



## REPÚBLICA DEMOCRÁTICA DE TIMOR-LESTE

### Government Resolution No. 3/2008 of 17<sup>th</sup> February 2008

Following the grave incidents of 11<sup>th</sup> February 2008 in which there were attempted assassinations on the lives of the sovereign office bearers, it is important to guarantee the adequate mobilization of security and defence forces, under the terms consecrated in Law no. 2/2008 of 13<sup>th</sup> February;

It is important to secure the coordination in the execution of security operations conducted during the declaration of the state of siege, in accordance with the disposition in paragraph 8 of the Presidential Decree no. 44/2008 of 13<sup>th</sup> February;

Considering that no. 6 of Article 25 of the Constitution of the Republic imposes on the State the obligation to “re-establish constitutional normality within a short as possible period”;

Having heard the Acting President of the Republic, the Acting President of the National Parliament and the Chair of the National Parliament;

In this context, the Government determines under the terms contained in line c) of no. 1 of Article 115 of the Constitution of the Republic the following:

1. Mandates the General Chief of the Armed Forces to create a joint command integrating PNTL and F-FDTL, for the execution of security operations conducted during the declaration of state of siege;
2. The joint command will determine the operational intervention and the coordination of PNTL and F-FDTL within the framework of their specific attributions, according to the terms conjugated in article 2, no. 2 d) of Decree Law no. 15/2006 and article 2 of Decree Law no. 8/2004.

Approved in the extraordinary meeting of the Council of Ministers held on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2008.

Publish.

Prime Minister

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