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THE WORLD - PAST

Napoleon Death Mystery Solved, Experts Say Sorry, true-crime buffs. One of history's greatest "murder" mysteries may have just been laid to rest. Accusations of foul play have swirled around Napoleon Bonaparte's death for nearly two hundred years, despite the original autopsy findings, which said the French emperor had succumbed to stomach cancer. Now a comprehensive medical study says evidence for the original diagnosis—and not poisoning—is overwhelming. "I think that is accurate," said Owen Connelly, author of several books on Napoleon and history professor at the University of South Carolina. "The same thing killed his father and one of his sisters, Pauline," added Connelly, who was not involved in the study.



Arsenic and Cold Case Born in 1769 on the French island of Corsica, Napoleon ascended the French military hierarchy to become Emperor of France in 1804. During his reign of more than a decade, Napoleon at times controlled most of Europe, was defeated and exiled, escaped, reclaimed his title, met his final military defeat at Waterloo, and was exiled again to the Atlantic Ocean island of St. Helena. He died there six years later in 1821. Ever since, the circumstances of his death have inspired spirited debate. Some experts argue that powerful men—French, English, or maybe a combination—feared the ex-emperor might escape exile again and retake France. Some of these conspiracy proponents suggest that Napoleon was slowly poisoned with arsenic, perhaps in his wine or food. Studies of Napoleon's hair have revealed high levels of arsenic, but critics say medicines and even hair tonic of the era sometimes contained the toxic element

St. Helena To attempt to solve the puzzle, the international team behind the new study used current medical techniques to analyze the writings of Napoleon's doctors, his family's medical records, and eyewitness reports—some of which have only recently come to light. The researchers found nothing to indicate arsenic poisoning, such as hemorrhaging inside the heart, in the historical data. What they did find was strong evidence of gastric cancer: rapid weight loss, a stomach filled with a grainy substance indicative of gastrointestinal bleeding—and something of a smoking gun. The 19th-century doctors had detailed a large lesion on the exile's stomach. After cross-referencing the old descriptions with modern pictures of 50 harmless ulcers and 50 gastric cancers, the researchers reached their conclusion. "It was a huge mass from the entrance of his stomach to the exit," said Robert Genta, a pathology and internal medicine professor at the University of Texas, in a statement. "It was at least ten centimeters [four inches] long. Size alone suggests the lesion was cancer," said Genta, senior author of the new study, which appears in this month's issue of the journal *Nature Clinical Practice Gastroenterology and Hepatology*.

Mysteries Remain Now the question remains: What caused the cancer? Despite Connelly's suggestion of genetic predisposition to the ailment, study author Genta says the jury is out on what exactly killed Napoleon's father and sister. Based on autopsy reports, Genta said, it is impossible to determine conclusively that the tumor that reportedly killed Napoleon's father was cancerous. And none of Napoleon's siblings were subject to autopsy, making his sister's stomach cancer diagnosis dubious. Instead, Genta said, Napoleon's lesion points to chronic infection by *Helicobacter pylori*, a bacteria that can cause stomach inflammation and increase the likelihood of gastric cancer. An 18th-century soldier's diet—short on fresh meats, fruits, or vegetables—may have boosted that risk even further, Genta added. Napoleon historian Connelly agreed that food might have played some role. "Diet was not all that good in those days. They pretty much ate whatever tasted good." Still, he said, Napoleon's diet was better than the average. On military campaigns, Connelly said, "I think he had more fresh food than ordinary soldiers. His flunkies would go out and get fresh chickens and what have you for him." And the emperor was not known for gluttony, Connelly added. "Napoleon was very abstemious. He even watered down his wine," he said. "And he was famous for eating a meal in 15 minutes, standing up. He was the original multitasker."

Whatever the cause of the emperor's alleged cancer, his enemies need not have worried about a possible return to power. Study author Genta said, "This analysis suggests that, even if the emperor had been released or escaped from the island, his terminal condition would have prevented him from playing a further major role in the theater of European history. "Even if treated today, he'd have been dead within a year." *National Geographic*

Space 'nerd' readies for lift-off A

58-year-old software engineer is set to become the fifth ever space tourist when he blasts off on board a Russian Soyuz spacecraft this Saturday. Billionaire Charles Simonyi, who led development of Microsoft's Word, will lift off from Kazakhstan at 1731 GMT. The \$20m ride will make him the 450th person to enter orbit and by his own admission "the first nerd in space". With two professional cosmonauts, he is now making final preparations in a quarantine unit at Baikonur Cosmodrome. "There are really two reasons for the isolation," Dr Simonyi told the BBC News website. "The practical



reason is so that you don't get sick. The other reason is perhaps psychological - it helps you focus on the task ahead."

Vital control Dr Simonyi's task started six months ago when he began training for the flight at the Yuri Gagarin Cosmonaut Training Centre in Star City, Russia and at the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan. Since then he has been through a gruelling physical training programme, including strict medical tests, to prepare him for the exhilarating eight minute ride to escape the Earth's atmosphere and his time on board the International Space Station (ISS). Dr Simonyi and the two Russian crew members - Fyodor Yurchikin and Oleg Kotov - will spend two days reaching the ISS. Once there, he will spend ten days onboard, completing 200 orbits of the Earth and covering 5 million miles (8 million km) in the process. The return

journey, accompanied by the fourteenth ISS crew already onboard, will take just two hours and will return to Earth on 20 April. Although Dr Simonyi is classed as a spaceflight participant, rather than a cosmonaut, he will still have a role to play in the flights. "There are a few valves on my side of the space craft which are not flight critical but if they are not handled they will become flight critical," he said. The valves, situated on the right hand side of the Soyuz module, control the air conditioning and oxygen supply. "You may think that is very important but there is a large amount of oxygen in the cabin," he explained. However, his primary job is to make sure that he is not a burden to the professional crew. "My main role is to take care of myself and my space suit. I have to put on the gloves, close and open the visor, manipulate the valve to check the pressure integrity," he said. BBC

THE WORLD - PRESENT

Thai prisoner boxes for freedom A female Thai prisoner has boosted her chances of freedom by winning the world light flyweight boxing title. Samson Sor Siriporn, a convicted drug dealer, beat Japan's Ayaka Miyano in a bout staged at the mixed Klong Prem jail, known as the "Bangkok Hilton". Watched by dozens of prison staff, Siriporn won on points after 10 rounds in the ring, kick-starting parole proceedings for her early release. The 24-year-old took up boxing to protect herself from violent inmates. "I'm so happy with the way I performed today. I'm very proud. I've been in jail for a long time now, I hope this will see me released early," said Siriporn after the fight. "When I'm free I'll carry on fighting. I want to fight all over the world."



