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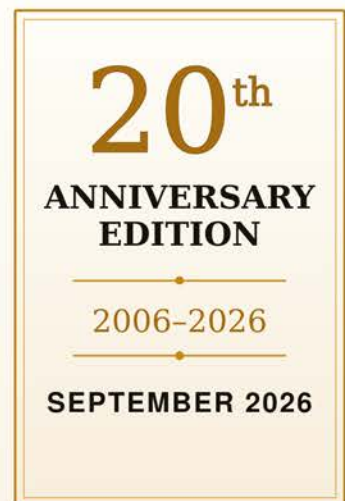
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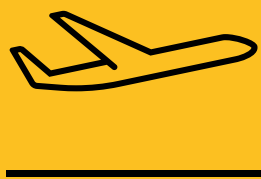
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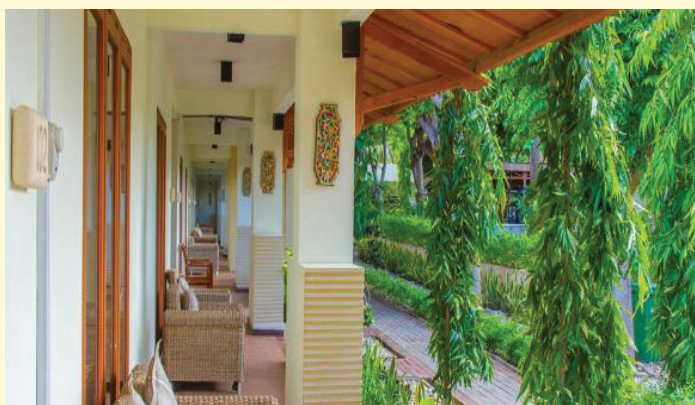
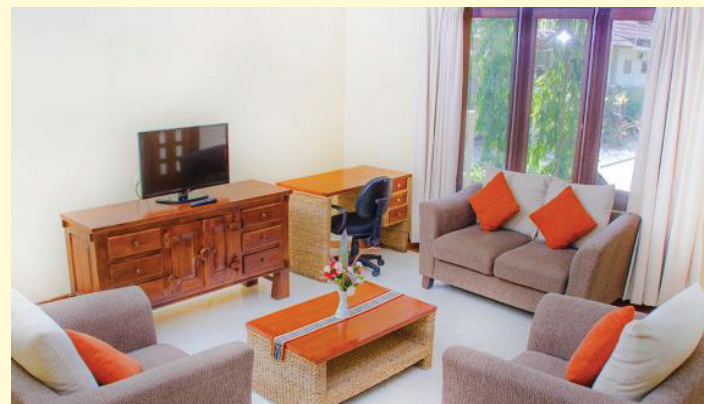
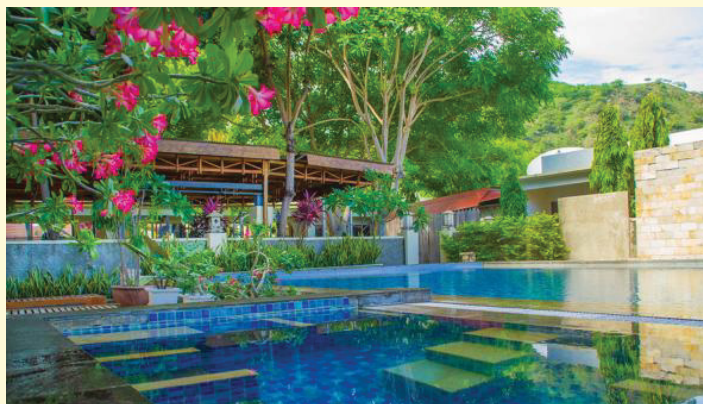


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METINARO MEDICAL CLINIC

Partners and stakeholders at Metinaro Military Base celebrate the completion of the clinic refurbishment.

A Healthier Future at Metinaro

Australian Defence Force refurbishes F-FDTL Medical Clinic and strengthens Military Health Capability.

On Friday 31 July 2026, a major refurbishment of the medical clinic at the F-FDTL's Metinaro Military Base was completed, strengthening the health and medical support available to Timor-Leste's military members, veterans and the broader community in Metinaro.

The 18-month project was delivered through the Defence Cooperation Program – Timor-Leste (DCP-TL), which contributed technical advisor expertise and over US\$1.3 million. The advisors worked closely with F-FDTL engineers and medical specialists to rehabilitate and renovate the existing facilities and deliver new infrastructure.

The works have significantly improved the clinic's capacity and functionality. It now has over 40 bed spaces, as well as new laundry and bathroom facilities segregated for different patient areas.

