

Farewell Speech  
Dili, 5 May 2016  
Mons. Ionut Paul Strejac

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Your Excellencies, Dear Fathers, Dear Brothers and Sisters, dear friends.

1. I would like to thank H.E. Mons. Joseph Marino for his kind words and especially for all his support and trust during my mission here in Timor Leste. If my work and activity was what is due to him, to his trust and support which I really appreciated.

2. *Hau hakarak agradece Sua Excelência Mons. Basílio do Nascimento no liu husi ita boot, hau hatutan hau nia agradecimento mos ba Igreja local iha Timor Leste nebe simu hau ho liman nakloke no simu ho fuan laran, hahu kedas husi loron uluk hau nia presença iha rai doben ida nee.*

*Hau iha Timor, iha deit tempo badak, maibe intensu eh nakonu tebes ho actividade sira no hau lori ho hau, memória di'ak barak tebes husi rai furak ida nee, no ho nia emar sira nebe maravilhoso teb-tebes, husi Oecusse to'o Maliana no husi Ataúro to'o Bazartete, husi Santuário Soibada to'o tradição sira nebe maravilhoso tebes ema Viqueque sira nian, husi Hatulia no Ermera to'o Gleno no Aileu no Manucasa.*

*Oinsa los mak hau bele haluha Baucau no Venilale nia furak, furak rai Laleia, Laclubar no Lacló nian, furak rai Loilubo no Ossu nian. Husi lorosa'e to'o loromonu no husi tasi feto to'o tasi mane.*

*Iha fatin-fatin, hau hasoru malu ho povo nebe fiar boot, no povo nebe pronto atu rona Maromak nia Futar Lia-fuan no povo nebe la'o tuir orientação sira ita nia Santo Padre doben Papa Francisco nian. Iha ona tinan barak liu ba mak, ho documento sira importante hanesan Encíclica Laudato Si no Tinan Laran Sadia eh Misericórdia nian mak ita moris hamutuk no imi simu ho fuan laran nebe nakloke, neon laran hakarak atu tau iha prática buat saida mak ita nia Bibi-Atan hatudu ba Uma Kreda tomak.*

*Hau hakarak agradece ba ita boot sira hotu, na'ilulik diocesano sira, religioso sira mane no feto, tan imi nia dedicação hodi serbí Maromak nia povo iha Timor Leste. Obrigado barak no Maromak haraik nia bensa nakonu-naresin ba ita boot sira.*

4. A special word of thanks goes to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and all its wonderful and dedicated people. I always found openness and collaboration, dedication and good work. And indeed we manage to acquire good results. I was lucky for I harvested the fruits of the work of my predecessors from the finishing of the Agreement between the Holy See and Timor Leste to the conclusion of the process of the allocation of the land for the new premises of the Apostolic Nunciature. Thank you for your support and good work.

5. I would like to thank all the friends I got here in Dili. Thank you for being here this night and for accompanying me during my time in Timor Leste. I take all of you in my heart and in my prayers.

*No, atu remata hau hakarak hato'o hau nia apreciação nebe kle'an no liafuan sira gratidão nian ba colaborador sira Nunciatura Apostólica nian: ba Padre to Fr. Natalino Gusmao no Paulus Maya, ba Candida no Herminia, no ba Agostinho no Camilo. Obrigado.*