'Changed woman' The match took place in a makeshift ring in the grounds of the Klong Prem prison, in front of a crowd of about 700 people, including a few prison inmates. Transvestites released from their cells for the event paraded in high heels around the ring with placards. Siriporn, serving a 10-year sentence for selling small amounts of drugs, dominated the fight, taking the World Boxing Council title 97-93, 98-92, 100-91. A Thai corrections department official said the parole process would start immediately. "I think it's very likely she will be released as a result of this victory, maybe in a couple of months. We gave her a chance to show us her talent, and she has done that," said Natti Jitsawang. "She is a changed woman, and now she has the chance to be free and fight around the world." Organisers believe the win makes Siriporn the first inmate to clinch a world title in prison. BBC

Animal Thefts From Zoos on the Rise, Officials Say In the dark of night, thieves armed with wire cutters and cages are snatching endangered species from zoos and private collections throughout the world. Last month about 50 exotic birds were stolen from a private collection in the United Kingdom. In December a pair of prized African gray parrots were snatched from Australia's Adelaide Zoo. And last year a rare chuckwalla lizard was taken from the Oklahoma City Zoo in the United States. John Hayward, a former police officer who runs Britain's National Theft Register—a database of stolen animals—said thefts of exotic and endangered species are on the rise. "If anybody wants [an exotic animal], chances are they're not going to go into the tropical rain forest to try and find one," he said. "It's far easier to break into somebody's private collection or zoo and steal one." Of England's 60 zoos, he added, 5 were targeted last year by a criminal gang who took some 200 animals, most of which were exotic birds, small primates, and rare reptiles. *National Geographic*

Lennon's piano to make peace tour The piano on

which John Lennon composed his classic hit *Imagine* is to tour global sites of past violence to promote peace. The upright piano, now owned by George Michael, will this week be photographed at the US site of Martin Luther King's assassination in 1968. There are plans for a tour documentary and photo album in aid of charity. *Imagine* was a UK number one following Lennon's assassination in 1980. Michael bought the piano for £1.67m in 2000. The piano will be photographed in Memphis, Tennessee, on Wednesday, the 39th anniversary of the shooting of the civil rights leader. The site is now home to the US's National Civil Rights Museum. "The selection of this site evokes a deep sense of emotion for everyone," George Michael said. "Capturing the image of this special piano on which a song of peace was composed is part of the heartbeat of this project." The title song of Lennon's 1971 album *Imagine* has become the most famous song of his post-Beatles career and an enduring peace anthem. Video from the recording sessions shows Lennon using the piano to play *Imagine* to his musicians, the Plastic Ono Band, for the first time. The Steinway Model Z upright piano, made in Hamburg, was bought by Lennon in London in December 1970. A white grand piano famously is featured on the album cover and in the video for *Imagine*. BBC



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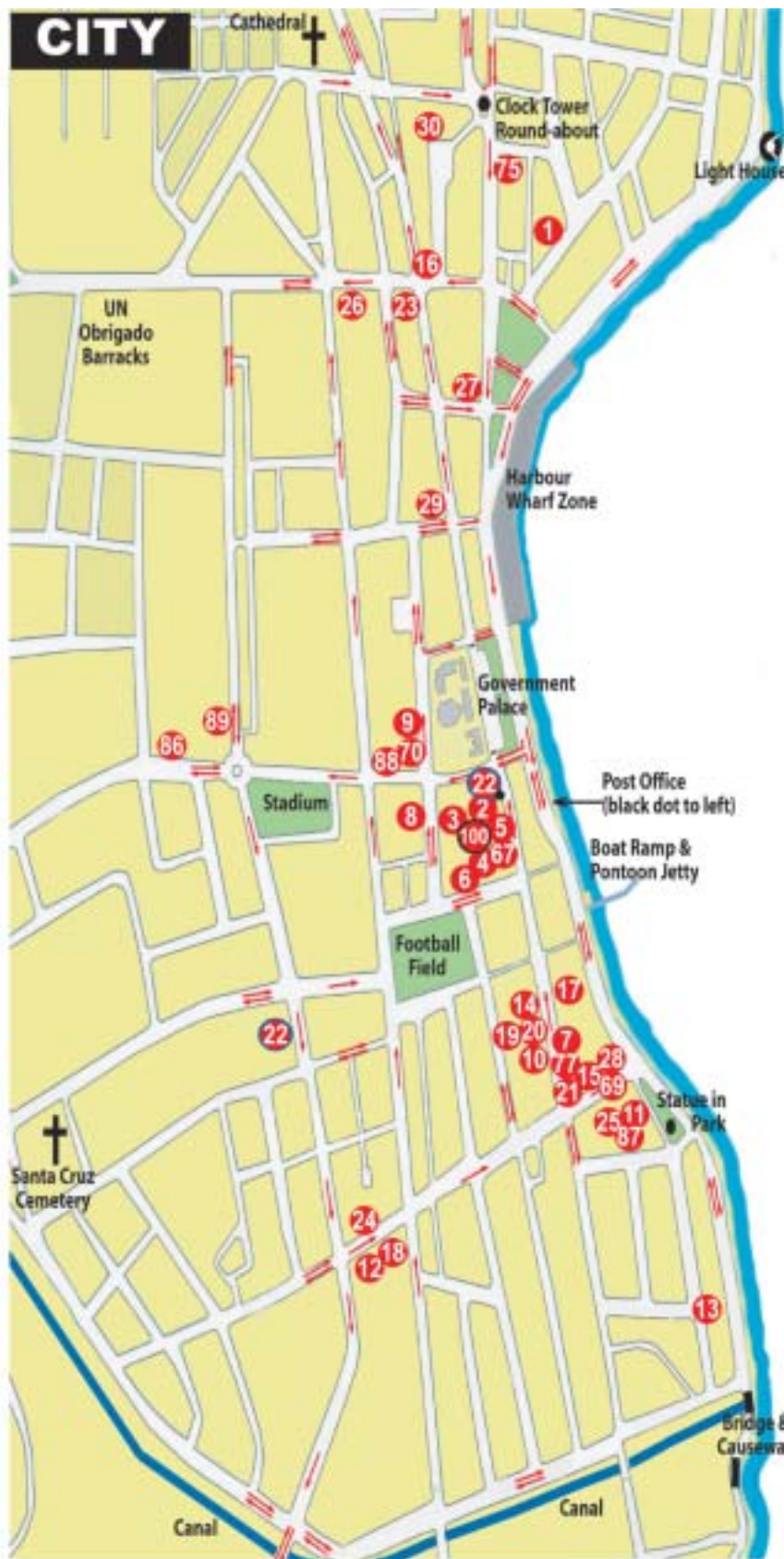
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FROM THE GOVERNMENT

PM UNVEILS HIS PROPOSED NEW TAX SYSTEM - IT IS SIMPLE, PRO-POOR, PRO-BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTES JOB CREATION

