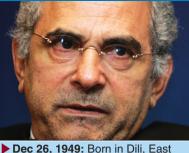
Jose Ramos-Horta



- Timor, then a Portuguese colony
- ▶ 1970-71: Banned from territory for spreading subversive allegations against Portuguese rule
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 1975-99: Exiled in U.S. and Australia following Indonesian
 - ▶ 1996: Awarded Nobel Peace Prize with Catholic Bishop Carlos Belo
 ▶ 2002: Fast Timor becomes fully

invasion of Fast Timor

➤ 2002: East Timor becomes fully independent – Ramos-Horta named foreign minister under premiership of *Mari Alkatiri*

2006: Takes over as prime

- minister after Alkatiri blamed for failing to control factional violence

 > 2007: Wins resounding victory in presidential election, replacing former
- resistance hero *Xanana Gusmao*Feb 11, 2008: Ramos-Horta in critical condition after being shot

by renegade soldiers

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