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**Letter dated 23 July 2002 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to the military component of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (UNMISSET).

Lieutenant General Winai Phattiyakul of Thailand, who has served since 1 September 2001 as Force Commander of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor and of UNMISSET, will relinquish his post on 30 August 2002. I wish to inform the Security Council of my intention to appoint Major General Tan Huck Gim of Singapore to the post of Force Commander of UNMISSET with effect from 31 August 2002.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

*(Signed)* Kofi A. **Annan**