The Prime Minister, Dr José Ramos-Horta has issued the following statement regarding his proposed new tax system for Timor-Leste. "When I took office as Prime Minister of the second Constitutional Government I requested UNDP and IMF a review on the possibility of a complete overhaul of the tax system. After extensive consultation, debate and thought, I am proposing a new tax system to Timor-Leste that is simple, pro-poor and encourages the business sector, foreign investment and job creation. My proposal goes beyond the FMI recommendations. When I was sworn-in on July 10 as PM I said that the Government I was going to lead would try to serve the best interests of the poor, was going to be the government for the poor, which would be at the forefront in the fight against poverty. I promised to use existing money to dignify the human being, give them hope, give them food, clothing and give them a roof. Non oil revenues in general represent less than 5% of the oil revenues with excise duties being 1,19%, sales taxes 0,64%, corporate taxes 0,63%, import duties 0,59%, personal income taxation 0,49%, withholding taxes 0,46% and services taxes only 0,36%. Why then bother collecting so little revenue? Perhaps we are spending more trying to collect taxes and duties than the amount we actually collect! With oil and gas revenues over US\$1 billion I thought that one way to help stimulate the economy was to put some money in the pockets of the people by the way of a new tax system better suited to meet Timor-Leste development objectives and at the same time more compatible with a global business environment, in the years ahead. I had my own ideas on how a new tax system for the country should look like, basically advocating a drastic reduction and/or abolition of most taxes and duties. Having held private and official discussions with a wide range of experts from the World Bank, UNDP and academics, and commissioned the IMF to review and recommend a new tax system to Timor-Leste, I've now crystallized my thoughts and I am proposing a new tax system to Timor-Leste that is bold, rational, and forward looking. It is pro-poor, pro-business development and simple. Pro-poor because Timor-Leste has significant oil revenue, so should not be collecting any tax from the poor or from small businesses; Pro-business development because Timor-Leste needs to encourage the development of a strong private sector. This involves encouraging the creation of new domestic businesses and encouraging foreign businesses to set up in our country; and Simple because Timor-Leste should not tie up its own human resources in tax collection or tax compliance. Both the government and the private sector should have the burden of complex taxation systems removed from them." Under these principles I am requesting the Minister for Planning and Finances to instruct her officials to draft a new tax system or make the necessary changes to other relevant legislation based on my recommendations below, for debate in the Council of Ministers for subsequent presentation to the National Parliament that has the law-making powers regarding tax policy.

Recommendation 1: Cut tariffs, sales tax, and excise to become a 'Free Trade' state I advocate this because Timor-Leste does not receive much revenue from tariffs levied on imports, but these taxes are an administrative burden and discourage trade. In my view Timor-Leste should become a 'Free Trade State' by eliminating tariffs on all imports. As well, there should be an exception for 'undesirable' imports such as those goods which are damaging to the environment or to the health of the people of Timor-Leste. These undesirable goods should be transparently listed and made subject to a high fixed tariff. As tariffs are reduced, Timorese producers should not be disadvantaged by the lower costs of imports which compete with domestically produced goods - and some local producers may need to be compensated.

Recommendation 2: Persons and businesses with incomes lower than \$1,000 per month should not be taxed. This would create a tax free threshold for low income people. This is very sensible – there is no reason for poor Timorese to be paying any tax.

Recommendation 3: Set income and corporate tax at a low flat rate of 5-10%. Well-respected experts tell me that for any income earned over \$1,000 Timor-Leste should impose a very low rate of tax of 5-10%. I do agree with this. While IMF proposes quite a high rate of 15-20%, I believe that this is because they are reluctant to be seen to be encouraging the creation of 'tax havens'. However Timor-Leste could and should consider going lower than 15-20%. It could in principle go to 0% without constraining government expenditure, since there will be more than enough revenue from oil. But there are also reasons to establish a tax rate above zero for the future when Timor-Leste may require further revenue. So, I think a flat rate of 5 to 10% is reasonable in these circumstances.

The reason to advocate the same corporate and income tax rate, it is not only because it is sensible but it is simple and stops people trying to avoid tax by shifting it between persons and corporations.

Recommendation 4: Remove the 1% tax on business turnover This tax does not raise much revenue, but it is an administrative burden. It should be removed.

Recommendation 5: Simplify the incentives offered to foreign investors. By significantly reducing the level of tax, the necessity for additional incentives for foreign investors is reduced, i.e. a very low rate of tax should be enough. Existing discretionary incentives are complex and unnecessary. But if you bring tax down below 15% then there would not be much need for further incentives for corporations.

Recommendation 6: Minimize the use of indirect and temporary measures. There have been several proposals to introduce temporary measures of various types. These measures are designed to either discourage undesirable activities (e.g. tariffs to reduce the import of used cars and computers), or to encourage desirable activities (e.g. to encourage the employment of local Timorese workers), or to compensate particular groups (e.g. introducing reduced electricity prices for institutions sheltering IDPs). After listening to the experts it is now my view that these objectives should be achieved through policies which are 'permanent' and 'direct', rather than temporary and indirect. Perhaps Timor-Leste should use direct measures such as one-off cash payments to IDP shelters, rather than indirect measures such as delivering compensation through the reduced cost of utilities. And we should use permanent measures such as permanent low tax rates, instead of 3 year periods of zero tax. Permanent measures create stability and certainty which fosters business confidence. Direct and permanent policies are preferred because they are clear, focused on the objective they are designed for, and less susceptible to waste and corruption. These ideas on tax reform have been discussed with President Xanana Gusmão and former Prime Minister Mari Alkatiri. Both agree in general with such ideas. Actually, Dr Mari Alkatiri told me in one recent conversation that he had wanted such a tax policy review two years ago. I believe that my proposed new tax system is the right one for Timor-Leste. It is an initiative of mine that I think it is much needed for the good of our nation.

If we are to maintain any taxes or financial imposts it should only be on goods or industries that cause any environmental and health harm. My short time in office as Prime Minister, unfortunately does not allow me to see this new tax system that is simple, pro-poor and that encourages the business sector, the foreign investment and job creation, implemented. But I vow that I will be fighting for these changes as a private citizen or from whatever official position I may be holding in the future because I believe they are the right ones for Timor-Leste at this time of our evolution as a nation."- 14 March 2007

LIFESTYLE ENTERTAINMENT

Ferrell film skates to top spot Will Ferrell's figure skating comedy, *Blades of Glory*, has topped the US box office, early figures show. The film, which follows two rival ice skaters who pair up as the first ever male figure skating duo, took \$33m (£16.7m) in its first three days. The figure is more than half of the film's \$60m (£30m) budget. Last week's number one, *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* movie *TMNT*, slipped to fourth place while Disney's *Meet The Robinsons* entered at number two. *Meet The Robinsons*, which took \$25.1m (£12.7m), centres on a nerdy orphan who is whisked away to a goofy futuristic world in a time machine. It was extensively reworked by John Lasseter, who took charge of Disney's struggling animation operations last year after Disney bought Pixar Animation Studios, where he was the creative chief behind *Toy Story*. Former number one *300* took third place, adding \$11.2m (£5.68m) to its takings. It has now grossed \$300m (£150m) worldwide. Disney's *Wild Hogs* completed the top five, slipping one place with \$8.4m (£4.31m). After a month where takings were up, the North American box office was down 13% from the same weekend last year, when animated comedy *Ice Age: The Adventure* was at number one. But audiences are up by 4% on last year, said Paul Dergarabedian, president of box-office tracker Media By Numbers. Outside the US and Canada, *Mr Bean's Holiday* topped the international box office with estimated takings of \$33.3m (£16.9m). The Rowan Atkinson film topped the chart in 21 of the 24 countries where it was released over the weekend, including the UK, according to estimates. It marks the best-ever opening weekend for British production company Working Title, beating the \$26m (£13m) opening for *Bridget Joneses: Edge of Reason* in 2004.

