

Report on a Visit to Timor-Leste

28 April-3 May 2014

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Background

A three-person delegation, consisting of the East Timor Project Officer, Richard Brown, the Mayor of Moreland, Cr Lambros Tapinos, and the Chair of the Friends of Aileu Community Committee, Hume councillor, Cr Helen Patsikatheodorou, visited Timor-Leste from 28 April - 3 May 2014. Crs Tapinos and Patsikatheodorou had been invited by the Aileu District Administration to visit Aileu in May 2013, to participate in a community consultation on the transition to elected municipal government. The community consultation was rescheduled at short notice, resulting in them being unable to make the visit at that time.

The 2014 visit had three key objectives:

- To assess progress in the country's program of decentralisation, leading to the establishment of elected local government by 2017
- To review programs and activities in Aileu District which are supported by the Friends of Aileu and its partners
- To provide government representatives with an update on the plans for the conference on local development in Timor-Leste, to be held in Melbourne in July 2014, and of which Moreland and Hume Councils are sponsors

As this was the first time that the two councillors had visited Timor-Leste, it also provided them with an opportunity to learn about conditions there and to establish relationships with representatives of the Aileu community.

Cr Tapinos also took the opportunity to arrive in Dili five days before the Project Officer and Cr Patsikatheodorou, in order to join a study tour on Australian involvement in East Timor during the Second World War. This study tour included visits to historic sites in the capital, Dili, and in Liquica District, and participation in an ANZAC Day ceremony in Dili. He also visited to the country's second town, Baucau, on 26 and 27 April. The three members of the delegation met in Dili on Monday 28 April and thereafter travelled together until their departure for Melbourne on 3 May.

In the five days they were together in Timor-Leste, the delegation met with a wide range of government officials, representatives of international and local NGOs and community members.

In Dili, they held discussions with officials of the Timor-Leste Ministry of State Administration and the Ministry of Education, the Australian Ambassador to Timor-Leste, the Chair of the Aloia Foundation (and wife of the Prime Minister), the Country Manager for Australian Volunteers International, and a Dili small business owner.

In Aileu, they met with representatives of the Aileu District Administration, the District Health Department, the Aileu District Police, staff at the Lulara Birthing Centre, the Aileu Parish Health Clinic, the St Francis of Assisi Disability Workshop, Aileu Rotaract, Plan Timor-Leste, the Cristal Institute, school teachers and students, a coffee producer and an Australian volunteer.

They were also able to meet with and observe the members of Friends of Aileu's Oral Health Program team in operation at the Aileu Dental Clinic, who were in Aileu at the same time.

The visit came at an important stage in Timor-Leste's transition to elected municipal government and the decentralisation of programs to the local level. It took place in the lead-up to a review of the friendship agreement between the councils and the District Administration and of the current five-year strategy plan, which are both due in 2015. It also provided an opportunity to observe progress in the transition to full Timor-Leste management of some of the NGOs which the Friends of Aileu has supported.

The following is an outline of some of the main activities undertaken by the delegation and the key outcomes of the visit. A copy of the visit program is at **Attachment 1** and a list of the people the delegation met is at **Attachment 2**.

Meetings in Aileu

District Administration. On 30 May, the delegation met with the Aileu District Administrator, Sr Martinho Matos. Sr Matos said that the District is making progress in the decentralisation process which will lead to elected municipal government in Aileu in 2017. He said that the District Administration is coordinating well with the other sectors and infrastructure development is progressing under the District Development Plan. Among the projects he expects to be completed in Aileu in 2014-15 are a new tertiary education institution, a regional tourism centre to serve Aileu, Ainaro and Cova Lima Districts and new housing for members of the police force. He said that new offices would be built for the proposed Municipal Assembly and he said that the new Suco Development Plan was also progressing in six sucos in three of the Sub-Districts in Aileu.

He identified improving the water supply as one of the major challenges facing the District. It is hoped that a new water supply will be installed within the next two years.

Sr Matos referred to the agreements signed between the Timor-Leste National Government and the Victorian State Government regarding assistance with the transition to municipal government. He described the relationship with Australia as being 'very important, because Australia is Timor-Leste's closest neighbour'.

Cr Tapinos referred to the need to identify the best way of developing future cooperation between Aileu and Moreland and Hume Councils and what the Aileu Friendship Commission wants from the relationship. The delegation raised the possibility of holding a joint planning workshop in Aileu in 2015 to develop a new strategy plan and the possibility of the District Administration employing another AVI Volunteer to assist with managing the Friendship Relationship.

