



The Inaugural NSW Timor-Leste Forum
“Building Collaborative Partnerships for Timor-Leste”

Saturday, 14 July 2012
10am-5pm
University of Western Sydney
Parramatta Campus

The aim of this forum is to create a space for new dialogues between organisations and community groups that have experienced the challenges of and developed expertise in collaborating with Timor-Leste communities. The forum will facilitate the exchange of different perspectives and practices, and offers the opportunity for those committed to change in Timor-Leste to identify collaborative initiatives between government aid agencies, researchers and community organisations currently involved in the provision of aid in the country.

Keynote address

Ms Kirsty Sword Gusmao, Former First Lady of Timor Leste and Goodwill Ambassador for Education, Director of Alola Foundation

Triologue for Timor Leste: Challenges of international engagement

1. **Jude Finch**, Blue Mountains East Timor Sisters, Former AVI Timor-Leste
‘Working Collaboratively on the Ground’
2. **Professor Damien Kingsbury**, Director, Centre for Citizenship, Development and Human Rights, Faculty of Arts and Education, Deakin University, Melbourne
‘Friends as well as Neighbours’
3. Representative of governmental aid provider in Timor Leste

Registration (includes lunch, morning and afternoon teas)

Early-bird registration (closes 24 June)

- Waged: \$50
- Concession: \$30

Full registration (closes 8 July)

- Waged: \$65
- Concession: \$45

To register online, visit http://www.uws.edu.au/ics/events/timor_lete_forum

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