

The Hon. Malcolm Turnbull, MP
Prime Minister of Australia
Government of the Commonwealth of Australia
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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Dear Prime Minister Turnbull,

Greetings of Peace from graduate students of the United Nations-mandated University for Peace (UPEACE) in Costa Rica. We are peacebuilders from 36 countries with a broad range of experience and we believe in peaceful resolution of conflict.

We believe that the dispute between Australia and Timor-Leste in respect of the Timor Sea should be settled in good faith, in a peaceful and judicious manner, in compliance with international law and with an equitable result.

To this end, we urge you, as the head of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia to lead the Government and the people of Australia in formulating and adopting policies that respect the sovereignty and dignity of the Timor-Leste nation, and the rights of Timor-Leste's people. Specifically, the Government of Australia should:

1. Resubmit to the mechanism of resolving maritime boundary disputes provided by the International Court of Justice and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
2. Open immediately negotiations with the Government of Timor-Leste to agree to a permanent maritime boundary based on the Median Line Principle;
3. Halt appropriation of revenues unilaterally from the Timorese side of the halfway line as it reduces opportunities for good lives for women, children, and vulnerable people in Timor-Leste.

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

Graduate Students at the University for Peace (UPEACE)
(named in the Appendix)

Appendix

No.	Name	Country	Program (MA candidate)
1.	Felicity Johnson	USA	International Law & Human Rights
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5.	Dominique Clark	USA	International Law & Human Rights
6.	Hepsibah Effange	Cameroon	International Law & Human Rights
7.	Michelle Hyeln Nam	South Korea	International Law & Human Rights
8.	Darren Ekema	Cameroon	International Law & Human Rights
9.	Yong Jae Joo	South Korea	International Law & Human Rights
10.	Anne Gaelle Lissade	Haiti	International Law & Human Rights
11.	Shawn Tallant	USA	International Law & Human Rights
12.	Sooin Jeong	South Korea	International Law & Human Rights
13.	James Luworo	USA/South Sudan	International Law & the Settlement of Disputes
14.	Khadija Shamshuddin	India	International Law & the Settlement of Disputes
15.	Elizabeth Arnott	Canada	International Law & the Settlement of Disputes
16.	Mohamed Gamal	Egypt	International Law & the Settlement of Disputes
17.	Gil Hawn You	South Korea	International Law & the Settlement of Disputes
18.	Michaelar Singwa Ngwa	Cameroon	International Law & the Settlement of Disputes
19.	Aemal Khan	Pakistan	Responsible Management and Sustainable Economic Development
20.	Victor Pierre Jean	France	Responsible Management and Sustainable Economic Development
21.	Nabanita Choudhury	India	Responsible Management and Sustainable Economic Development
22.	Sofia Madrigal	Costa Rica	Responsible Management and Sustainable Economic Development
23.	Sarah Herrera Alfaro	Costa Rica	Responsible Management and Sustainable Economic Development
24.	Eun-Ji Lee	South Korea	Responsible Management and Sustainable Economic Development
25.	Arunima Chouguley	India	Gender and Peacebuilding
26.	Gabriela Rodriguez	Venezuela	Gender and Peacebuilding
27.	Aude Mulliez	USA/France	Gender and Peacebuilding
28.	Hanna Krueger	Germany	Gender and Peacebuilding
29.	Mari Arimitsu	Japan	Gender and Peacebuilding
30.	De Anna Bihlman Le Pree	USA	Gender and Peacebuilding
31.	Kayo Fujiwara	Japan	Gender and Peacebuilding
32.	Tran Thi Thuy Trang	Vietnam	Gender and Peacebuilding
33.	Dania Maduro	Costa Rica/USA	Environment, Development and Peace
34.	Ryan Fallgatter	USA	Environment, Development and Peace
35.	Gabriela Ayón	Costa Rica	Environment, Development and Peace
36.	Tsubasa Enomoto	Japan	Environment, Development and Peace
37.	Carolina Bermudez	Colombia	Environment, Development and Peace
38.	Fiorilla Hell	France	Environment, Development and Peace
39.	Erika Inoue	Japan	Environment, Development and Peace
40.	Jun Fujihira	Japan	Environment, Development and Peace
41.	Maria Reina Bermudez	Philippines	Environment, Development and Peace

