

STATEMENT BY H.E. MR. DIAN TRIANSYAH DJANI
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
CONSIDERATION OF TIMOR-LESTE'S UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REPORT
BEFORE THE 19TH SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL
GENEVA, 16 MARCH 2012

Madam President,

My delegation would like to express its appreciation to Ambassador Joaquim da Fonseca for his comprehensive presentation on the consideration of Timor-Leste's UPR report.

We are heartened by the number of recommendations accepted by Timor-Leste, which shows its strong conviction that genuine collaborations have enabled us to benefit immensely from the UPR process.

Madam President,

We commend Timor-Leste for its ratification of seven human rights core conventions in a short period of time and their incorporation into national law. This reflects genuine commitment and provides a solid basis for the furtherance of human rights agenda in the country.

My delegation also welcomes Timor-Leste's decision to include Indonesia's recommendations in the list of accepted recommendations, including those on drawing up the comprehensive national action plan on human rights and on implementing the National Education Strategic Plan 2011-2013.

With regard to the accepted recommendation in the context of the Commission on Truth and Friendship Indonesia, in close collaboration with Timor-Leste, stands ready to progressively move forward on the implementation of various recommendations of the Commission.

As a direct neighbor, Indonesia appreciates the broad and enhanced bilateral cooperation between the two countries, including in the area of human rights. We fully believe that the cooperation based on mutual respect and friendship will serve our shared interests in bringing about mutual benefit for the peoples of our countries.

INTERVENCIÓN DE CUBA: ADOPCIÓN DEL INFORME DEL GRUPO DE TRABAJO SOBRE EL EXAMEN PERIÓDICO UNIVERSAL DE TIMOR-LESTE 19 NA SESIÓN DEL CODEHU. GINEBRA.

Señora presidente:

Damos la bienvenida a la delegación de Timor-Leste y le agradecemos por la presentación en el día de hoy de elementos adicionales en relación con las recomendaciones que le fueron formuladas en el Grupo de Trabajo.

Durante la 12ma sesión del Grupo de Trabajo del EPU, ocasión en que el país presentó su informe nacional, constatamos la situación particular por la que atraviesa, así como los importantes retos que tiene por delante, derivados en gran medida por el injusto orden económico internacional.

No obstante, Timor-Leste ha alcanzado resultados alentadores en materia de salud. El sistema nacional incluye servicios hospitalarios y de atención primaria a nivel de la comunidad; se estableció el Instituto Nacional de Salud con el objetivo de aumentar la calidad de las enfermeras, parteras y técnicos de laboratorio; se han realizado importantes esfuerzos para el tratamiento adecuado de enfermedades como la tuberculosis y la malaria, ha disminuido sustancialmente la tasa de mortalidad infantil en pocos años, entre otros aspectos.

Para Cuba es motivo de satisfacción haber contribuido modestamente al logro de algunos de estos avances, a través de la presencia de personal médico cubano en Timor-Leste y la acogida de cientos de estudiantes de medicina timorenses en nuestro país.

En materia de educación, se han dado pasos positivos tales como la aplicación de planes de estudio nacionales en varios niveles de la enseñanza, el establecimiento de un extenso programa de becas para que estudiantes timorenses puedan ingresar en instituciones internacionales académicas, entre otras.



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UPR: TIMOR LESTE

Statement by Malaysia

Agenda Item 6: UPR – Adoption of the UPR report for Timor Leste
19th Regular Session of the Human Rights Council
23 February- 27 March 2012

Madam President,

My delegation would like to thank H.E. Mr. Joaquim A.M.L. Da Fonseca, the Permanent Representative of Timor Leste to the United Nations in Geneva for his presentation and latest update on the progress in the area of promotion and protection of human rights that has taken place in Timor Leste since October 2011.

2. We are pleased to note that despite facing serious resource and capacity constraint, the Timor Leste Government has accepted a large number of recommendations forwarded by member countries. We are encouraged to note that Timor Leste has already started taking necessary steps towards implementing many of the recommendations. We view this as a positive approach on the part of the Government.

3. We also welcome the various mechanisms put in place by the Government to guarantee the protection of the fundamental freedoms and rights of its citizens including those that focus on the promotion and protection of economic, social and cultural rights.

4. Malaysia also notes with encouragement the Timor Leste Government's commitment to deepen interaction with the relevant international human rights mechanism and continue to engage with them constructively. We believe that this step will contribute positively to the efforts of the Timor Leste Government in instilling human rights culture in the country.

