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URGENT ACTION

IMPROVED CONDITIONS FOR MALUKAN PRISONERS

The prison conditions for Malukan prisoners of conscience Johan Teterissa and Johni Sinay have improved and they have now received clothing and better sleeping accommodation.

Amnesty International has received information that prison conditions have improved for Malukan prisoners of conscience Johan Teterissa and Johni Sinay. They have now been given clothes as well as mattresses to sleep on by the prison authorities. The organisation has also received information that the National Human Rights Commission (Komnas HAM) had contacted the prison authorities to inquire about their condition.

Amnesty International will continue to call for their immediate and unconditional release and pending this, for them to be transferred to a prison closer to their families in Maluku, in accordance with their wishes.

Many thanks to all those who sent appeals. No further action is requested from the UA network

Name: Johan Teterissa, Johni Sinay Gender m/f: both male

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