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Skin Problem "My facial skin now feels very greasy and has become a little rough. It doesn't feel good."

Condition - The heat and humidity stimulates the oil flow to the skin surface. Most people respond by over cleansing. Ironically the more you try to dry the oils out with excessive cleaning using strong soaps, the worse the problem gets. When over cleansed, the skin dries and the surface peels which is the rough feeling. The body then senses the damaged, dry skin with pH imbalance and over produces natural oil to compensate. The humidity further stimulates the oil production and so the cycle goes on. The first step to fix the problem is to use gentle cleansers.

Home Remedy - Cleanse by massaging honey and water into the skin and rinsing it off with clean water. The honey will remove excess oil and dirt but not the natural protective oils your skin needs to prevent a dry and peeling surface.

Full Remedy - Have your skin type analyzed followed by a deep cleansing treatment suitable for your skin

type and exfoliation (removal of dead skin) followed by re-hydrating treatment to compensate for moisture lost. Then re-nourish with your skin types preferred moisturizer. Finally, maintain a daily 'ritual' of gentle cleansing and moisturizing.

Hair Problem "My hair has been very dry and brittle."

Condition - This is very common in Dili and most likely due to the very high mineral content of the water.

Home Remedy - Always rinse your hair with bottled water and leave conditioner in the hair.

Full Remedy - The hair really needs an organic nut oil treatment which is a combination of four natural products promoting re-hydration and moisturizing, leaving the hair soft to touch while acting as a protective barrier from mineral salts in the water. Having said that, it is important to have your hair assessed first. I have assumed the problem is caused by the mineral content of the water. Other factors may be involved.

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Shoppers eat chocolate billboard

An edible billboard made from 390kg (860lb) of pure chocolate has been eaten in just three hours. Thorntons invited passers-by to tuck into the 14.5ft by 9.5ft (4.4m by 2.9m) sign in Covent Garden, London. The Easter creation, a world first, was made of 10 chocolate bunnies, 72 giant chocolate eggs and 128 chocolate panels, each weighing 2kg. The billboard took three months to plan and 300 hours for the team of 10 to build and was expected to last a week. "There was something for everyone from giant bunnies to hazelnut eggs," said chocolatier Barry Colenso

Smashed bunnies "I had to give it a lot of thought," said Mr Colenso, who designed the billboard. "Special moulds needed to be made for the thicker-than-normal eggs. There was no chance for a dry run." On the day he wondered if he had bitten off more than he could

chew. "It wasn't good for the health of the chocolatier," he said. "One of the plaques fell off and five bunnies smashed, but luckily we had spares." "We worried if it would be too hot, too cold, or if it would rain, but in the end it was just a little bit chilly." As the billboard was unveiled, 50 girls from the Brownies turned up on a chocolate finding mission. "Their jaws dropped as they asked, 'Is it real chocolate?'" Mr Colenso said. The Thorntons publicity stunt follows a Christmas sales rebound after poor trading figures last summer. Mr Colenso said he was sure the firm would create further giant chocolate items in future. *BBC*



The clock's ticking on torture Anti-terror agent Jack Bauer routinely beats vital clues out of suspects in TV thriller 24. But West Point military academy has asked 24's makers to tone down the torture, worried that cadets might identify too strongly with his anti-terror tactics.

Somewhere in the San Fernando Valley in Los Angeles, there is a nondescript building where the giant creative brains get together who are responsible for creating the TV show 24. The show stars Kiefer Sutherland as Jack Bauer, the counter-terrorist who has only one day, spread over 24 episodes, each an hour long, to stave off the latest threat to civilisation mounted by terrorists whose sole trace of human consideration is their willingness to mount threats that will exactly fit the production company's format of 24 hour-long episodes (minus time for commercials). Richly rewarded in their task by a huge flow of international revenue and the admiration of ultra-right-wing boneheads everywhere who think the show is an educational tool, the masterminds who produce 24 have been having a more than usually good time recently, because their show, which has always been prominent in the TV preview pages wherever it screens in the world, is now in the news pages as well. The news stories focus on the show's alleged fondness for torture scenes in which counter-terrorist Bauer extracts from the terrorists the necessary information to disarm the ticking atomic bomb or the ticking bio-war canister or whatever else is ticking. Alert to any ticking threat, Bauer would drive a Humvee through your bedroom wall to disarm your alarm clock. Bauer doesn't really want to torture the heavies, but he has to or else the microbe bomb will go off right there in Los Angeles and there will be no more seasons of 24 - or hope for mankind. In some scenes Bauer has to get ruthless and grit his teeth even more than usual - and there's another question. How hard can an actor grit his teeth before they shatter? Kiefer Sutherland's father had long teeth even when he was young, but he merely bared them, he didn't grit them. Kiefer grits them to the point where you imagine a Ming vase in a vice. When will they explode? Twenty-four hours from now?

Licensed to torture But back to the first question. The torture scenes where Bauer has to get ruthless and grit his teeth even more than usual have always been a standard gimmick in 24, but recently they've been headline news because the West Point military academy has asked the producers of 24 to tone the torture theme down. Apparently West Point cadets think the show represents their country's real situation in a dangerous world, and they have started to envisage themselves as counter-terrorists first, soldiers second, giving scant thought to the exam question about what Custer should have done at the Little Big Horn, and looking forward instead to the first time when they will be obliged to grit their teeth and torture one or more ethnically-named terrorists in order to find - or locate, as the Americans say - the microbe bomb that will go off in 24 hours. Even more disturbing than the possibility that officer cadets might be thinking like this is that the men they command may be thinking like this. American troops are apparently surging into Iraq with DVDs of 24 stashed in their kit. It was this last part that made my jaw drop. You mean there are still people who actually care enough about 24 to carry a DVD of it? I thought that anyone with a brain in his head quit watching 24 after the first season, when it had already become clear that Jack Bauer's daughter was going to go on getting kidnapped as often as she escaped. Admittedly she wasn't always kidnapped by exactly the same bunch of kidnapers, but that was what was so strange. She would get away from one bunch of kidnapers and run towards another bunch of kidnapers. Eventually you figured out that this was what united all the world's terrorist groups, whatever their professed religious loyalties or political aims: the desire to kidnap Jack Bauer's daughter. When it got to the point where Bauer could never pick up the phone without being told all over again that his daughter had been kidnapped, I gradually stopped watching 24. After half a dozen seasons had gone by, I was tuning in only for the final hour when Bauer, having determined the location of the anthrax missile after torturing everyone else in the cast who was still alive, arrived in slow-motion counterpoint against the last seconds of the countdown with his gritted teeth poised to cut the red wire instead of the blue wire, or the blue wire instead of the red wire. But anyway it was bound to be the right wire because the

information had been yielded to him along with the last agonised breath of the chief terrorist and therefore had to be true. That last part is open to question even on the practical level. People in the business of extracting information are united in the belief that pain is a clumsy inducement and that persuasion works better. People questioned under torture will make up the wrong answer if they don't know the right one. And they can be quite resistant to torture, and even welcome it, if they think that the fact that you are torturing them proves that you are indeed the devil painted in their propaganda.