In concluding Madame President,

5. We are convinced that the Timor Leste Government will remain steadfast in its commitment to fully implement the accepted recommendations and outcomes of the review for the benefit of its citizens.

Thank you.

GENEVA
16 March 2012

STATEMENT

by Mr. VU Anh Quang, Minister, Chargé d'Affaires
of the Permanent Mission of Viet Nam in Geneva
at the HRC meeting for the adoption of the Working Group's outcome
on Timor-Leste
Geneva, 16/03/2012

Madam President,

My delegation thanks H.E. Mr. Ambassador Joaquim de Fonseca for his excellent update presentation. We are pleased to see the serious engagement of Timor-Leste to the UPR process, both at the Working Group session last October and at the Council today.

Timor-Leste is a young nation with many challenges and hardship on its way to development. In spite of that, Timor-Leste has made tireless efforts and obtained many achievements in the protection and promotion of human rights and fundamental freedoms for its people. We appreciate the acceptance by Timor-Leste for almost all the recommendations during the previous UPR Working Group session. Yet, we note with satisfaction that our 3 recommendations also enjoy the approval by Timor-Leste, namely strengthening the state of law and good governance, promoting the rights to education and health care, as well as integrating further into the regional and international mechanisms on human rights.

Madam President,

Timor-Leste has demonstrated its good will and responsibility during the UPR process. We would therefore like to call upon the Council to adopt the UPR Working group's report on Timor-Leste. This would be an important impetus for the protection and promotion of human rights in the country. We wish Timor-Leste very success in this cause and in its national construction and development.

I thank you, Madam President./.

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du Royaume du Maroc*

Genève



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Point 6 de l'ordre du jour :

Adoption du rapport final de l'Examen Périodique
Universel de Timor Leste

Genève, le 16 mars 2012

PHILIPPINE Statement

Delivered by H.E. Evan P. Garcia

**Philippine Permanent Representative to the United Nations
and Other International Organizations in Geneva**

Consideration of the Report of the Working Group

on the Universal Periodic Review of the

Democratic Republic of Timor Leste

19th Human Rights Council

16 March 2012

Madame President,

We wish to congratulate the Democratic Republic of Timor Leste for its constructive engagement in the UPR process. As a young democracy, Timor Leste has shown resoluteness in upholding the rule of law. Timor Leste's ratification of seven (7) core human rights treaties and several optional protocols since 2003 is a clear manifestation of the importance accorded by its government on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

My delegation is extremely pleased to note that the government of Timor Leste, in accordance with its own priorities and national capabilities, has favorably considered the Philippine recommendation to intensify its efforts towards the improvement of its Legislature, while taking into account pertinent international human rights obligations



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DE LA DELEGATION DE
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A L'OCCASION DE L'EXAMEN PERIODIQUE UNIVERSEL
DU TIMOR-LESTE

Genève – 16 mars 2012

Nous saluons également la ratification de sept instruments internationaux des droits de l'Homme et les modifications apportées à la jurisprudence nationale, ainsi que le nouveau Code civil de 2011 qui institue l'égalité hommes/femmes dans tous les domaines et appelons le Gouvernement du Timor-Leste à poursuivre ses efforts, en particulier, dans la finalisation du Code des enfants pour adoption.

La Principauté de Monaco salue l'action globale du Gouvernement du Timor-Leste qui œuvre pour le développement socio-économique du pays, et l'encourage à poursuivre ses efforts pour consolider la paix, la démocratie et l'état de droit, tout en assurant la protection des droits de l'Homme et la réconciliation nationale.

Je vous remercie de votre attention.

Statement by Mr. Konepheng Thammavong, Minister Counselor and Deputy
Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Lao PDR to UNO in Geneva at the

19th Session of Human Rights Council (27 / 2- 23/ 3/ 2012)

Agenda: Item 6 Consideration of UPR outcomes of Timor-Leste, 16 / 3/12

Mme. President,

My delegation warmly welcomes and thanks the delegation of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, headed by H.E. Joaquim da FONSECA, the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Timor – Leste to UNOG for a comprehensive presentation and the latest update information in the area of promotion and protection of human rights that has taken place in Timor -Leste since last October .

We are pleased to note that Timor-Leste, as a young democracy, had accepted a large number of recommendations put forward by many countries during the UPR Working Group session and has started taking necessary steps for implementing those recommendations. We also note that significant progress and tireless efforts made by the Government of Timor-Leste in order to promote and protect fundamental rights of her citizen.