Nine specialist office spaces have also been refurbished, providing an improved environment for medical professionals to deliver care to F-FDTL personnel and veterans. The X-ray and audiological areas have been refurbished, alongside improvements to the general clinic area and associated office spaces.

The project has also delivered dedicated patient isolation areas and appropriate medical storage facilities, helping ensure the clinic can operate in accordance with the standards expected of a modern health facility.

The upgraded facility was officially handed over on 31 July 2026 during a ceremony attended by senior representatives from DCP-TL, the Ministry of Defence, the Ministry of Health and the F-FDTL senior leadership.

THE UPGRADE



18 months

project duration



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DCP-TL contribution



40+ beds

increased capacity



9 specialist offices

refurbished



Isolation areas & medical storage

to modern standards

The Australian Defence Attaché, Captain Matthew Richardson CSM RAN, said DCP-TL was proud to support its close partners in Timor-Leste and to contribute to the development of important specialist capabilities, including the provision of quality medical support to military personnel, veterans and the wider community.



Upgraded clinic interior – modern and comfortable facilities for patients and staff.



Strengthening the partnership between Timor-Leste and Australia.



The newly refurbished medical clinic at Metinaro Military Base.



Representatives from DCP-TL and RMS Engineering and Construction at the handover.



STRONGER TOGETHER

During the handover ceremony, the F-FDTL Chief of the Defence Force, Tenente Jeneral Domingos Raul 'Falur Rate Laek', reinforced the importance of continued close cooperation between the F-FDTL and DCP-TL. The CDF also highlighted the need for the F-FDTL, Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Health to maintain close coordination in the future use and operation of the newly refurbished facility.



A LASTING INVESTMENT

The completion of the project represents another practical example of the ongoing defence cooperation between Timor-Leste and Australia. More importantly, the refurbished clinic provides the F-FDTL with improved facilities and specialist capabilities to support the health and wellbeing of its personnel and veterans into the future.



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From Challenges to New Hope

When Mana Maria and her husband moved to Covalima with their two children, they faced financial difficulties and limited opportunities to earn an income. Determined to build a better future for their family, they started growing vegetables with support from relatives, despite having little farming experience.

Through the **POWER (Promotion of Women Through Economic Empowerment and Rights)** Project, implemented by **World Vision Timor-Leste** and funded by the **European Union**, Mana Maria gained skills in vegetable production, seed management, fertiliser use, household savings, and community savings and loan activities. She also received farming inputs to improve her harvests.

Today, Mana Maria and her family are producing nutritious vegetables that improve their family's health and generate income for household needs and their children's education. Through continued participation in savings groups, they are building hope, dignity, and a more secure future for their children.

Mana Maria's message:

"Do not lose hope. Keep working and believe in yourself. Through agriculture, we can create opportunities and a better future for our families and children."

Mana Maria's story shows how empowering women, strengthening livelihoods, and fostering community participation can help families overcome poverty and create a brighter future for every child.



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GX Foundation Youth Ambassadors Discover Timor-Leste Through Service, Leadership and Shared Stories

A group of 22 Youth Ambassadors from the GX Foundation in Hong Kong and Macau recently visited Timor-Leste as part of an educational and cultural exchange programme combining community service, leadership learning, and cross-cultural engagement.

During their stay at Timor Plaza Hotel, the delegation travelled to several communities to learn first-hand about the GX Foundation's Dengue Fever Prevention and Control Programme and Direct Drinking Water Project. Through visits to health facilities, schools, churches and local communities, the students witnessed how partnerships and practical initiatives are improving public health and access to safe drinking water while also experiencing the warmth and resilience of the Timorese people.

One of the highlights of the programme was an informal sharing session with Mr Alan Jape, Chairman of the Jape Group, where the conversation extended beyond business to the values that have shaped the Jape family's journey in Timor-Leste.

Drawing on the legacy of Avo Jape, Mr Alan Jape reflected on how the family's journey began with a belief in the potential of Timor-Leste and a willingness to invest in its future. He shared stories of the challenges and uncertainties encountered over the years, explaining that every achievement was built through determination, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to never give up, even during the most difficult times.

Rather than focusing solely on business success, the discussion centred on the importance of having a long-term vision, staying committed to one's values and creating opportunities that contribute to the growth of both people and communities. The evolution of Timor Plaza and Dili Central was shared as an example of how a vision can grow over time through perseverance, collaboration, and a genuine commitment to supporting the country's development.

For the Youth Ambassadors, the session was an opportunity to hear first-hand experiences that cannot be found in textbooks. The exchange encouraged thoughtful conversations about leadership, entrepreneurship, and the responsibility of young people to serve their communities with purpose, compassion, and integrity.

Beyond the discussions, the delegation also explored Timor-Leste's renowned coffee industry, met with development partners to better understand the country's ongoing progress, and participated in cultural and community activities that strengthened their appreciation of the nation's rich heritage and close-knit communities.

The visit was more than an educational programme. It was a meaningful exchange of stories, experiences, and values. By connecting with community leaders, development practitioners and local families, the Youth Ambassadors gained a deeper understanding of Timor-Leste's journey and the importance of leadership grounded in resilience, service, and hope.

As the programme concluded, the experience left participants with a renewed appreciation for the power of community partnerships, and the role young leaders can play in shaping a better future. Through sharing experiences across generations, the visit reflected a common belief that lasting impact begins with determination, compassion, and a willingness to invest in people.



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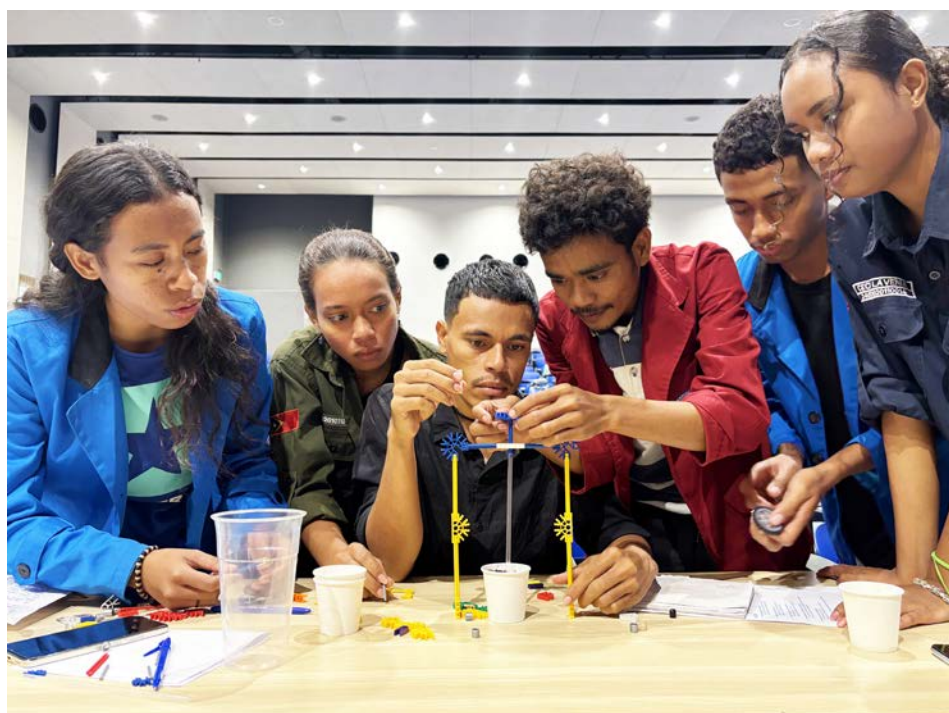
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It is exactly 4 years since the Society of Petroleum Engineers Western Australia (SPE WA) Section first started exploring potential ways to support petroleum engineering and geology undergraduate students in Timor-Leste. As SPE WA prepares to formally handover responsibility for the students to the SPE Timor-Leste Section (formed in late 2024), it is an opportune time to reflect on our achievements in the country.

As well as escorting up to 18 Timorese students to Perth annually, SPE WA has been fully committed to staging a meeting every quarter in Dili featuring international speakers, with attendances up to 550 students and sometimes traditional dancers or music. Following a fact-finding mission in 2022, the SPE Timor-Leste student Chapter was formally launched in 2023 by H.E. President José Ramos-Horta, who ultimately stayed for almost 4 hours, such was his keen interest in the energy sector and our initiatives. Other distinguished Government speakers at our events have included H.E. Francisco Monteiro and H.E. Victor Soares, current and previous Ministers of Petroleum & Mineral Resources, Sr Gualdino Da Silva, President ANP, Sr Rui Soares, CEO Timor Gap, and Sr Cris Samson, Chief Advisor to Vice PM H.E. Eng Mariano Assanami Sabino.

Numerous speakers from SPE International have also ventured to Dili to support one of the largest and youngest student chapters globally. This included previous global Presidents from Paris and Dallas, the CEO from Houston, a Region Director from Perth and a Region Manager from KL. In the July edition of Guide Post I summarised the visit in May of two SPE Distinguished Lecturers (DL's) for an Extravaganza, which was the 3rd annual edition featuring a diverse range of DL's from all over Australia and many energy organisations.

