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United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor

NOTIFICATION

ON APPOINTMENT OF THE CHIEF OF THE EAST TIMOR DEFENCE FORCE

The Transitional Administrator,

Pursuant to the authority vested in him under United Nations Security Council Resolution 1272 (1999), of 25 October 1999,

For the purpose of establishing the highest level of military command for the East Timor Defence Force by appointing a Chief of the East Timor Defence Force, and

Having special trust and confidence in JOSE MARIA VASCONCELOS, also known as TAUR MATAN RUAK,

Hereby notifies the following:

1. JOSE MARIA VASCONCELOS, also known as TAUR MATAN RUAK, is hereby appointed an officer of the Regular Defence Force, in the rank of Brigadier General, in accord with the provisions of Sections 5.2, 9.1 and 17.1 of UNTAET Regulation 2001/1;
2. Upon taking and subscription of the oath, as provided in Section 9.5 of UNTAET Regulation 2001/1, and as further provided in ETDF/AI /2001/01, Brigadier General JOSE MARIA VASCONCELOS, also known as TAUR MATAN RUAK, is appointed as the Chief of the Defence Force, in accord with the provisions of Section 4.2 of UNTAET Regulation 2001/1;
3. The Chief of the Defence Force is hereby delegated the power to issue administrative instructions concerning the matters specified in subsections (a) through (h) of Section 20.2 of UNTAET Regulation 2001/1; *provided, however*, that
 - a. Administrative instructions concerning military operations or concerning the matters specified in Sections 20.2(d), (e) and (f) shall be issued only in consultation with the Commander of the UNTAET Military Component (PKF);
 - b. Administrative instructions concerning the acquisition of armaments and equipment shall be issued only in consultation with the Transitional Procurement Unit established under the provisions of Section 33 of UNTAET Regulation 2000/10.

The present Notification shall be published in the Official Gazette of East Timor.

Sergio Vieira de Mello
Transitional Administrator