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**To the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties**

**Submission 56**

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## **The Lombok Treaty**

We see that the Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Indonesia on the Framework for Security Cooperation now requires ratification.

**Article 2.3** of that Agreement states that the Parties are to refrain from anything which constitutes *"a threat to the stability, sovereignty or territorial integrity of the other Party, including by those who seek to use its territory for encouraging or committing such activities, including separatism, in the territory of the other Party."*

This article is obviously referring to West Papua and is an effort to curtail the right of the West Papuan people to gain freedom from oppression, as well as to deny the freedom of dissent to those who recognise that right. If there is a separatist movement in West Papua we must ask "Why?" The answer is that the West Papuan people have been oppressed by the Indonesian military, their resources have been taken and many people have been killed.

The military's operations in West Papua resemble those it conducted in East Timor up to 1999. We are dismayed that over 300 Indonesian military persons responsible for abuses in Timor have not been brought to account. [www.cavr-timorleste.org/](http://www.cavr-timorleste.org/) Some have been promoted in military or civil administration in Indonesia (see "Careers of Selected Officers" attached). In too many cases individuals responsible for mayhem in East Timor were promoted to positions of power in West Papua, e.g. Police Chief Timbul Silaen and Brigadier General Mahidin Simbolon. Once bitten, twice shy.

It is not in Australia's interest to support the repression which the Indonesian military has carried out in West Papua. The ratification of this Agreement would do just that and would pave the way for the continuation of such behaviour. Ratification of this Agreement would make Australia party to the Indonesian military's operations in West Papua.

It is not in Australia's interest to try to silence its own citizens. This Treaty challenges the right to support our near neighbours under the guise of protecting stability and territorial integrity. We believe that regional stability can only be built on the protection of human rights.

Unless its wording is changed, this Treaty is set to introduce yet another human rights abuse into both nations, that of trying to silence conscientious dissent.

We ask the Committee to consider carefully the future effect on Australia and on Indonesia of ratifying an Agreement which ignores, and therefore condones, institutional attacks on the life, limb, property and culture of the indigenous people of West Papua. Strong international relations are not served by ignoring any people's rights to live in safety and to withstand oppression. We call on the Committee to exercise your power by re-writing the Agreement, introducing into it a clear provision for the protection of human rights.

Thank you for receiving this comment and request.

Yours sincerely,

Sister Susan Connelly rsj  
for the Committee

### Careers of Selected Indonesian Officers Who Served in Timor-Leste

Name	Service in Timor-Leste	Senior positions held
Adang Ruchiatna Purwadirdja	1981-?: Commander Battalion 133	February 1994-September 1995: Commander Kodam 9 Udayana
	1986-87: Assistant for Intelligence to Chief of Staff, Kostrad First Infantry Division/Assistant for Intelligence, Koopskam;	
Adolf Sahala Rajagukguk	1976: Commander, 5th Infantry Brigade	June 1985-March 1986; Second Assistant, Operations;
	1978-79: Commander, RTP 16	March 1986-August 1987: Commander Kodam 9 Udayana
	1979-1982: Commander, Korem 164 Dili	July 1987-March 1988: Commander, Kostrad December 1988-August 1992 Deputy Army Chief of Staff
Dading Kalbuadi	1975: Operasi Flamboyan	August 1978-May 1983: Commander, Kodam IX Udayana)
	-March 1976 Assistant for Intelligence, Kogasgab	February 1983-18 April 1986: Assistant for Logistics to Armed Forces Commander-in-Chief
	March 1976-August 1978: Commander, Kodahamkam	April 1986-January 1987: Armed Forces Chief of general Staff
Edi Sudradjat	1978-79: Chief of Staff, Kogasgab	1986-88: Deputy Army Chief of Staff
		1988- 1993: Army Chief of Staff
		1993: Commander-in-Chief, Armed Forces
Endriartono Sutarto	1976: Company Commander, Battalion 328	October 1998-: Assistant for Operations to the Armed Forces Chief of general Staff
	1979: Company Commander, Battalion 330	
Faisal Tanjung	1975: Chief of Staff, Airborne Infantry (Linud) Brigade 17, Kostrad	1983-: Commander Airborne Battle Command, Kostrad
		July 1992-May 1993: Armed Forces Chief of General Staff
		May 1993-February 1998 Commander-in Chief, Armed Forces
		March 1998-: Co-ordinating Minister for Political and Security Affairs
Hendropriyono	1976: Served in Nanggala 8; Commander, Nanggala 13	1993-94: Commander, Kodam Jaya (Jakarta Regional Command);
		1999: March 1998-: Minister of Transmigration and Resettlement
Johny Lumintang	1993-94: Commander, Korem 164 Dili	August 1994-June 1995: Commander, Kostrad 1 <sup>st</sup> Infantry Division
		August 1996-March 1998: Commander, Kodam VIII Trikora