Extraordinary rendition It really is a better plan to try proving to prisoners that they will eat better in your prison than they do at home. The only conceivable circumstances when torture is the only way is when time is tight, and the creatively fertile writers of 24 have to invent those circumstances because the ticking clock scenario is unlikely in real life. Terrorists usually take their time. The real problem is with people who want to be torturers. These include nearly all terrorists, but they also include, unless we're careful, far too many people in the home team. Abu Ghraib under the Americans would have been regarded as paradise by anyone who was in the same place under Saddam Hussein, but it has to be faced that the soldiers who were subsequently convicted of abuse weren't alone in their dumb eagerness to turn up for work there. There is always a supply of sadists in any army. The thing to avoid is creating the demand. Instructive, then, that West Point doesn't want the maniacs to be encouraged. When democratic states favour torture, either directly by themselves or indirectly by rendition - a fancy word for handing over people you suspect of loathing you to people you know you loathe - it not only destroys the credibility of any claim you might have had to be defending a value, it also encourages the formation of a gung-ho, pseudo-realist, would-be-warrior caste that thinks that ruthless is not just permitted, but desirable, in order to rule by fear. But rule by fear works only if it's total. In the old Soviet Union, a regime that did rule by fear right to the end, there would have been no question of the Red Army politely asking a Moscow television station to tone down its 24-part show about Janko Baurovitch torturing the captured CIA agent in order to locate the nerve gas capsule buried under Red Square. The state would simply have declared its will. The US, despite what its countless enemies think, is not a state that can simply declare its will, which is the very reason why we aren't wasting our time when we vocalise our scorn after Vice President Dick Cheney's wife plays hostess to the creators of 24 as if they were a school of philosophers.

Copycat For the US, flirtation with torture would be a terrible strategy simply for the way it squanders the last of the goodwill that the Americans still had going for them at the end of WWII when the Germans surrendered in their direction. Even the Japanese got the point instantly when the first stick of gum appeared. In the US there has always been torture on the screen, both large and small. In NYPD Blue, a genuine television creation in a way that 24 conspicuously isn't, Andy Sipowicz routinely battered the truth out of the villains. Whether what happens on the screen is a trigger for what happens in real life is a big question, but it turns out that even West Point thinks it might be. West Point representatives, when they go to Los Angeles to plead their case, have no weapon available to them except persuasion. They are up against one of the many drawbacks of a free society, which wouldn't be free if it weren't full of things we didn't like. In a free society, creative types are free to explore possibilities. One of the possibilities that the 24 masterminds feel free to explore is the possibility that a state based on legality might not be strong enough to defend itself. The same possibility preoccupied Lincoln. The question might never be settled. But the question about torture was settled more than 200 years ago, by Montesquieu. The first great exponent of multiculturalism, Montesquieu hailed its variety as a fact but also saw its drawback as an ideology. He could quite see that torture might be functional in some cultures, but he said it was wrong in all of them. So it is, and we'll just have to find another way of getting at the truth if we are to foil the most frightening plan of the Universal Blessed Jihad against Jack Bauer's Daughter - to develop a microbe bomb that will blow up in 23 hours. A POINT OF VIEW By Clive James BBC

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Timor Telecom Opens New Shop Timor Telecoms' expansion plan took another step on 15th March when it opened another new shop at Landmark Supermarket, to serve customers in the western part of Dili, particularly Bairu Pite, Delta, Comoro and Fatuhada. The official ceremony was conducted by Timor Telecom CEO Mr Jose Brandao de Sousa who welcomed many invited guests and dignitaries including Mr Ilario Cardoso, the Administrator of sub-district Dom Aleixo who cut the ribbon to officially open the new office. Padre Joao from Salesian Dom Bosco, Comoro blessed the premises and all attending were given a guided tour of the new, modern facilities which includes broadband internet café terminals, and public telephone. Timor Telecom customers in the area can now process requisition of services, ask for information, process payment of accounts, present complaints, purchase mobile phones, SIM-cards, pre-paid cards and access internet without having to travel to the city. "This is the third shop in Dili" said Mr Brandao de Sousa "and we are now going to focus on the districts. This year we will open four new offices in Manatuto, Los Palos, Aileu and Liquica. Then the total will be thirteen." Timor Telecom have already established shops in, Oecussi, Gleno, Maliana, Suai, Viqueque and Baucau. Mr de Sousa also pointed out "They will all have the same facilities, of public telephone, internet which will be high speed broadband, information and all other services." Operating hours for the new shop will be Monday to Friday 08.15 am - 18.15 pm. And Saturday 08.15 am - 17.15 pm.

Timorese Youth Fight for Peace Ba Futuru, a local NGO, is working in partnership with youth across Timor-Leste to build peace in communities. On Tuesday, the 27th of March, at 5pm a group of twelve youth finished two months of training in how to become peace educators for their peers and for children in their communities at a Youth Center in Seroja Comoro. The New Zealand Ambassador, Ruth Nuttal handed out certificates to the youth, as NZ Aid was one of the largest contributors to Ba Futuru's programs in 2006. Through the joint Youth Integration and Development Initiative, Ba Futuru and Edge-ucate.org have begun the process of engaging the Timorese youth in positive activities at the Seroja Youth Center due to a direct request from the Prime Minister Dr. Jose Ramos Horta. Sierra James, International Advisor and Co-Founder of Ba Futuru, reports, "Funds from Conoco Phillips and individual donors in the United States, have enabled the first stages of refurbishment of the Youth Center in Seroja, however, this center still needs a lot of work, like refurbishing of bathrooms and the finishing of courts for sporting activities. We are in the process of looking for funding to support the remainder of costs for this center." Together with Edu-gate.org and Austcare, Ba Futuru is creating youth centers to actively and positively engage Dili's largest and most critical demographic, children and youth. This will be done by providing outlets and activities that afford youth opportunities to enhance their personal, professional and social development. at-risk children and youth to reach their fullest potential and regain a sense of confidence in the future, as well as providing those who care for children and community leaders with the knowledge and capacity to support the children in their communities.

