

GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION NO. 3/2009

OF 26 MARCH

The new Promotion Regime for Timor-Leste National Police (PNTL) acknowledges the imperious need for a chain of Command during the transitional period.

Considering that, in this transitional period, the need arises to appoint an idoneous, Timorese national citizen, preferably a lawyer of recognised merit, to exercise the function of PNTL General Commander;

Recognizing the need to appoint a Chief-Superintendent for the post of 2nd PNTL General-Commander;

Pursuant to subparagraph p) of article 115.1 of the Constitution of the Republic and to article 48 of Decree-Law No. 16/2009 of 18 March, the Government decides on the following:

1. To appoint **Longuinhos Rabindranatha Tagore Domingues de Castro Monteiro** to exercise the functions of PNTL General-Commander, with the post of Commissioner, for a period of 2 years, renewable.
2. To appoint Afonso de Jesus to exercise the functions of 2nd PNTL General-Commander, with the post of Commissioner, for a period of 2 years, renewable.
3. The present resolution enters into force on 27 March.

Approved by the Council of Ministers on 25 March 2009.

For publication.

The Prime Minister,

Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão

