

Moz leaders agree to one administration

MAPUTO. — President Joaquim Chissano of Mozambique and former rebel leader Mr Afonso Dhlakama have agreed in principle to unite the country under a single administration in preparation for elections planned for next year.

They will resume talks today to try to overcome other obstacles still in the way of a comprehensive agreement charting the transition to multi-party democracy.

Mr Chissano told reporters on Saturday night that both the government and the former rebel movement Renamo agreed there should be a single administration before the elections.

Mr Dhlakama said Renamo was no longer demanding five new provincial governors, but wanted guarantees that the local authorities would be impartial.

"Everyone was prepared to listen," Mr Chissano said after talks involving 11 provincial governors and Mr Dhlakama's provincial representatives. — Sapa-Reuter

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