-Law No. 10/2009 of 18 February:

“Article 18-A

Remunerations prior to the Transitional Regime

1. Members of PNTL shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of this article until such time as promotions provided for under the transitional regime take place pursuant to Decree-Law No. 16/2009 of 18 March.

2. Members of PNTL shall be paid as follows:

- a) Sub-Inspectors shall now be entitled to a base salary corresponding to the post of Chief-Sergeant at level 1.
- b) Inspectors shall now be entitled to a base salary corresponding to the post of Inspector at level 1.
- c) Senior Agents shall now be entitled to a base salary corresponding to the post of Principal Agent at level 1.
- d) Agents shall now be entitled to a base salary corresponding to the post of Agent at level 1.

2. Article 20 of Decree-Law No. 10/2009 of 18 February shall read as follows:

“Article 20
Entry into force

1. (...)
2. Without prejudice to the provisions of the preceding paragraph, article 18-A of this Decree-Law shall enter into force on 1 January 2009.”

Article 2
Entry into force

The present Decree-Law shall enter into force on the day of its publication.

Approved by the Council of Ministers on 2 September 2009.

The Prime Minister,

Kay Rala Xanana Gumsão

The Minister of Finance

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The Minister for Defense and Security

Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão

Promulgated on 7 September 2009

For publication.

The President of the Republic,

José Ramos-Horta