The delegation met with the District Development Officer, Sr Mario Soares, who is also the Liaison Officer for the Aileu Friendship Commission. He outlined the planning process for local infrastructure development, which involves consulting widely with the community about priority infrastructure needs and submitting project proposals to the national Government each year. He said that in 2014-15 he expects the District to submit between fifty and sixty project proposals, and that up to US\$3 million worth of projects will receive approval.

The delegation raised the issue of the administration of the Friends of Aileu's scholarship programs and asked for more information to be provided about the courses of study being undertaken by the students, their academic results and, if possible, any employment outcomes following their graduation.

The delegation confirmed the invitation from Moreland and Hume Councils to Sr Soares to come to Melbourne for the July 2014 conference on local development in Timor-Leste, as the District Administration's official representative. They also confirmed that a request by the Aileu Vila Sub-District Community Development Officer, Sr Camilo da Costa, for support to attend the conference for professional development purposes, had been agreed to.

While at the District Administration office, the delegation held a brief meeting with the Deputy District Administrator, Sr Fausto Mendonca. He identified the need for skilled human resources as the main challenge facing the District Administration in the transition to elected local government.

To mark the 14th anniversary of the Friendship relationship with Aileu, the delegation presented the District Administrator with a commemorative plaque and a certificate of appreciation from Moreland and Hume Councils



The Aileu District Administrator, Sr Martinho Matos receiving the certificate of Appreciation



Richard Brown giving medical equipment for the Laulara Birthing Centre to the District Director of Health, Sr Antonio da Costa

District Director of Health

On 29 April, the delegation met with the District Director of Health, Sr Antonio da Costa. He said that there had been an increase in staff and facilities at the District Health Service over the past five years, in line with the population increase. Now, with the addition of the Cuban-trained Timorese doctors, he was hoping to allocate a doctor to every suco in the District. However, the trainees required additional experience, as conditions in Timor-Leste are different from those in Cuba.

He said that the community in Aileu is starting to show signs of the 'diseases of affluence', such as diabetes, and the Health Service has embarked on a health promotion campaign to encourage the community to consume fresh, local produce to improve their health.

The delegation handed over to the Director the box of medical equipment donated by Merri Community Health Services, which was requested by the former doctor in charge of the Laulara Birthing Centre. The equipment included four stethoscopes, four

sphygmomanometers and four otoscopes, which the Director undertook to pass on to the Birthing Centre.

Laulara Birthing Centre

On 28 April, on the way from Dili to Aileu, the delegation visited the Laulara Birthing Centre. They met with the midwife in charge, Sra Julia and the three doctors working at the adjacent Laulara Health Clinic – Dr Virginia Miranda, Dr Idalina Ximenes, and Dr Fatima dos Santos. Sra Julia said that the Centre has an average of one hundred births per year and is now fully staffed. She said the Centre had recently received a second birthing table from the Ministry of Health, however they needed two additional sleeping beds and an autoclave.

The delegation advised her of the donation of the medical equipment by Merri Community Health Services (which was to be delivered via the Aileu Director of Health). The delegation also discussed the need for repairs to the access pathway leading to the Centre, which the District Development Officer, Mario Soares undertook to have designed and costed.



The midwife at the Laulara Birthing Centre, Sra Julia (r), with the three doctors



The Director of the District Health Centre, Sr Rogério de Conceicao and Dr Natalia de Araujo

District Health Clinic

On 29 April, the delegation visited the District Health Clinic and met with the Director, Sr Rogério de Conceicao, and Dr Natalia de Araujo, formerly the doctor in charge of the Laulara Birthing Centre.

They reported that among the health issues faced by District are TB, dengue, diarrhoea, diabetes, heart disease and hypertension, and eye disease (cataract).

Sr de Conceicao reported that the District Health Clinic suffers an erratic water supply during the dry season. They also lacked funds to provide food to patients who need to stay overnight for observation. They also reported that the health posts in the Sub-Districts lacked a reliable water and electricity supply, and some essential equipment, such as autoclaves.

Oral Health Program

At the same time as the delegation was visiting Aileu, the Aileu Oral Health Program dental team from North Richmond Community Health were there. The team, consisted of, Dr Martin Hall, (Team Leader), Sally Vong (Clinic Coordinator), and two recently-graduated Oral Health Therapists, Rooney Lai and Hieu Tran. They supported the two local dental staff,

Senior Dental Nurse, Sr Manuel Soares and Dental Nurse, Sra Maria Santana, to conduct dental clinics in Remexio Sub-District, at Seloi Craic in Aileu Vila Sub-District and at the District Dental Clinic in Aileu Vila. They also visited the Malere Primary school and undertook screening of the children's oral health. They also held discussions about the Oral Health Program with the Director of District Health and the Director of the District Health Centre.

A feature of the program was an exchange of skills and knowledge between the Timorese and Australian personnel, in particular, the training by the Timorese staff of the Australian oral therapists in some of dental techniques which they use.

On 1 May, the delegation observed the conduct of a dental clinic at the District Dental Centre, which was well-attended, despite being held on a public holiday.

The Team also distributed copies of the primary school reader, 'Kose Nehan', ('brush your teeth'), to two schools involved in the Oral Health Program, Malere Primary and Sao Paolo Primary, and a third school, Saboria Primary, which is about to join the program. The printing of the books was funded by the Friends of Aileu.



Dental therapist, Roonie Lai, preparing a patient for treatment



Sr Dorothy McGowan (I) and staff at the Uma Ita Nian Parish Health Clinic

Parish Health Clinic

On 30 April, the delegation visited the Uma Ita Nian ('my place') Parish Health Clinic and met with the co-director, Sister Dorothy McGowan, and other staff.

Sister Dorothy outlined the history of the clinic, and the development of its programs, including the mobile clinic, and the health education, rehabilitation and nutrition programs. She described the Clinic's unique record-keeping system, in which patients are grouped into families and villages and which contains over three thousand individual files.

The Supervisor of Health Education, Sra Doroteia Nascimento, presented a written report on the outcomes of the Community Health Education Program (funded by Merri Community Health).

The Agriculture Adviser, Sr Rui Sarmento, outlined the various programs which the Clinic supports to assist local farmers to improve food production, including chicken and egg production, a demonstration piggery, seed-saving, a vegetable-growing group and tree-planting. The delegation later inspected the piggery, which is located at a nearby farm. He

also described progress with the fuel-efficient stove program, which is currently operating in nine villages, and also involves making repairs to existing stoves.

Following the meeting at the Clinic, the delegation visited the St Francis of Assisi Disability Workshop, which is a project of the Clinic, and met with staff. They inspected the recent renovations to the building and saw some of the new products being made there, including steel bed frames and ladders, as well as the hand-cranked tricycles and other disability aids.



Rui Sarmento (r) and Sister Dorothy at the piggery



Sister Dorothy (r) and a worker making special shoes at the St Francis of Assisi Workshop

Aileu Resource and Training Centre.

On 29 April, the delegation visited the Aileu Resource and Training Centre and met with the Program Manager, Sister Rosalva Sandi, the former Director (now a volunteer), Sra Maria Diamantina Martins, and the Centre's Administrator, Guida Pereira, who had just completed a degree in business management in Indonesia.

Sister Rosalva gave a presentation on the changes taking place at the Centre, which include creating a flatter management structure and the expansion of the Board to include more Timorese members. She said the aim is to make the Centre sustainable and she expected to remain at the Centre during the transition to a fully Timorese organisation. She also gave an overview of the assistance provided by the Friends of Aileu and its partners and thanked the delegation for their support.

She said that the Craft and Produce Expo, supported by the Centre with funds from the Friends of Aileu and its partners, which is held at the same time as the anniversary of the founding of the first republic on 28 November, will be expanded to include exhibitors from all over Timor-Leste, as the national celebration will be held in Aileu next year.

Aileu Police

On 29 April, the delegation visited the Aileu Police Headquarters and met with the Deputy Police Commander, Sr Sebastao Alves Quintao, who has been in the role for three years. He said that the Police Force in Aileu District now numbers ninety eight, including twenty two women. It is planned to increase the force to one hundred and fifty by 2015.

He described the community policing program undertaken by the force, which involves community meetings, quarterly meetings with local officials and church representatives and involvement with local schools around community safety.

Among the issues the Police are dealing with in Aileu are domestic violence, land and property disputes and public drunkenness. He said that there is no significant drug program in Aileu and martial arts groups have been disbanded after being banned by the National Government.



The Aileu Deputy Commander of Police



The Coordinator of the Cristal Institute, Sr Filipe dos Santos (I) and some of the students

Cristal Institute

On 30 April, the delegation visited the Aileu campus of the Cristal Institute, which is part of a network of tertiary education institutions established throughout Timor-Leste by the Salesian Order and where the Aileu District Development Officer, Mario Soares studied financial management, support by the Friends of Aileu. They met with the Coordinator of the Institute, Sr Filipe dos Santos, and one of the teachers, Sr Antonio Mesquita.

Sr Filipe described how the buildings housing the Institute had been constructed without government funding, with all of the funds coming from donations and from student fees. The students currently number five hundred and nine, with thirty teachers. The Institute offers courses in Maths, English, Economics, Psychology, Chemistry and Biology.

He said that the Institute's greatest need is text books and asked the delegation to investigate the provision of text books in English from Australia. He undertook to provide a list of subjects and titles of text books which are needed for courses. The other need he identified is for one of the teachers to study English in Australia.

Secondary scholarship program

As local schools in Aileu were on holidays during the delegation's visit, it was not possible to visit the schools. However, on 1 May, the delegation met with a group of secondary students from Aileu who came especially to see them at the District Administration offices. The students were all receiving scholarships from the Friends of Aileu through the Hume Education Scholarships program. They were from the St Peter & St Paul's Secondary College, the Aileu Vocational High School and the Malere Senior High School. The students

all expressed their appreciation of the scholarships which enabled them to continue their studies beyond Year 9 and spoke of their desire to undertake tertiary studies.



The secondary scholarship students



Sra do Rego and Sra Amul with the albums

Friendship schools program

The delegation also met with two of the primary school principals from local schools involved in the 'art in schools project'; Sra Julia do Rego from Sarlala Primary and Sra Rofina Amul from Malere Primary, who were also on leave. The delegation presented them with albums containing copies of art work from their friendship schools (Brunswick Northwest Primary and Meadows Primary respectively). They both said that they hoped to encourage their students to write letters to the counterparts in the Australian schools.

Plan Timor-Leste.

On 30 April, the delegation met with Sra Emelita da Cruz, the Aileu District Manager for Plan Timor-Leste. She described the work of Plan Timor-Leste, including youth empowerment for sustainable development project, child protection and child participation, and early childhood programs in twenty villages in the District. They are also involved in 'basic' or primary education and assisting with education of 'special needs children. They have a disaster management training program in schools. And they also undertake water and sanitation programs, funded by Plan Australia.

She described the youth empowerment program which operates in Aileu and assists young people from 15-24 years to develop cultural, social, economic and political skills. The program involves training programs which are conducted in Dili and assistance with finding jobs and establishing business enterprises. Funding assistance for this program has been provided by the Oaktree Foundation in Melbourne.

Wild Timor Coffee

On 1 May, the delegation visited the village of Belumuhatu with a director of the Melbourne-based Wild Timor Coffee Co. He explained how the coffee is grown and harvested by the local farmers, with Wild Timor Coffee Co paying a higher than average price for the best quality beans, which they ship to Melbourne for roasting. They have directed funds from the business back into the village, purchasing new equipment and providing education assistance to the villagers. He said the shipments of 'green' beans had grown from an initial

500 kilograms to 16 tonnes most recently. He said that Wild Timor Coffee's primary objective is job creation in the local area.

Wild Timor Coffee Co supplies packaged coffee to the Friends of Aileu, which is sold to raise funds for projects in Aileu. They also operate coffee carts at some community events for Friends of Aileu, which also raises funds for its projects.



Tom Potter of Wild Timor Coffee Co explaining how the coffee grows in Aileu



With the coffee growers at Belumuhatu

Remexio volunteer

While in Aileu, the delegation met with Sam Fritz, the son of one of the members of the Kangaroo Valley-Remexio Partnership, who was working as a volunteer in Remexio Sub-District with funding from KV-RP. He had been reviewing progress of the village solar lighting program in Remexio, and the scholarship students from Remexio, which are funded by KV-RP. He undertook to assist the CERES Global community engagement tour group during their planned visit to Remexio in June 2014.

Meetings in Dili

Ministry of State Administration.

While in Dili, the delegation met with two senior officials of the Ministry of State Administration, the Director General for Decentralisation, Sr Abilio Caetano, and the Director General for Local Development, Sr Miguel Carvalho.

Sr Caetano outlined the process being undertaken for the decentralisation leading to elected municipal government. He explained that the Timor-Leste National Government has introduced a process called 'pre-deconcentration' in which District Managers and District Secretaries will be appointed to re-organise the local administration in preparation for the elections. Then, in 2017, the elections will take place with a Municipal Assembly consisting of between eleven and nineteen members (depending on the population of the District), being elected. Budgets will be transferred from the central government ministries to the District 'treasury', which will be managed locally. Exactly which programs and services will be transferred to the local administration has yet to be decided.

Sr Carvalho outlined the development of Suco Development Plan, under which the four hundred and forty two sucos (villages) in Timor-Leste will receive annual grants of US\$50,000 - 70,000 to undertake projects, which are proposed, planned and their implementation overseen, by a local committee. They will be given technical support by employed staff, so-called 'barefoot engineers', who have an engineering qualification, or are training to become engineers, of whom one hundred and forty have already been appointed. A feature of the program is that at least one of the projects must give preference to 'women's priorities'. The Suco Development Program is partly funded by the Australian Government through an AU\$14million training grant.

Sr Carvalho also talked about the Timor-Leste government's efforts to attract private investment, particularly via 'public-private partnerships', such as is planned for the development of a major deep-water port.. He described the three main target areas for future economic development as tourism, petroleum and agriculture. Another major objective for the government is the rehabilitation of over 3000 km of roads by 2015.

Richard Brown also took the opportunity to brief Sr Caetano and Sr Carvalho on planning for the July 2014 Melbourne conference on local development in Timor-Leste, to which they have both been invited as speakers.



Sr Miguel Carvalho (l), the Director General for Local Development



Kirsty Sword Gusmão (c), President of the Alola Foundation

Alola Foundation

On 28 April, the delegation met with Kirsty Sword Gusmão, President of the Alola Foundation and the wife of the current Timor-Leste Prime Minister.

She gave an outline of the history of the Alola Foundation and its role in providing support and advocacy for women and girls in Timor-Leste, in particular around gender-based violence, practical assistance in financial management, maternal and child health and advocacy for exclusive breast-feeding. She also spoke about the achievement of reducing the maternal mortality rate

She talked about her role as UN Education Goodwill Ambassador, promoting the rebuilding of schools, teacher education and supporting the use of 'mother tongues' the first language of instruction for children entering primary school and production of books to support this program

She also spoke about her work to promote support for women with cancer and the establishment of a Women's Cancer Support Group in Timor-Leste.

Australian Ambassador

On 2 May, the delegation met with the newly-appointed Australian Ambassador to Timor-Leste, Peter Doyle. He spoke positively about the rate of progress in Timor-Leste's development, but acknowledged that the country was heavily dependent on oil revenue. He identified the need for human resource development, while noting the improvements which had taken place in the public sector.

Richard Brown also took the opportunity to brief the ambassador about the forthcoming Melbourne conference.

Australian Volunteers International

The delegation met with the Country Manager-Timor-Leste, for Australian Volunteers International, Cathy Molnar. Also present was the Aileu District Development Officer, Sr Mario Soares. They discussed the possibility of the District Administration employing another AVI Volunteer. Cathy Molnar explained AVI's requirements regarding providing secure accommodation for the volunteer and the need for a clear assignment brief, which focuses on how the volunteer can assist build the capacity of the District Administration. Sr Soares undertook to discuss the proposal with the District Administrator and arrange for Cathy Molnar to visit Aileu for a meeting.

Aileu Rotaract.

While in Dili, Richard Brown met with representatives of Aileu Rotaract, Francisco da Silva Mendonca, Jose Maria Tilman and John Bonaparte. Aileu Rotaract has been adopted by the Greenvale Rotary Club in Hume through the membership of Gary Jungwirth. The Rotaract representatives presented Richard Brown with a detailed plan for a number of community service activities which they plan to undertake, including building a number of rubbish collecting bins in local schools and running waste management training there. They presented a costed proposal for this project, which they have submitted to Greenvale Rotary Club in Melbourne through Gary Jungwirth. This project was to be discussed with Greenvale Rotary during a visit to Melbourne by one of the members in May 2014.

Richard Brown presented them with four soccer balls, donated by Greenvale Rotary Club.

Diak Printing

The delegation visited the retail outlet of local Dili screen printing business, Diak Printing, in the Timor Plaza Shopping Centre. The business is managed by a former Meadow Heights resident, Deolinda da Cunha. She spoke about the difficulty of managing a retail business following the departure of UN personnel from Dili and the consequent reduction in of cash-flow. This was exacerbated by the owners of the retail complex maintaining the level of rental for shop owners at \$1000 per month. She described how she had had to diversify her

product range and also open a sales outlet at the airport in order to survive economically. She said that many retail businesses in Dili were struggling to stay afloat.

Other activities

Municipal rubbish tip

In Aileu, the delegation visited a local municipal rubbish tip, located just off the main road, south of Aileu Town. It consisted of a large concrete bin, in which were dumped all types of waste, including plastic bottles, which was collected from around the town and burnt. Acrid smoke rose above the tip and covered the surrounding bushland.

While In Aileu, Richard Brown delivered seventy five copies of the primary school reader about waste management, which had been produced by Timorlink with funding from the Friends of Aileu. The books were given to the Aileu Vila Community Development Officer, Camilo da Costa, who helped developed the book with former AVI Volunteer, Rosemary Higgins.

Dare Memorial

At Dare, outside Dili, the delegation visited the memorial to the Australian commandos who were active in Timor during the Second World War and their Timorese companions who saved their lives.

Tais Market

While in Dili, the delegation visited the Tais Market, where traditional woven cloth from the different districts in Timor-Leste are sold, together with other traditional crafts. They bought a number of pieces of tais, including one to auction at the August 2014 fundraising Trivia Night.

Conclusion

The visit to Timor-Leste was successful in meeting its key objectives.

It enabled the members of the delegation to get a first-hand briefing from key government officials on the progress of the decentralisation process and the transition to elected municipal government in Aileu. It also enabled them identify ways in which Moreland and Hume Councils and their communities can support Aileu through this process.

The visit provided an opportunity to strengthen the relationships with key officials in the Timor-Leste government in Dili and with the Aileu District Administration, and with representatives of community organisations in Aileu.

It enabled the identification of ways of developing existing projects in Aileu District, in particular the employment of another AVI volunteer, and the development of the Oral Health Program and the Scholarship Programs.

It also laid the groundwork for a review of the friendship relationship and the current Friends of Aileu Strategy Plan, which is planned for 2015.

Finally, it enabled the Project Officer to brief key people about the planning for the conference on local development in Timor-Leste, to take place in Melbourne in July 2014, of which Moreland and Hume Councils are sponsors.

ATTACHMENT 1 – Visit Program

Date	Activity
Sunday 27 April	6.45 pm – Darwin - Dinner with Rob Wesley Smith, KVRP
Monday 28 April	<p>5.45am – Depart Darwin Airnorth Arrive Dili 6.30am</p> <p>8.00am – Meeting with Cr Tapinos at Timor Plaza Hotel, breakfast</p> <p>9.30am – Meeting with Sr Abilio Caetano, Director General for Decentralisation, Ministry of State Administration</p> <p>11.00am – Meeting with Kirsty Sword Gusmão, Chair, Alola Foundation & wife of the Prime Minister</p> <p>12.30pm – Lunch with Francisco da Silva Mendonça, President of Aileu Rotaract, Hotel Esplanada</p> <p>1.30pm – Depart for Aileu (Aileu District Administration driver)</p> <p>2.00pm – Visit Dare WW2 memorial</p> <p>3.30pm – Visit Laulara Birthing Centre & meet doctors & midwives</p> <p>4.00pm – Meeting with Mario Soares, District Development Officer</p>
Tuesday 29 April	<p>9.00am – Meeting with Aileu District Director of Health, Sr Antonio da Costa</p> <p>11.30am – Meeting with Director of Cristal Institute, Sr Filipe dos Santos</p> <p>2.00pm – Meeting with Deputy Commander of Aileu Police, Sr Sebastao Alves Quintao</p> <p>3.00pm – Visit to Aileu Resource & Training Centre, meeting with Sister Rosalva Sandi, Sra Maria Diamantina Martins and Guida Xavier Periera</p> <p>4.30pm – Meeting with Dr Natalia de Araujo, District Health Centre and Centre Director, Sr Rogerio de Conceicao</p>
Wednesday 30 April	<p>9.00am – Meeting with Sra Emelita da Cruz, Aileu District Manager, Plan Timor-Leste</p> <p>10.00 – Meeting with Sister Dorothy McGowan and staff at Uma Ita Nian Parish Health Clinic</p> <p>11.00am – Visit to St Francis of Assisi Disability Workshop</p> <p>12.00pm – Visit to UIN Clinic piggery project</p> <p>3.00pm – Meeting with Aileu District Administrator, Sr Martinho Matos & presentation of Commemorative Plaque and Certificate of Appreciation</p>
Thursday 1 May	<p>9.00am – Meeting with Aileu secondary scholarship students & primary school teachers (Saralala & Malere PS) to present albums, District Administration</p> <p>11.00am – Visit Aileu District Dental Clinic to observe clinic by Sr Martin Hall & Aileu Oral Health Program team</p>

	<p>12.30pm – Lunch meeting with Sam Fritz, KVRP Project worker in Remexio</p> <p>3.00pm – Visit to Wild Timor Coffee Co plantation at Belumuhatu, with Tom Potter, Director WTC Co</p> <p>6.30pm – Farewell dinner, Girasol Restaurant</p>
Friday 2 May	<p>7.30am – Travel from Aileu to Dili & book into Hotel Esplanada</p> <p>10.30am – Meeting with Sr Miguel Carvalho, Director General for Local Development, Ministry of State Administration</p> <p>12.00pm – meeting with Hos da Costa, re translation and illustration for Timorlink publishing project, Hotel Esplanada</p> <p>12.10pm – Meeting with Derarca O'Mahony, Convenor, Australia-Timor-Leste Friendship Network, Hotel Esplanada</p> <p>12.20 pm - Meeting with Jose Maria Tilman & John Baptist, Aileu Rotaract, Hotel Esplanada</p> <p>12.30pm – Meeting with Cathy Molnar, AVI Country Manager, Hotel Esplanada</p> <p>2.30pm – Meeting with the Australian Ambassador to Timor-Leste, Peter Doyle, Australian Embassy</p> <p>3.30pm – Visit Diak Printing shop at Dili Plaza, manager Deolinda da Cunha</p> <p>4,30pm – Visit Tais market</p> <p>7.00pm – Dinner meeting with Abilio de Araujo, adviser to T-L Minister of Education & Board member of ASTI, Hotel Esplanada</p>
Saturday 3 May	<p>8.00am – Depart Dili Airnorth</p>

ATTACHMENT 2 - People Met.

Sr Abilio Caetano, Director General Decentralisation. Ministry of State Administration
Sr Antonio da Costa, Aileu Director of Health
Abilio de Araujo, advisor to the Minister for Education
Sr Camilo da Costa, Community Development Officer, Aileu Vila Sub-District Administration
Cathy Molnar, Timor-Leste Country Manager, Australian Volunteers International
Sr Damiao, Aileu Commander of Police
Deolinda da Cunha, Manager, Diak Printing
Derarca O'Mahony, Convenor Australia Timor-Leste Friendship Network/Friends of Baguia
Sra Doroteia Nascimento, Supervisor of Health Education, Uma Ita Nian Parish Clinic
Sister Dorothy McGowan, Co-Director, Uma Ita Nian Parish Clinic
Sra Ermalita dos Santos, District Manager, Plan Timor-Leste
Sr Filipe dos Santos, Coordinator, Cristal Institute
Francisco da Silva Mendonça, President Aileu Rotaract
Jose Maria Tilman, Aileu Rotaract Club
Dr Martin hall, Team Leader, Aileu Oral Health Program
Sra Julia do Rego, Principal, Sarlala Primary School
Kirsty Sword Gusmão, Chair, Alola Foundation
Sr Manuel Tilman, Senior Dental Nurse, Aileu
Sra Maria Santana, Aileu Dental Nurse
Sr Mario Soares, Aileu District Development Officer, Aileu Friendship Commission Liaison Sr
Martinho Matos, Aileu District Administrator
Miguel Carvalho, Director General Local Development, Ministry of State Administration
Officer
Dr Natalia de Araujo, Aileu District Health Service
Peter Doyle, Australian Ambassador to Timor-Leste
Sr Rofina Amul, Principal, Malere Primary School
Sr Rogerio de Conceicao, Director, Aileu Health Clinic
Rui Sarmiento, Agricultural Advisor, Uma Ita Nian Parish Health Clinic, Aileu
Sally Vong, Clinic Coordinator, Aileu Oral Health Program
Sam Fritz, Kangaroo Valley-Remexio Partnership, volunteer worker
Tom Potter, Director Wild Timor Coffee Co.