UPDATE FROM ISF

29 Mar 2007 UPDATE BY BRIGADIER MAL RERDEN, CSC COMMANDER INTERNATIONAL STABILISATION FORCES (ISF)

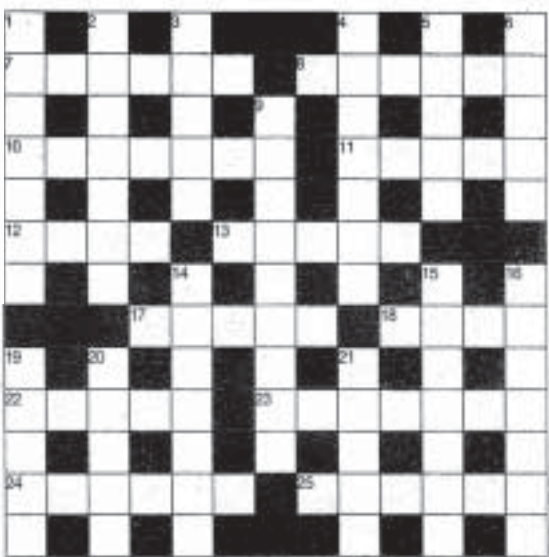
Progress on the apprehension Operation Our Operations have continued with a series of vehicle check points and patrols throughout Aileu, Manufahi, Ainaro, Cova Lima, Bobonaro, and Ermera districts. Reinado remains a fugitive from justice; those who directly support him are breaking the law. Reinado's actions compromised earlier negotiation attempts, by the Government of Timor-Leste. Through his actions he has shown that he is not trustworthy and does not deserve support or assistance. Reinado no longer poses a significant threat. He is now reduced to small groups with very limited movement or support. I encourage all people to provide information to the authorities about Reinado and his group. I also want to thank all those Timorese who have already assisted with information for the apprehension Operation. The ISF together with the Timor-Leste Government and the United Nations call upon Reinado to hand himself in to the authorities and allow the Timorese people to continue to resolve their differences democratically and peacefully. **Regarding the incident at the Gleno check point on 26 Mar 07:** I can confirm that at approx 1600 hrs 26 Mar 07, ISF security forces stopped and searched a vehicle in the Gleno area whilst conducting security operations in support of the general elections. This vehicle had been speeding and driving in a dangerous manner, forcing an ISF vehicle to take evasive action, and had failed to stop despite several clear directions to do so. The vehicle came to a stop at an ISF check point. The occupants of the vehicle continued to disregard ISF personnel directions at the check point. ISF personnel proceeded to restrain one occupant after he had moved within the vehicle as if reaching for a weapon. The soldiers used the minimum force required to control the situation. They acted with restraint given the potentially dangerous situation created by the actions of the vehicle occupants. The ISF and all other security forces are here to support all participants of the Timor-Leste general elections to ensure safe and secure democratic process. Everyone has the responsibility to cooperate with the security forces, by providing appropriate identification and complying with all directions during the general elections security operations. We encourage all political parties' officials to cooperate with the security forces and support the security operations for the Timor-Leste general elections. ISF are conducting security operations in all the districts of Timor-Leste in coordination with the Government of Timor-Leste and The United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (UNMIT) to ensure a secure and safe environment for the conduct of the general elections. ISF current operations have been boosted in the districts to support the election campaign process. This important process is progressing well. Regarding the claims that ISF soldiers damaged a church door and some property in Aileu on 23 of March 07. ISF members conducted a task in Aileu as part of the ongoing apprehension operation for Alfredo Reinado. During the task, ISF soldiers were required to conduct an inspection of a church building in Aileu. They tried to find someone to let them inside the building without success. They entered the church through an unlocked door and ensured the building was empty. The ISF soldiers left the building through the same door. No property was damaged during the inspection. ISF members undertake specific Timor-Leste cultural awareness training as part of their force preparation activities. These sensitivities are factored into all ISF planning.

ISF Public Affairs Officer Squadron Leader Ivan Benitez-Aguirre

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- Emo Phillips

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A SENIOR MOMENT

A very self-important college student attending a recent football game, took it upon himself to explain to a senior citizen sitting next to him why it was impossible for the older generation to understand his generation. "You grew up in a different world, actually an almost primitive one," the student said, loud enough for many of those nearby to hear. "The young people of today grew up with television, jet planes, space travel, man walking on the moon, our spaceships have visited Mars. We have nuclear energy, electric and hydrogen cars, computers with light-speed processing and..." pausing to take another drink of beer. The Senior took advantage of the break in the student's litany and said, "You're right, son. We didn't have those things when we were young so we invented them. Now, you arrogant little sod, what are you doing for the next generation?" The applause was resounding... I love senior citizens!!!

Forwarded by our 'Adelaide correspondent', Paul Short

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Out and About

17th March ... "St Patricks Day!"

In true Irish spirit, Irish Aid Head of Mission, Charles Lathrop encouraged guests to join in the fun celebrating this most important and much enjoyed day. Small, adhesive shamrocks and Ireland/Timor Leste badges featured somewhere on all who attended including the Governments representative, Minister of Natural Resources, Minerals and Energy Policy, Mr José Teixeira and United Nations SRSG Mr Atul Khare. The most popular colours for the day were orange and green (particularly green) in a variety of shades. A great Day! Mr Lathrops wife and son joined him here in Timor Leste for the occasion. (photo top centre)



About Saint Patrick

Saint Patrick is believed to have been born in the late fourth century, and is often confused with Palladius, a bishop who was sent by Pope Celestine in 431 to be the first bishop to the Irish believers in Christ. Saint Patrick was the patron saint and national apostle of Ireland who is credited with bringing christianity to Ireland.

Why Saint Patrick's Day?

Saint Patrick's Day has come to be associated with everything Irish: anything green and gold, shamrocks and luck.

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Tuesday, 3 April 2007 UNMIT – MEDIA MONITORING THE UN INTEGRATED MISSION IN TIMOR-LESTE DOES NOT VOUCH FOR THE ACCURACY OF THESE REPORTS

The End of the Presidential Campaign in Dili: 39 Injured and 2 Motorcycles Burnt At the end of presidential campaign of presidential candidates Lu-Olo, Horta, Lasama, Francisco Xavier and João Carrascalão on Wednesday 04/04 in Dili, 39 supporters were injured, 2 motorcycles were burnt and 4 cars were damaged. From these 39 injured, 2 of them were heavily injured and in need of intensive treatment and 37 have returned home. The majority of injured supporters were injured from Fretilin presidential candidate Lu-Olo, João Soares and Domingos da Silva said. UNMIT spokesperson Allison Cooper said that the UN is still confirming information in relation to the incident at the end of the presidential campaign in Dili. The complete information will be announced publically on Thursday 05/04. The 2 motorcycles burnt in Colmera belonged to from Fernando Lasama's supporters and took place when they came with Lasama's poster to attack IDPs in Dili Jardim. And the 4 cars were damaged were from Lu-Olo's supports from Ermera district. (DN and TP)

