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Deputy Chief Military Observer dies in Malaysia

UNMISSET's Deputy Chief Military Observer, Colonel Ibrahim Bin Jamalludin, has died yesterday morning [27th July] in his home country of Malaysia.

Col. Jamalludin had been the Deputy CMO since last September. He became ill earlier this month and was admitted to the UN Military Hospital in Dili. He was then evacuated to Darwin for further tests and was diagnosed as suffering from a brain tumour. Col. Jamalludin was repatriated to Malaysia on the 14th of July where he underwent surgery. His condition deteriorated however, and he passed away yesterday.

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Timor-Leste, Ambassador Kamallesh Sharma, and the PKF commander, Major-General Tan Huck Gim, both paid tribute to Col. Jamalludin's dedicated work in the service of peace in Timor-Leste, and extended their condolences to his family.

Col. Jamalludin is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter.

