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UN PERSONNEL RETURNS TO TIMOR-LESTE

A UN special flight arrived early this morning in Timor-Leste with 39 UNMISSET staff from Bali.

A team of eight staff, including medical specialists, equipment, a chaplain, a stress counsellor and a logistics officer left Dili yesterday to assist UN staff in Bali and facilitate their return to Timor-Leste. The team is scheduled to be back in Dili tomorrow.

UNMISSET released a security advisory to UN staff advising them not to proceed to Bali until further notices except for the purpose of transit.

SUCCESSFUL RECONCILIATION MEETING

On 11 October, UNMISSET Human Rights Office in Suai, facilitated a reconciliation meeting between the Besusu community of Manufahi District and a former militia member.

The militia member is alleged to have been beaten 5 times since his return to Timor-Leste last December.

After three hours of discussion, nine perpetrators and the victim signed an agreement apologizing to the victim and promising not to use violence to solve problems in the future.

