

“Building Collaborative Partnerships for Timor-Leste”

Saturday, 14 July 2012

10am-5pm

UWS Parramatta South Campus

Building EA

Forum Program

9.30 – 10.00 Ground floor foyer EA	<u>Registration</u> & Coffee
10.00 – 10.15 <u>EA-G.19</u>	<u>Acknowledgement of the traditional owners:</u> Carol Cooper Darug & Gundungurra elder, Member of Blue Mountains East Timor Sisters and Blue Mountains Hato Builico Friendship Committee <u>Welcome:</u> Associate Professor Greg Noble, Institute for Culture & Society, UWS
10.15 – 11.00 <u>EA-G.19</u>	<u>Keynote address:</u> Ms Kirsty Sword Gusmao Former First Lady of Timor-Leste and Goodwill Ambassador for Education, Director of Alola Foundation <i>“Working Together For Timor-Leste: A New Chapter”</i> Chair: Suzie van Opdorp, Blue Mountains East Timor Sisters
11.00 - 11.30 Building EG <u>‘The Hub’</u>	<u>Coffee</u> (including posters/displays)
11.30 – 12.45 <u>EA-G.19</u>	<u>Dialogues for Timor-Leste: Challenges of international engagement</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Kaye Schofield, Principal Sector Specialist for Education, AusAID <i>“AusAID: Supporting Better Learning Outcomes in Timor-Leste”</i>2. Professor Damien Kingsbury, Director, Centre for Citizenship, Development and Human Rights, Faculty of Arts and Education, Deakin University, Melbourne <i>“Friends as well as Neighbours”</i>3. Jude Finch, Blue Mountains East Timor Sisters, Former AVI Timor-Leste <i>“Working Collaboratively on the Ground”</i>4. Richard Brown, Project Coordinator of the Friends of Aileu Project, Chair of the Victorian Local Governance Associations’ Timor-Leste Advisory Group <i>“The Friends of Aileu - A Case Study”</i> Chair: Gabriela Coronado, UWS

12.45 – 1.45 Building EG <u>'The Hub'</u>	<u>LUNCH</u> (including posters/displays)
1.45 – 3.15	<p><u>Workshops on Optimising Australia's involvement: Supporting education programs in Timor-Leste (2012 Forum theme)</u></p> <p>10 workshops (with 1 facilitator & 1 reporter for each) to be organised around the following Workshop Themes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Pre-school and primary education</i> (Room EA-G.34) 2. <i>Early literacy and the mother-tongue project</i> (Room EA-G.38) 3. <i>Informal Education Centres and adult education</i> (Room EA-G.32) 4. <i>Student exchanges: higher education; vocational education and training for trade skills</i> (Room EA-G.33) 5. <i>Educating future educators and other professionals</i> (Room EA-G.26) 6A. <i>Training programs for productive community activities (agriculture; handicrafts; tourism, etc)</i> (Room EA-G.36) 6B. <i>Training programs for productive community activities (agriculture; handicrafts; tourism, etc)</i> (Room EA-G.10) 7. <i>Health Education</i> (Room EA-G.19) 8. <i>Educational infrastructure: School buildings; solar and water facilities, etc</i> (Room EA-G.15) 9. <i>Friendship and Finances: The practicalities</i> (Room EA-G.27)
3.15 – 3.45 Building EG <u>'The Hub'</u>	<u>Coffee</u> (including posters/displays)
3.45 – 4.45 <u>EA-G.19</u>	<p><u>Workshop debrief and collaboration for action</u></p> <p>Five-minute report from the reporter assigned to each workshop group</p> <p>Chair: Wayne Fallon, UWS</p>
4.45 – 5.00 <u>EA-G.19</u>	<p><u>Close:</u> His Excellency Mr Abel Guterres, East Timorese Ambassador to Australia</p> <p>Announcement of organizers of the 2013 Forum</p> <p>Chair: Mary Waterford, Blue Mountains East Timor Sisters</p>
5.00 – 6.00 Building EG <u>'The Hub'</u>	<u>Informal Reception with cultural performance</u> (light snacks)