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SRSG MEETS INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, US AMBASSADOR

SRSG Kamalesh Sharma today met with Indonesian Foreign Minister Hassan Wirajuda in Jakarta for an hour-long discussion that focused on the further development and intensification of relations between East Timor and Indonesia.

The Indonesian Foreign Minister expressed satisfaction with the ongoing efforts to improve relations between the two countries, and the hope that Indonesia's relationship with UNMISSET would continue to be marked by cordiality.

This afternoon the SRSG met with US Ambassador to Indonesia Ralph Boyce, after which he was scheduled to meet Yusuf Kalla, Indonesia's Coordinating Minister for People's Welfare.

The SRSG is scheduled to meet with Indonesian President Megawati Sukarnoputri and Coordinating Minister for Political and Security Affairs Bambang Yudhoyono tomorrow morning.

Sharma is on a five-day visit to Indonesia, his first overseas trip since assuming the post of SRSG in May.