My delegation appreciates that Timor-Leste is on the right path in its efforts to dealing with human rights issues. We recognise that there has been good cooperation with the UN Human Rights mechanism and with international communities, fully participated in the implementation of regional and international human rights legal instruments to achieve its commitment in promoting and protecting human rights of all groups of the people in the country. We, therefore, recommend that the report of the Working Group be adopted.

I thank you, Mme. President.

**Statement by Thai Delegation
For the Adoption of the UPR Report of Timor-Leste
16 March 2012**

Madame President,

Thailand warmly welcomes the delegation of Timor-Leste, headed by _____ to the adoption of the UPR report.

We appreciate Timor-Leste for accepting a large number of recommendations received including our recommendation. We commend its commitment to engage constructively in the UPR process despite facing many challenges particularly in terms of resources and capacity.

We believe that the more Timor-Leste can translate these commitments into practice, the more benefits it would be for Timorese people. We therefore encourage the international community to assist Timor-Leste in its endeavor to implement the accepted UPR recommendations and to respond positively to its requests for assistance.

As a country from the same region, Thailand stands ready to support Timor-Leste in this regard. We also reiterate our commitment to continue to assist Timor-Leste in its efforts to accelerate social and economic development as well as to improve the livelihood and advance human rights of its people.

Finally, Thailand supports the adoption of the decision on the UPR report of Timor-Leste and wishes Timor-Leste all the success in following up on the recommendations of the Working Group.

Thank you, Madame President.

ALGERIA

M. le Président,

VPR: Timor - LESTE

Ma délégation souhaite une chaleureuse bienvenue à la délégation de Timor Lesté conduite parque nous saluons et remercions pour son exposé completaire sur la situation des droits de l'homme dans ce pays.

L'examen du rapport national a fait ressortir la détermination du Gouvernement d'intensifier ses efforts pour la réalisation et la protection effectives des droits de l'homme dans le pays. Ceci, en dépit des contraintes auxquels est confrontée ce jeune Etat.

Nous souhaiterions à nouveau noter avec satisfaction les progrès accomplis dans les domaines des droits de l'homme, de la sécurité et du développement économique et de la progression enregistrée depuis 2005 dans le classement de l'Indice du développement humain.

Dans l'esprit des relations d'amitié, de coopération et de solidarité qui lie l'Algérie et Timor Lesté, ma délégation a formulé trois recommandations en faveur de la lutte contre le phénomène de la traite des êtres humains à des fins d'exploitation sexuelle, la promotion de l'accès à la justice, en particulier pour les communautés rurales et les femmes, et le renforcement des programmes de lutte contre le chômage et la pauvreté.

~~Nous apprécions hautement l'acceptation de ces trois recommandations.~~

Comme mentionné dans les conclusions du rapport national, le combat qu'avait mené le peuple timorais pour gagner son indépendance sur la base du droit inaliénable à l'autodétermination était, fondamentalement et dans toutes ses dimensions, un combat pour les droits de l'homme. Nous encourageons le Gouvernement à persévérer dans cette voie.

Nous recommandons l'adoption du rapport et souhaitant plein succès à Timor Lesté dans la mise en œuvre des recommandations acceptées.

Je vous remercie



Mission Permanente
République de l'Angola
Genève

UPR: TIMOR-LESTE

Excellence Mme le Ministre,

Madame la Présidente,

Permettez -moi, au nom de mon gouvernement, de souhaiter la bienvenue à Son Excellence Mme Maria Brandão F.Lobato, Ministre de la Justice, qui conduit la délégation de la République Démocratique de Timor Leste pour l'analyse du rapport final de l'Examen Périodique Universelle.

La République de Angola accueille avec satisfaction le contenu du rapport de l'UPR sur le Timor Leste et profite de l'occasion pour saluer les efforts déployés par les membres de la tróika notamment la République de Chile, Roumanie et du Royaume de Jordanie a qui nous remercions.

C'est également avec satisfaction que nous constatons que le Gouvernement de Timor Leste s'est engagé pour la mise en œuvre de plus de 42 recommandations formulées par les pays lors de son UPR.

Parmi les recommandations acceptées, mon gouvernement partage quelques -unes d'entre elles, concernant notamment :

De poursuivre la construction et le renforcement des mécanismes et des institutions démocratiques nationales ; la mise en œuvre des institutions de justice et de la protection des droits de l'homme.

De renforcer les actions de lutte contre la violence domestique à l'égard des femmes et des catégories vulnérables et défavorisées, de continuer a déployer les efforts pour combattre la pauvreté par l'adoption de stratégies et politiques