		March 1998-October 1998: Assistant for Operations to the Armed Forces Chief of General Staff October 1998: Deputy Army Chief of Staff
Kahpi Suriadiredja	Commander, Marines operations in Timor-Leste during Operasi Seroja	July 1977-May 1983: Commander, Marines ) 1983-: Commander, Supra-Regional Command IV (Kowilhan IV
Kiki Syahnakri	1981: Deputy Commander, Battalion 744 1981-?: Commander Battalion 502 Kostrad 1993-September 1994: Deputy Commander, Korem 164 Dili September 1994-May 1995: Commander, Korem 164 Dili September 1999: Operational Commander, Martial Law Authority Command in East Timor	May 1998: Assistant for Operations to the Armed Forces Chief of Staff
H B L Mantiri	1976 (?): Commander, Battalion 700 1986-88: Commander Koopskam/Kostrad 1st Infantry Division January-August 1992 Commander Kodam IX Udayana	May 1993-February 1995 Armed Forces Chief of General Staff
Mochammad Ma'ruf	1987-88: Commander, Korem 164 Dil	January 1994-February 1995: Assistant for Territorial Affairs 1995-: Armed Forces Chief for Social and Political staff
Muchdi Purwo Pranyoto	Reportedly four tours in Timor-Leste, including as intelligence officer conducting interrogations after 10 June 1980 attacks	March 1998-May 1998: Commander, Kopassus
Prabowo Subianto	1976: served with Nanggala 10 1978 Commander, Nanggala 28 1983-84 Commander, Chandraca 8 1989: Yonif 328 Kostrad	1995: Deputy Commander, Kopassus December 1995-20 March 1998: Commander, Kopassus March 1998-May 1998: Commander, Kostrad
Rudini, 24 January 1981-24 May 1983	1975: Commander, Airborne Battle Force II/Kostrad 1976: Commander, Airborne Battle Command/Kostrad	1977-78: Chief of Staff, Kostrad 1981-83: Commander, Kostrad March 1983-June 1986: Army Chief of Staff

		1988-93: Minister of the Interior
Raja Kami Sembiring Meliala	1979: Commander, RTP 18	Commander, Kodam 17
Slamet Kirbiantoro	1975: Member of Group 2 Kopassandha, serving in Tim Susi 1987-88: Commander, Viqueque Kodim 1992-93: Commander, Sector A	
Ryamizard Ryacudu	?-1995: Commander, Sector A	1998: Commander, Kostrad 2nd Infantry Division 1998-99: Chief of Staff, Kostrad 1999-: Commander Kodam V (Brawijaya Commander, Kostrad) 2002-: Army Chief of Staff
Soegito	1975: Commander, Nanggala 5 1983-August 1985: Commander, Koopskam/ 1st Division, Kostrad	1988-90: Commander, Kostrad
Soeweno	1975: Commander, Kogasgab Seroja 1976-78: Commander, Kodam Udayana XVI Commander, Kodahankam	1978-83: Assistant for Operations to the Central Army Staff 1983-86: Commander, Kostrad
Sofyan Effendi	1975-76: Commander Nanggala 4 (Tim Umi)	1993: Commander, Kodam 7 Wirabuana 1993-95: Assistant for Operations to the Armed Forces Chief of General Staff
Tamlicha Ali	1978-79: Commander Linud 700	1992: Commander Indonesian contingent to UN Peacekeeping Force in Cambodia 1993: Commander, Kodam VII Wirabuana February-September 1995: Assistant to Chief of Staff for Territorial Affairs September 1995-January 1998: Assistant for general Planning to Armed Forces general Chief of Staff

Tarub	1975: Commander, Nanggala 3 (Tim Tuti)	1989-92: Deputy Commander, Kopassus
		July 1992-July 1993: Commander, Kopassus
		1993-94: Commander, Kodam VIII Trikora
		September 1994-April 1996: Commander, Kostrad
		August 1996-March 1998: Chief of general Staff
Theo Syafei	1975: Commander, Nanggala ? (Tim Susi)	1995-95: Commander of Armed forces Command and Staff Academy
	1978-80: Commander, Battalion 745	
	1980-82: Deputy Assistant for Operations, Kodam 9	
	1982-84: Deputy Commander, Kolakops	
	1992-1993: Commander, Kolakops	
	30 March 1993-8 February 1994: Commander, Kodam IX Udayana	
General Try Sutrisno	1978-79: Chief of Staff, Kodam IX Udayana)	1985-1985: Commander, Kodam Jaya
		1985-1986: Deputy Army Chief of Staff
		1986-1988: Army Chief of Staff
		1988-93: Commander-in-Chief, Armed Forces
		1993-98: Vice-President
Tyasno Sudarto	1978: Deputy Commander, Battalion 202	1998-99: Commander, Kodam IV Diponegoro
		1999-: Head, BIA (Head of Armed Forces Intelligence Agency)
Wiranto	1981 or 1982-83: Commander, Battalion 713	1990-93: Chief of Staff, Kodam Jaya
		1994-96 Commander, Kodam Jaya
		1996-98: Army Chief of Staff
		1998-: Commander in Chief, Armed Forces
Yacob Dasto	Served in Operasi Seroja	1992-93: Chief of Staff, Kostrad
	Sector Commander, Koopskam	1993-95: Commander of Kodam 6 Tanjungpura
Yunus Yosfiah	1975: Commander, Nanggala 2 (Tim Susi)	1994-95: Commander, Kodam II Sriwijaya
	1978-79: Commander, Battalion 744	1997-98: Chief of the Armed Forces Social and Political Staff

	?-1985: Assistant for Operations to the Chief of Staff, Kodam XVI Udayana	May-October 1999: Minister of Information
	1985-87: Commander, Korem 164 Dili	
Zacky Anwar Makarim	1982: Commander, Kotis Interrogation Centre, Saelari, Baucau	September 1996-August 1997: Assistant for security to Army Chief of Staff, August 1997-January 1999: Head, BIA (Armed Forces Intelligence Agency) June-September 1999: TNI Senior Representative, Task Force for the Implementation of the Popular Consultation in East Timor