42.	Laura Laguna Lecompte	Colombia	Environment, Development and Peace
43.	Reanna McMillan	Canada	Environment, Development and Peace
44.	Santiago Cantón	USA/Argentina	Environment, Development and Peace
45.	Momoko Higa	Japan	Environment, Development and Peace
46.	Thome Xaisongkham	Laos	Environment, Development and Peace
47.	Joontae Kim	South Korea	Environment, Development and Peace
48.	Mudit Suri	India	Environment, Development and Peace
49.	Darun Jansawartd	Thailand	Environment, Development and Peace
50.	Samantha Lee	USA	Environment, Development and Peace
51.	Hyejin Kim	South Korea	Environment, Development and Peace
52.	Nist Pianchupat	Thailand	Environment, Development and Peace
53.	Nicole Bornemisza	Costa Rica	Environment, Development and Peace
54.	Adan Espejo	México	Environment, Development and Peace
55.	Ifigenia Garita	Costa Rica	Environment, Development and Peace
56.	Claudia Moscoso	Bolivia	Environment, Development and Peace
57.	Diana Rodriguez Dussan	Costa Rica	Media, Peace and Conflict Studies
58.	Nova Doloksaribu	Indonesia	Media, Peace and Conflict Studies
59.	Rebekka Nicoline	Norway	Media, Peace and Conflict Studies
60.	Emilie de la Chapelle	Finland	Media, Peace and Conflict Studies
61.	Boram Kim	South Korea	Media, Peace and Conflict Studies
62.	William Fujarczuk	Canada	Peace Education
63.	Bunthea Ly	Cambodia	Peace Education
64.	Lisa-Marie Rahlmann	Germany	Peace Education
65.	Caroline Hooper	USA	Peace Education
66.	Dong Hyun Park	South Korea	Peace Education
67.	Mari Luong	Japan	Peace Education
68.	Sydney Hope	USA	Peace Education
69.	Sevde Tuba	Turkey	Peace Education
70.	Maya Mizuno	Japan	Peace Education
71.	Monika Landry	Canada	Peace Education
72.	Marlena Smith	Poland	Peace Education
73.	Samantha Beth	USA	Peace Education
74.	Jennifer Nicholson	Canada	Peace Education
75.	Chiho Kozaki	Japan	Peace Education
76.	Cameron Michaely Noel	USA	Global Environmental Policy
77.	Elizabeth McWhinnie	USA	Natural Resources and Sustainable Development
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79.	Felicia Hall	USA	Natural Resources and Sustainable Development
80.	Meagan Rathjen	USA	Natural Resources and Sustainable Development
81.	Leslie Kinnas	USA	Natural Resources and Sustainable Development
82.	Hayden Sloan	USA	Natural Resources and Sustainable Development
83.	Attiya Sayyed	USA	Natural Resources and Sustainable Development
84.	Megan Hope	USA	Natural Resources and Sustainable Development
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87.	Patrick La Ring	Myanmar	International Peace Studies
88.	Daniela Calvo	Costa Rica	International Peace Studies
89.	Carlos Vinicio Rojas	Costa Rica	International Peace Studies
90.	Pedro do Nascimento	Brazil	International Peace Studies
91.	Elizabeth Sirengo	Kenya	International Peace Studies
92.	Kay Weber	USA	International Peace Studies

93.	Amabella Carumba	Philippines	International Peace Studies
94.	Sung Hwah Ko	South Korea	International Peace Studies
95.	Ellen Gahigi	Canada	International Peace Studies
96.	YuLi Hunsicker	USA	International Peace Studies
97.	Vonne Hemels	Netherlands	International Peace Studies
98.	Teresa Ma	Hong Kong/UK	International Peace Studies
99.	Candy Diez	Philippines	International Peace Studies
100.	Flora F. Brytes Ximenes	Timor-Leste	International Peace Studies