

Timor Leste men jailed for match fixing

Two men from Timor Leste were sentenced to jail yesterday for their roles in conspiring to fix a SEA Games football match earlier this year.

Orlando Marques Henriques Mendes, 49, manager of the Timor Leste football team, was sentenced to 24 months' jail.

Moises Natalino De Jesus, 31, a former player in the Timor Leste national team, was given 20 months.

Together with co-conspirators Nasiruddin and Rajendran R. Kurusamy, they intended to engage at least seven young players to ensure that Timor Leste lost a

match against Malaysia.

Orlando had received \$1,000 from Rajendran and agreed to take \$15,000.

Moises was a part of the criminal conspiracy.

Orlando was also ordered by the court to pay a penalty of \$1,000.