Timor-Leste (East Timor)
From Genocide to Democracy: Lessons on U.S. foreign policy, international solidarity and impunity
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The U.S. has much to account for and much to learn in the wake of its relations with Timor-Leste and former occupying force, Indonesia. On this 20th anniversary of the historic August 30, 1999 U.N.-sponsored Referendum on Independence, come to learn more about what Chomsky has called “the miracle of the 20th century.”

“Timor’s victory against overwhelming odds was the result of hard work by many inside the country and around the world. Among the most tenacious and effective groups was the East Timor and Indonesia Action Network (ETAN).” - Noam Chomsky

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