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Further information on EXTRA 126/99 (ASA 21/138/99, 8 September 1999) - Fear of extrajudicial execution/"disappearance" or torture

EAST TIMOR Mau Hodu

New name: Mau Huno

Mau Huno, a pro-independence activist and member of the National Council of Timorese Resistance (CNRT), is believed to be in military custody in Kupang, West Timor. Amnesty International fears that he is at risk of extrajudicial execution, "disappearance" or torture.

Mau Hodu remains in custody. It is believed that he may have been taken to Kupang by the military.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/faxes/express/airmail letters in English, Indonesian or your own language:

- urging the authorities to clarify the whereabouts of Mau Huno and Mau Hodu and the charges under which they are held;
- urging the authorities to guarantee their security in custody, ensuring that they have access to human rights lawyers, their family and medical personnel and that they are immediately and unconditionally released if they are not to be charged with a recognisable criminal offence.

APPEALS TO:

MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND SECURITY / COMMANDER OF THE ARMED FORCES (TNI)

Gen. Wiranto

Menteri Pertahanan dan Keamanan
Jl. Medan Merdeka Barat No.13-14
Jakarta 10110

Indonesia

Telegrams: Minister of Defence and Security, Jakarta, Indonesia

Fax: + 62 21 381 4535/ 384 5178 (Fax numbers in Indonesia can be difficult to get through to. Please keep trying.)

Salutation: Dear Minister

COPIES TO:

Representatives of your own government's foreign affairs department, and to diplomatic representatives of Indonesia accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 6 October 1999.