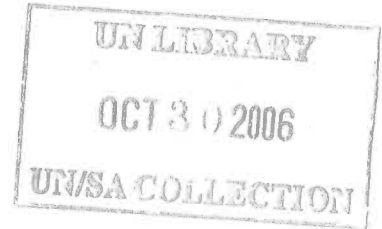


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**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
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New York, 26 September 2006

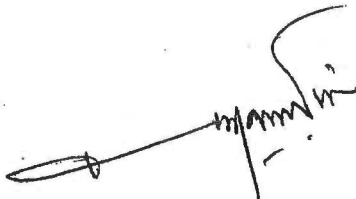
Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the Union of Myanmar and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste have established diplomatic relations at the level of Ambassadors as of 26 September 2006.

We kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed joint communiqué which we have signed on behalf of the respective Governments circulated as a document of the United Nations.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of our highest consideration.

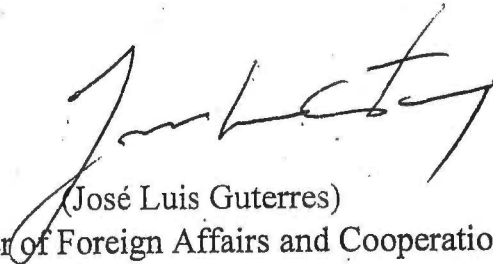
For the Government of the
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For the Government of the
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His Excellency Mr. Kofi Annan
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JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE UNION OF MYANMAR
AND
THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE

The Government of the Union of Myanmar and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste,

Desirous of strengthening the bonds of existing friendly relations and developing bilateral cooperation between their two countries and peoples in the political, economic and cultural fields,

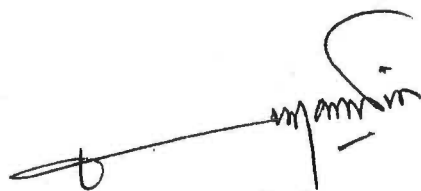
Based on the principles of mutual respect for territorial integrity and non-intervention in internal affairs of each other, as well as the norms of international law and the objectives and principles of the United Nations Charter.

Have agreed to establish diplomatic relations, at the Ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, as of the date of the signing of this Communiqué.

The Government of the Union of Myanmar and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste express their assurance that the establishment of Diplomatic Relations responds to the national interests of both States and will consolidate the strengthening of international peace and cooperation.

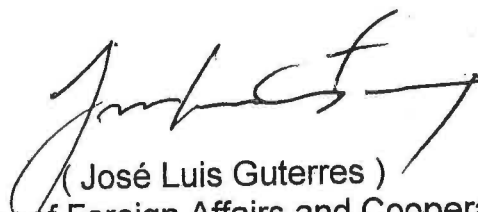
Done in duplicate in the English Language at New York on the 26th day of September 2006.

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