



Early Warning, Early Response System (EWER) ALERT

Sr. Mauk Moruk announces peaceful demonstrations on Dili on 28
November 2013

Dili
27/11/13

On 26 November 2013, Sr Mauk. Moruk told Tempo Semanal in an interview that the Revolutionary Council would be holding a peaceful demonstration in Dili on the 28 November in commemoration of Independence Day (*Tempo Semanal, 27 November 2013*).

Moruk has also expressed his interest in holding another closed-door dialogue with Prime Minister Gusmao, to be moderated by President Taur Matan Ruak, F-FDTL Commander Lere Anan Timur and Cornelio Gama (L-7) (*Timor Post, 26 November 2013*).

According to the law, anyone who wishes to hold a public demonstration must register their event with PNTL 4 days prior, and requires 5 signatures. However, Belun has confirmed through PNTL that no such request has been filed.

Belun has received conflicting information from various sources as to whether the demonstration will occur. PNTL have advised that there will be a strong police presence in Dili during the Independence Day celebrations on 28 November 2013.



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