

INTERVENTION OF THE DELEGATION  
FROM TIMOR-LESTE  
ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> MEETING  
CONFERENCE OF THE STATES  
PARTIES UN CONFERENCE CENTER  
HANOI, 15-19 SEP. 2012

Your Excellency, Mr. President  
EXCELLENCES,  
DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES,  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!

FIRST OF ALL, ALLOW ME ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT  
OF TIMOR-LESTE TO CONGRATULATE AND EXPRESS MY DEEPEST  
GRATITUDE TO THE KINGDOM AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND  
FOR ORGANIZING THIS VERY IMPORTANT AND SUCCESSFUL 5<sup>TH</sup>  
MEETING OF THE STATES PARTIES OF ANTI-PERSONNEL  
MURDER TREATY AND FOR THE WARM RECEPTION, HOSPITALITY  
AND FACILITIES GIVEN TO THE DELEGATION OF TIMOR-LESTE,  
SINCE THE ARRIVAL.

THE EXIGATING AND ACCEPTANCE OF TAKING AND PLAYING  
THE LEADING ROLE IN THE PROMOTION OF THE CONVENTION  
IN THE REGION OF ASIA, IS A GREAT HONOUR AND PROUD  
NOT ONLY FOR THE PEOPLE OF THAILAND, BUT ALSO FOR ALL  
THE PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION, BECAUSE  
IT SHOWS THE GREAT CARE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
SUFFERINGS OF HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT  
PEOPLE IN THE REGION.

TIMOR-LESTE, ALTHOUGH IS FACING TREMENDOUS INTERNAL  
PROBLEMS IN ALL SECTORS OF ACTIVITIES AS THE NEW AIR!

POOR COUNTRY, WILL DO ITS BEST TO SUPPORT  
THE PROMOTION OF THE CONVENTION, BECAUSE WE  
ALL HAVE THE SAME GOAL, WHICH IS TO FREE THE  
WORLD FROM THE LAND MINES, THAT SO FAR HAS  
CAUSED MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF INNOCENT  
VICTIMS AROUND THE WORLD.

MADAM PRESIDENT,  
DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES,

AS YOU ALL KNOW, TIMOR-LESTE HAS DEBITED AND  
ACCESSED TO THE CONVENTION ~~AND~~ (MENTIONED) AND IN  
NEXT NOVEMBER WILL BECOME THE FULL MEMBER  
OF THE CONVENTION WITH ALL ITS OBLIGATIONS TO  
BE FULFILLED.

ALTHOUGH TIMOR-LESTE DOES NOT POSSESS LAND MINES  
IN THE COUNTRY TO BE CLEARED (UP), THE GOVERNMENT  
OF TIMOR-LESTE WILL DO ITS BEST, AS THE CONTRIBUTION  
FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE CONVENTION IN ORDER TO  
ACHIEVE THE COMMON OBJECTIVE, WHICH IS TO FREE OUR  
FUTURE GENERATION FROM FEARS OF PROSECUTING  
THE VICTIMS OF THE LAND MINES THAT OUR GENERATION  
IS ~~FACING~~ HAVING BEEN FACING SO FAR.

FOR THIS REASON I WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE THE  
PREVIOUS STATEMENTS OF OTHER DELEGATIONS THAT  
COMMITMENT FOR THE TOTAL CLEARANCE OF THE LAND  
MINES IS IMPERATIVE AND ACTIONS HAVE TO BE  
TAKEN BY ALL THE GOVERNMENTS AND SAT. ONLY  
CONCERNED, ESPECIALLY BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE  
PEOPLE OF MORE AFFECTED COUNTRIES.

I would like to take this opportunity to  
express my wishes for the Roundness so you  
still remain out of the conversation to consider  
and quickly decide to join the conversation.  
AT THE EXP<sup>ress</sup> MY DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO THE GOVERNMENT  
INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR HUMANITARIAN DEVELOPMENT  
THAT ENABLE THE DELEGATION OF TIMOR LESTE TO  
PARTICIPATE IN THIS VERY IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

THANK YOU  
MADAM PRESIDENT.