

**GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION NO. 5/2009
OF 1 APRIL**

Following the commitment and performance of the Evaluation Commission of the Timor-Leste National Police (PNTL) as established by Government Resolution No. 3/2006 of 31 August and amended by Government Resolution No. 13/2007 of 11 December to examine over three thousand pending files with a view to ascertaining disciplinary or criminal liability;

Considering the need to ensure the success of such evaluation exercise, thereby enabling the best screening process and the subsequent improvement of PNTL structures;

Taking into account the efforts underway for upholding the highest principles of celerity, transparency, integrity and independence in the evaluation process, which made it possible the completion of approximately 95% of the processes underway;

Following the work being undertaken towards the reform, restructuring and reorganization of PNTL;

Pursuant to subparagraph d) of article 116 of the Constitution, the Government decides on the following:

- 1 – To approve the extension of the mandate of the PNTL Evaluation Commission for a further period of six months with a view to enabling it finalise the process;
- 2 – The present Resolution enters into force on the day immediately after its publication.

Approved by the Council of Ministers on 25 February 2009.

For publication.

The Prime Minister,

Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão