



An Invitation to VISTA Members & others in the VET Professional Community

Please join us for an Early Evening Seminar with Drinks

**What would it take to build a viable VET sector in East Timor?
What support can the VET professional community provide?**

5 pm – 7.30 pm, Wednesday, August 9, 2006

**William Angliss Conference Centre
555 La Trobe St. Melbourne**

**Train to Flagstaff or Spencer Street Station or
Tram LaTrobe Street or Commercial Car parks in surrounding streets**

**Why convene this
seminar?**

VISTA argues that a robust VET sector is crucial to the development of any national economy and so it follows that the VET professional community in East Timor will be instrumental in driving economic development and social recovery.

East Timor has a VET sector but it is fragmented - and was so, even before the current turmoil. A diverse range base level VET is being delivered by NGOs, churches, local training centres and, of course, a number of Victorian VET sector initiatives.

**What we need to
know and talk
about....**

Many VET professionals in Australia are keen to contribute our expertise and other assistance to East Timor but few of us actually understand what the VET sector there actually looks like or how it operates. VET in East Timor is not as we might imagine – but it does exist and it will grow with our support.

There are many ways in which VET professionals in Australia may contribute - as individuals, within departments, networks, whole organisations etc. BUT the difficulty is that East Timor has to be ready to absorb such support which must be both timely and targeted. Our VET support to East Timor has to be informed and savvy in order to be effective.

**This seminar will
help**

How should we go about this? This seminar will help

- Provide a snap-shot of the social / historical/ political elements shaping VET provision in East Timor
- Provide information about current VET activity in Timor
- Present options for those wishing to contribute to supporting VET in East Timor
- Foster collaboration and cooperation between those VET professionals who are keen to share their expertise in support of VET in East Timor

Hear :

Annie Keogh - Advisor to the Dili Institute of Technology on VET. Until recently a VU staff member funded by the Victorian State Government to work on VET in East Timor. Annie will return to DIT in August.

Brendan Evans - Automotive Kangan Batman TAFE

Michael Callahan - Building Structures and Services, NMIT

Registration

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**Please note : All registration fees will be donated by VISTA to the
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