

2/2 Commando Association of Australia Inc.

It was with great sadness that the 2/2nd Commando Association of Australia and the remaining 2/2nd Commandos and their families received the news of the passing of our great friend and national patriot, Francisco Xavier do Amaral.

We will remember Xavier as not only a hero of the struggle for Independence for his country, but also as a man for peace and democracy. Timor Leste has lost a fine statesman and a great patriot and advocate of his people. Our heart-felt sympathy to the do Amaral family and to the people of Timor Leste at this sad time.

Farewell Xavier, we will not forget you.

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