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PRESS RELEASE

Meeting of the Council of Ministers of February 24th, 2016

The Council of Ministers met this Wednesday, February 24th, 2016, in the meeting room of the Council of Ministers, at the Government Palace in Dili, and approved the **interposition of an appeal for the annulment of the decision to dismiss the General Chief of Staff of the Defence Force and the Deputy General Chief of Staff of the Defence Force,** as well as the subsequent decision to appoint a new General Chief of Staff of the Defence Force, under the terms of paragraph a) of no. 4 of article 129 of the Constitution of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.