Julio Pinto: Presidential Candidates Violate Conduct Code The National Observer of the presidential election Julio Thomas Pinto reportedly said that 8 presidential candidates have violated the Conduct Code of the campaign. He added that during the electoral campaign in 12 districts, 8 presidential candidates did not discuss policy, instead choosing to insult one another. He stated that in the Conduct Code the campaigns have to focus on campaign issues and are not for insulting other candidates. Otherwise candidates have violated the conduct that they themselves signed. (DN)

Xavier in Dili: "I am Ready to Serve TL" The presidential candidate Francisco Xavier told his supporters at the end of his electoral campaign on Thursday 04/04 at ASDT office in Lecidere Dili, that he is prepared to dedicate himself totally to govern and serve the people of Timor Leste. He revealed that if he is elected he will totally dedicate himself to make all people of Timor Leste happy and free from suffering. (DN)

Lu-Olo in Dili: All of us obey the Constitution After campaigning in all districts, the presidential candidate Lu-Olo finished in Dili on Thursday 04/04 in Motor Cross Stadium Delta Circuit Manleuana, Dili. To his all his supporters he affirmed that whilst he is a presidential candidate he is also a simple person who comes from the East region and after long reflection he decided to be a candidate himself to guarantee peace and stability for the people of Timor Leste. He also revealed that if he is elected he will obey and act within the constitution, and the laws which apply in this country. (DN)

Horta in Dili: "I respect Veterans and Underground Movement" The presidential candidate Jose Ramos Horta told his supporters through his speech at the end of the electoral campaign on Thursday 04/04 at Municipal Stadium Dili, that he respects veterans and underground movements (DN)

Lasama in Dili: "I approve a law to Consolidate F-FDTL" The presidential candidate Fernando Lasama told his supporters in his final speech at the end of electoral campaign on Thursday 04/04 in Democracy Field Dili, that if he is elected, he will approve a law to consolidate F-FDTL. (DN)

STAE Hand Ballot Papers over to Districts Coordinators STAE handed the ballot papers and signing boards over to the electoral coordinators of 13 districts to bring to each districts' polling centers. After handing the items over, the Director of STAE, Thomas Cabral, told Journalists that the district Police and CNE accompanied him to bring the items to districts in anticipation of any trouble.

He mentioned that the ballot papers total 109.3950 and have been distributed to each district namely Aileu 24750 with 21484 voters, Ainaro 32950 (28651 voters), Baucau 70950 (60552 voters), Bobonaro 54550 (47425 voters), Covallima 32900 (28581 voters), Dili 114150 (99260 voters), Ermera 62650 (54452 voters), Liquica 37400 (31191 voters), Lautem 35900 (32511 voters), Manufahi 27400 (23809 voters), Manatuto (22143 voters), Oecusse 38350 (33434 voter) and Viqueque 45500 (39529). In total 504 polling centers and 720 polling station. (DN, STL and TP)

PNTL is Prepared to Ensure the Security of the presidential Election After handing the items over to the electoral coordinators of 13 districts the Commander of PNTL Inspector Afonso de Jesus reportedly said that PNTL is prepared to ensure security for the upcoming presidential election on 09 April 2007. He added that presidential election is enormous so it will be the difficult for PNTL. PNTL is the national security of Timor Leste and it is prepared to ensure the security in election, in order the election could be well organized in the peaceful manners and calm. (DN)

Xanana Participated in Horta's Campaign As a leader of CNRT, Xanana participated in the campaigning of presidential candidate Jose Ramos Horta on Thursday 04/04 at Stadium Municipal, Dili. Xanana did not comment on his participation. It shows that he gives major support to Horta to replace him in 2007-2012 period as President of RDTL. (TP) Lasama will reassemble F-FDTL and PNTL. The presidential candidate Fernando Lasama told his supporters in his speech at the end of his electoral campaign on Thursday 04/04 in Democracy Field Dili, that if he is elected, he will reassemble F-FDTL and PNTL. (TP)

Tilman: Ought to receive the Result of the Election After finishing his campaign in 10 districts, the presidential candidate Manuel Tilman called for the people of Timor Leste, including the military to accept the results of the election. He urged the Timorese in the spirit of democracy to receive the result of the election in the a peaceful manner. Tilman made the comments to journalists at the KOTA office in Kampung Alor om Dili. (TP)

Xanana Votes to Horta After presenting Horta's campaign on Thursday 04/04 in the Dili Stadium, President Republic Xanana Gusmão told Journalists that there is no option for him to vote for other candidates. He said that he wants to vote for Horta so he attends Horta's campaign. "Presidential candidate Jose Ramos Horta is an excellent figure so I will choose Horta to reinstate me". Xanana declared. (STL)

Lu-Olo's Supporters is thrown stones in Comoro-Aitarak Laran, 3 Injured The campaign schedule of presidential candidate Francisco Guterres alias Lu-Olo has coincided with other presidential candidates namely Xavier Amaral, Jose Ramos Horta and João Carrascalão. In relation to the overlap schedule among the four candidates, the supporters of presidential candidate Lu-Olo threw stones in Comoro Aitarak Laran and the incident resulted in three injured Fretilin members. Lu-Olo's supporters threw stones when they yelled and shouted Lu-Olo's name, showed Lu-Olo's picture and displayed Fretilin's flag when passing through Aitarak Laran. The incident happened yesterday and was closely guarded by UNPol (GNR) and Royal Malaysian Police (RMP). (STL) TVTL News – 02 April 2007



New Advisor for the President Joao Miranda was sworn-in as the new advisor to the President, replacing Danociano Gomes. Miranda said following the ceremony that he would liaise between the President's office, F-FDTL and PNTL. He will continue his post with the new elected president. International Media Reports

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UN urges non-violent Timor poll The UN Security Council has called on all parties involved in next week's presidential election in East Timor to avoid using violence. In a statement, the council described the poll as a "significant milestone" in the country's democratic process. It is the first time the East Timorese have voted for a president since the country gained independence in 2002.

Tensions have risen as Monday's poll nears, sparking fears of a resurgence of last year's sectarian violence. In May 2006, at least 33 people died and 150,000 fled their homes as a result of street clashes around the capital Dili, after former Prime Minister Mari Alkatiri dismissed 600 soldiers, splitting the armed forces. Thousands of international troops were deployed to curb the violence.

Security concerns

Eight candidates are seeking to replace incumbent President Xanana Gusmao, who has long signaled his intention not to stand for re-election. Current prime minister and Nobel Peace Prize winner Jose Ramos-Horta, 57, is running for the post. So too is the powerful Fretilin Party chairman Francisco Guterres, 52, and Fernando "Lasama" De Araujo, the chairman of the opposition Democrat Party. Security has been tightened ahead of Monday's poll, but clashes have still taken place in recent days.

