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NEW COMMANDER SECTOR WEST ARRIVES IN MISSION

Brigadier Vince Williams, the Commander of Sector West, UNMISSET Peacekeeping Force, will hand-over his command to Colonel Wayne Bowen, who arrived in East Timor Today.

Colonel Bowen aims to retain the close working relationship with TNI and to maintain security along the border, while work towards the next phase of downsizing.

Colonel Bowen is from the Australian Army and is scheduled to take over command of Sector West from Brigadier Williams in Suai on 26 September 2002.

JAPANESE ENGINEER GROUP (JEG) HANDOVER CEREMONY

The hand-over ceremony from the first Japanese Engineer Group (JEG) to the second contingent took place at the Japanese camp in Dili today.

The first contingent arrived in East Timor in March 2002 and has made a significant contribution to the rebuilding of the country under the leadership of Colonel Shoichi Ogawa.

The second contingent made up with 680 personnel will continue the good work of their predecessors under the direction of Colonel Yoshihiro Otsubo.

Part of the contingent left East Timor last week, with the last batch scheduled to leave on the 23rd of September.

