

Indonesia left speechless

Struggle for freedom rewarded with Nobel Peace Prize

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Indonesia was left in a state of disbelief Friday as praise was given from around the world to the recipients of the Nobel Peace Prize.

Two leaders of East Timor's struggle for freedom were awarded the prize for their relentless endeavor to end the occupation of Indonesia that began over two decades ago.

East Timor's Roman Catholic Bishop Carlos Belo and ex-Foreign Minister Jose Ramos-Horta now are able to put the money received by the Nobel Prize toward efforts to ease Indonesia's iron grip over the territory of East Timor.

East Timor was invaded on Sept. 7, 1975 by a mass of Indonesian forces that almost outnumbered the population of the capital city of Dili. Indonesia has made it clear that their will be no negotiating of the territory of East Timor, as all United Nations efforts have failed to remove the occupation from the island.

In a speech to the public concerning the Indonesian occupation, the Jakarta government of Indonesia made clear total refusal of any petitions against the occupation raised at the United Nations Decolonization Committee that had been assigned to find a resolution to the problems of East Timor.

Timorees accepting Jakarta to assume political control over East Timor. Most of the world, along with the United Nations, does not accept this declaration as being a justifiable cause for the unjust occupation that has been engaged in genocidal acts which has led more than one third of the population of East Timor to their deaths.

"We think he is a political adventurer, for a while representing a very small minority but... (now) repudiated by the majority of the people of East Timor," he said.

Bishop Belo, 50, was saying Mass at a school in the territory's capital of Dili when the award was announced.

Bishop Belo said, "I see it as a victory for East Timorese and all Indonesians. For, peace can be achieved through non-violent means." The prize committee said that Bishop Belo deserved the award because he has tried to protect his people from infringements by those in power at the risk of his own life.

Ramos-Horta, 46, a U.S. educated lawyer who was exiled from East Timor and now resides in Sydney, Australia, said the prize should have gone to his leader, Xanan Gusmao, captured by Indonesian security forces in 1992 and now serving a 20-year prison sentence in Indonesia.

Ramos-Horta eventually accepted the prestigious award and said he

hoped the prize would send a message to Indonesia "that the people of East Timor have suffered

momentum."

Indonesia is now participating in tripartite discussions with Portugal

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-Francis Segersted, Nobel Committee Chairperson

Also in that statement, the Indonesian government said, "East Timor has already determined its self determination."

This statement refers to a 1976 declaration by pro-Indonesian

Indonesia is all alone in its principles to the occupation of East Timor.

Indonesian Foreign Minister Ali Alatas said he was "astounded" that Ramos-Horta won.

long enough and that there must be serious dialogue under United Nations auspices to resolve the problem."

Nobel Committee Chairperson Francis Segersted told reporters, "This was about to become a forgotten conflict and we wanted to contribute to maintaining the

and the United Nations to seek a solution to the issue. They met in Geneva in June and the next round is due in December after the United Nations General Assembly session.



Police and Safety Report

10-9-96 Construction personnel reported that someone had vandalized one of the trailers during the previous evening.

10-11-96 A student reported receiving harassing telephone calls at her room.

10-11-96 A staff member reported receiving a harassing telephone message which was left on her campus voice mail.

10-15-96 A student reported that someone is using her telephone calling card without her permission.

10-15-96 Seven vehicles were found to have been broken into in the S-Lot.

10-16-96 A student reported receiving harassing e-mail.

10-16-96 A student was found to be in possession of a commuter parking permit which was reported as being stolen.

10-18-96 Police and Safety officers responded to a call for assistance in dealing with a disorderly student in Perry Hall.



Mike Nies - Collegian photographer

On the campaign trail: Linda Bebeko Jones spoke with Behrend students Monday on the hot topics facing voters during this election.

THE WEEKEND FORECAST with Joey Stevens

TODAY: Cloudy, Windy, Chilly, Possible Showers. High 52° **TONIGHT: Partly Cloudy Low 44°**

FRIDAY
Clouds & Sunshine, Milder
High 58°

SATURDAY
Partly Sunny
High 62°

SUNDAY
Mix of clouds & sun, mild. Possible showers.
High 66°

Question of the week: How often do you drink and why?

"I don't drink because I don't think there's a reason for it. I don't need it to be social and I don't particularly want to act like a fool neither do I desire to be sick."
-Angel Moreno, 03 Science

"Four times a week, medical reasons."
-Don Stoltz, 03 International Business

"I don't. I don't see a purpose for it."
-Nikki Zalenchak, 01 D.U.S.

"I don't drink because it just gets you into trouble."
-Tonya Flint, 01 Nursing

"I don't drink at all. I don't feel the need to."
-Kate Pennypacker, 03 Geo. Environmental Engineering

"Once every two weeks or once every weekend. Sometimes because I like it and sometimes because I drink socially."
-Ivan Dominguez, 01 Biology

"Hardly ever. I don't like the taste of beer, but I'm always in the mood for tequila."
-Paul Desman, 03 D.U.S.

"Once in a while because too often is not good."
-Heather Keiffer, 03 Business

"I'm usually the designated driver so if anything I drink once a month."
-Laura Perry, 01 Political Science

"Normally just once a weekend just because of parties."
-Jen Persang, 01 Plastics

"On average about three times a week because there's nothing else to do and I enjoy it."
-Matt Wollenschlaeger, 03 Accounting

"I drink two to three times a week because it's one of the major social activities on campus."
-Chris Radi, 01 D.U.S.

ATTENTION JUNIORS! Do you intend to pursue a career in public service? The Truman Scholarship provides \$30,000 for the senior year and for graduate study. If interested, please contact Mari Trenkle at 898-6140 as soon as possible.

Volunteer tutors are still needed for the Diehl Elementary School After-School Tutoring Program. Just one hour per week can make a difference in a child's life. All majors welcome - no experience necessary. Help children with homework in grades 3-6. Tutors especially needed Monday and Wednesdays, 2:30 - 3:40 p.m. Pick up your application today at Student Activities!

A walk-in flu immunization clinic will be held each Monday in October from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Health and Wellness Center. Cost of the vaccine is \$10 and may be placed on the student bill. Anyone wishing to make an appointment for a different time should call the Center at 6217.

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Behrend Briefs & Events Calendar



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If you don't want to write regularly for the staff, submissions are gladly accepted and can be mailed to the office anytime during the semester.

24 - Thursday

"Readings from Tabloid Dreams"
By: Robert Olen Butler
7 p.m. - Reed Lecture Hall

IVCF
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Music Room

The Collegian
5:20 p.m. Academic 41
ALL STUDENTS WELCOME!

25 - Friday

26 - Saturday

Danny Sports
comedian
8:30 p.m. Bruno's

27 - Sunday

Protestant Campus
Ministry
Interdenominational
Worship Service
8:00 p.m. Reed 114

28 - Monday

29 - Tuesday

TRIGON
5:30 p.m.
Multi-Cultural Center

College Democrats
6:00 p.m. Reed 3

30 - Wednesday

"Jobsmarts for Twentysomethings."
By: Bradly Richardson
7:30 p.m. Reed Commons

Biology Club
6:00 p.m. Reed 3

BACCHUS
7 p.m. Reed 112

SGA MEETING
5:15 p.m. REED 114

This calendar is for student organizations and offices to advertise their event or organizational meeting to the Behrend community.

Submissions for the calendar should be mailed to The Collegian by the Monday before publication.