According to the Associated Press, at least 32 people were injured in clashed between rival gangs on the streets of Dili on Wednesday. UN peacekeepers and police were forced to fire warning shots to disperse the crowd. Fears of further violence are also connected to the fact that a renegade soldier, Major Alfredo Reinado, is still at large. He is being hunted by an international security force, but has so far evaded capture, and is said to have some public support. BBC

Catholic Church enters East Timor elections THE Catholic Church has made a surprise intervention in East Timor's presidential election, signaling its support for former student activist and political prisoner Fernando "Lasama" de Araujo. In a blow to eight other candidates, including Nobel peace prize winner Jose Ramos Horta, the church's representative on the country's National Electoral Commission, Martinho Gusmao, said yesterday that Mr. de Araujo, 43, had the character to lead East Timor out of crisis. Father Martinho told journalists in Dili that priests and bishops in more than 200 churches across the nation would not nominate a preferred candidate during Masses on Easter Sunday, the day before the vote. But he said that later, outside church walls, priests would be free to tell worshippers who they believed was the best candidate to replace former guerilla fighter

Xanana Gusmao, who has not been nominated for re-election. More than 95 per cent of East Timor's 1 million people are Catholic. Father Martinho's opinion will strongly influence what priests say on election eve. But he denied his stand posed a conflict of interest given his membership on the election commission. "We enjoy the freedom to express whatever we want," Father Martinho said. Mr. de Araujo, head of the Democratic Party, also has the backing of fugitive rebel leader Alfredo Reinado, a cult-hero figure wanted for murder and armed rebellion who is hiding in the rugged central mountains. Three candidates have emerged as front-runners in the election, the first to be organized by East Timor since gaining independence in 2002. The ruling Fretilin party's Francisco "Lu-Olo"

Guterres attracted more than 5000 supporters in one of the three biggest rallies on the last day of campaigning in Dili yesterday. Mr. de Araujo and Mr. Ramos Horta also attracted thousands of supporters at rallies. UN police fired teargas and warning shots to disperse rival gangs of youths who clashed after leaving the rallies. Several people were injured, including a young man who was speared through the leg outside the Australian embassy. Mr. Ramos Horta, the interim Prime Minister, has the backing of President Gusmao, who has formed a new party amid speculation he will run for prime minister in elections in June or July. To win Monday's race outright, a candidate must win 51 per cent of the vote, an unlikely result given the number of candidates. Failing that majority, the two candidates with the most votes will contest a second round of voting. % Mr. Gusmao yesterday called for the release of money from the nation's \$1.23 billion Timor Sea oil revenue fund, saying his people were living in misery while the nation saved for its future. With AAP Lindsay Murdoch, Dili April 5, 2007 **NEW GENERATION** "It's time for young people to replace the old ones, who have brought only chaos to this country," said supporter Leo da Costa, his bare chest emblazoned with the Democratic Party's initials painted in yellow. De Araujo, whose campaign theme is "It's time for a son of the poor to lead the country," said he would create a legal system free from discrimination. "The current judiciary is trash. Law must not discriminate. It must not only punish people who steal chickens but also those who distribute weapons illegally," said De Araujo, standing on a truck and wearing a colorful traditional scarf around his neck. He did not mention any names. Former East Timor Prime Minister Mari Alkatiri was accused of giving weapons to supporters to kill political opponents during last year's wave of violence which prompted the government to invite in foreign troops to restore order. The charges against Alkatiri were dropped earlier this year after authorities said there was not enough evidence. East Timor became independent in 2002 after a period of U.N. stewardship. It has rich energy resources but has only begun to tap them and most of the country's one million people remain among the worlds poorest. De Araujo spent six years in a Jakarta prison, from 1992 to 1998, for campaigning for East Timor's independence. He continued his studies after being released and graduated from the University of Melbourne in 2001. Reuters

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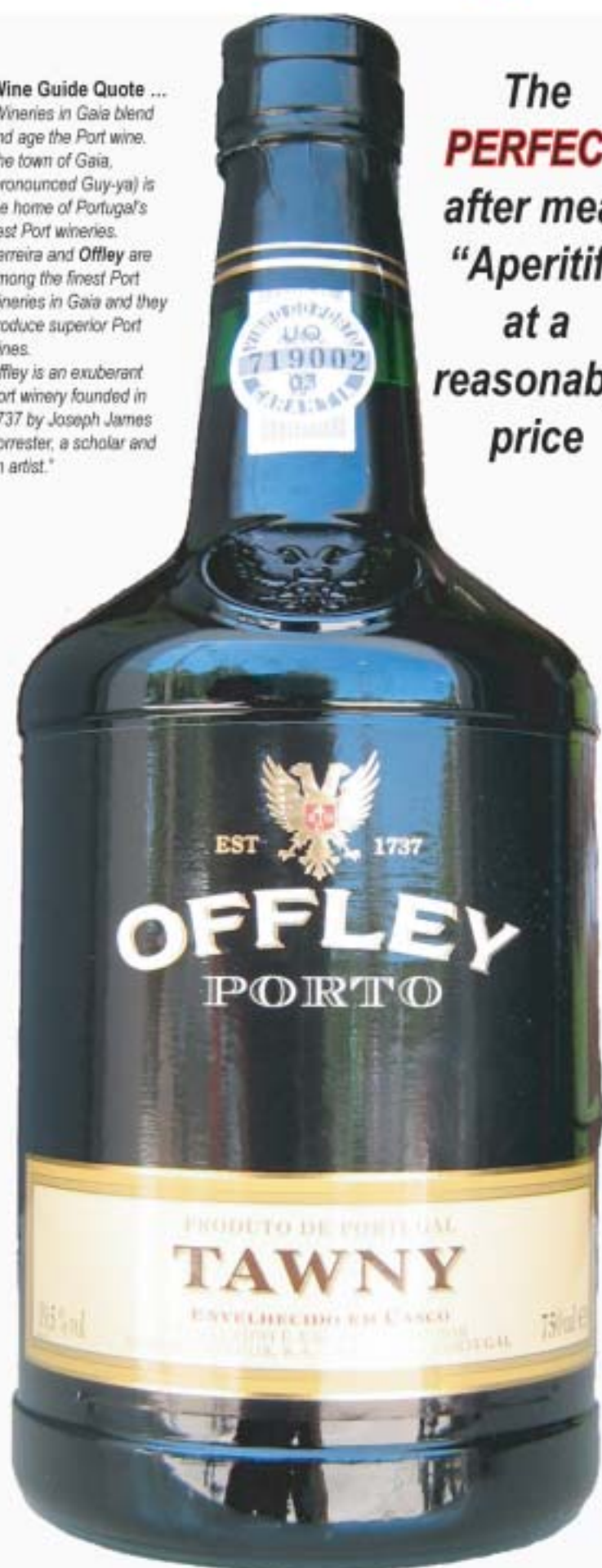
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