

# KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDES AND SKILLS FOR TIMOR-LESTE'S DEVELOPMENT: An Opportunity for Dialogue

**CONFERENCE** Monday and Tuesday 4–5 July 2011 at National Convention Centre, Dili, Timor-Leste

**EXPOS** Saturday and Sunday 2–3 July 2011 at National University of Timor Loro Sa'e, Campus Caicoli

Timor-Leste now has relative peace, money in its Petroleum Fund and large numbers of people undergoing education and training. However, money is not the only thing required for development to take place.

What knowledge and skills are needed for Timor-Leste's development to be sustainable and equitable?

Who needs that knowledge and those skills?

How can Timor-Leste's institutions of education, both formal and non-formal, best prepare people to engage in the future development of their country?

How can the Millennium Development Goals be reached and surpassed?

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The **Knowledge, Attitudes and Skills for Timor-Leste's Development Conference** will closely examine a number of policy areas which are key to the success of Timor-Leste's development. It will also give an opportunity for staff and students of all Timorese universities, together with civil society members and Australian and other visitors, to engage in dialogue around some of the major development issues, ones often neglected by political parties. Case studies of good practice elsewhere will also be debated.

Keynote addresses will be given by a number of leading Timorese speakers, including Secretaries of State, Ministers and Members of Parliament, who will then engage in discussion with the conference. The main body of conference deliberations will take place in parallel streams:

- Agriculture and Rural Livelihoods
- Education
- Youth Transitions
- Financial Inclusion and Trade
- Health
- Infrastructure and National Systems
- Law and Justice.

## EXPOS

In order to give conference delegates a broad overview of the multitude of development-related activities being undertaken in Timor-Leste by educational organisations, civil society, government departments and entrepreneurs, a number of free Expos will take place during the weekend of Saturday and Sunday 2–3 July 2011.

These Expos follow the Timor-Leste Studies Association's **Communicating New Research on Timor-Leste Conference**, Thursday and Friday 30 June and 1 July 2011 see <http://www.tlstudies.org> and precedes our **Knowledge, Attitudes and Skills for Timor-Leste's Development Conference**.

## CONFERENCE FEES

Conference fees are provided on attached Registration Form.

A discount rate is available for those wishing to attend both conferences, the Knowledge, Attitudes and Skills for Timor-Leste's Development Conference and the Communicating New Research on Timor-Leste Conference.

The Expos are free to conference delegates.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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**The conference is jointly convened by the National University of Timor Loro Sa'e and Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia.**

## REGISTRATION FORM for one or both conferences

- **Knowledge, Attitudes and Skills for Timor-Leste's Development Conference** – UNTL / Victoria University
- **Communicating New Research on Timor-Leste Conference** – Timor-Leste Studies Association

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Knowledge, Attitudes and Skills Conference only	<input type="checkbox"/> Employed	\$150
	<input type="checkbox"/> Student / Concession*	\$75
For both conferences	<input type="checkbox"/> Employed	\$200
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CONFERENCE FEES – EAST TIMORESE NATIONALS		(US dollars)
Knowledge, Attitudes and Skills Conference only	<input type="checkbox"/> Employed	\$10
	<input type="checkbox"/> Students	\$2
For both conferences	<input type="checkbox"/> Employed	\$15
	<input type="checkbox"/> Student / Concession*	\$3
Conference fees include lunches, morning and afternoon teas.		
* Student / Concession must show / provide copy of documentation with payment		
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