July 2025 witnessed an especially transformative week in Timor-Leste with respect to education, engagement, and energy leadership. The highlight was an inaugural Energy4me session led by the SPE Energy Education Manager for Eastern Hemisphere from Abu Dhabi. Energy4me is SPE's energy education program that helps students, teachers, and the public uncover factual, unbiased information about all types of energy via a series of group experiments. An eternal special memory is of Timorese students wearing four distinctively different university uniforms bonding, strategizing, debating, and successfully delivering solutions together, having never previously met each other. When each team's assembled solution for an Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) experiment started to produce oil, it triggered loud whooping and hollering. A fun, engaging, and insightful day for all involved.



2023 HERA LAUNCH President of Timor-Leste Addressing 500 SPE Student Members



2023 HERA LAUNCH Traditional Dancers

and Balibo following a few hours browsing the wonderfully curated museum onsite. 2026 will be on Atauro.

Importantly, at some quarterly events we offer our sponsors, without which none of this would be possible, an opportunity to speak. This includes an Annual Careers Fair providing a platform for sponsors, some travelling from Canberra, Perth and Darwin, to showcase their organizations, current activities, and future plans in Timor-Leste, simultaneously offering a ray of light to the students. Optimistically, there will hopefully be more career prospects in the future for Timorese nationals, not only locally but also in Australia.

Next up is "An Introduction to the Energy Transition", the second 1-day seminar jointly hosted by SPE and Australian Energy Producers. In Q4, SPE WA will pass the baton to SPE Timor-Leste to organise future quarterly events transferring knowledge to local students and supporting their quest for exciting career opportunities, although SPE WA will maintain ownership of the scholarship program.

By Steve McBride, SPE WA Chair of Timor-Leste Initiatives



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There is often no written list. No phone reminder. Just confidence.

The child states the order, waits patiently, and watches every item being collected. If something is unavailable, this creates a moment of careful consideration. A substitute cannot simply be chosen. There are rules. Brands matter. Sizes matter. Someone at home is expecting exactly what was requested.

Sometimes the shopkeeper already knows.

"Your mother wants the usual one?"

A nod confirms everything.

Then comes the money. Coins are counted. Change is checked. The purchase is gathered into a small plastic bag, and the mission is almost complete.

But there may also be a message to deliver. Someone owes fifty cents. Someone will pay tomorrow. Tell your auntie the bread has arrived. Suddenly, the child is not just a customer but part of the neighbourhood communication network.

Then they head home, usually with the calm expression of someone who has done this many times before.

For adults watching, it can seem like a tiny errand.

For the child, it is independence, responsibility and trust — all packed into one short walk to the shop.

And whatever happens, they had better not forget the change.

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- 2nd of November – All Souls Day (fixed date public holiday)
- 3rd of November – National Women's Day (fixed date public holiday)

FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the September 2026 edition of Guide Post

This month marks a very special milestone for the magazine, as Guide Post celebrates its 20th anniversary. First published in September 2006, the magazine has now reached Edition 238 and has been part of life in Timor-Leste for two decades.

This edition also marks a milestone for me personally, as it will be the final edition of Guide Post that I am involved with. I took over running the magazine in 2018, and after eight years, its 20th anniversary feels like the right time to pass the baton to a new team, with fresh ideas and new energy to take Guide Post into its next chapter.

A lot has changed over those eight years. Guide Post continued through the challenges of COVID, changing business conditions and a media landscape that has evolved considerably. Through it all, I have been very happy to play a part in keeping the magazine going and ensuring it has remained available, free of charge, to readers across Dili and beyond.

One of the things I have valued most has been the opportunity Guide Post has given us to highlight the many positive stories and developments happening in Timor-Leste. In a world where negative stories so often dominate the headlines, it has been rewarding to share stories about people, organisations, businesses, projects, achievements and events that are contributing to the country and its communities.

This month continues that tradition, with stories covering health, conservation, education, development and some of the interesting people and journeys that continue to make Timor-Leste such a unique place.

I would also like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone who has helped Guide Post along the way: our contributors, photographers, current and past employees, the many businesses and organisations that distribute and display the magazine, and of course everyone who has picked up a copy and read it over the years. Guide Post could not have continued for 20 years without that collective support.

A particularly sincere thank you goes to our advertisers. Their support is what has allowed Guide Post to remain a free magazine, and I hope readers will continue to support the businesses and organisations that make each edition possible.

I wish the new team every success and hope Guide Post continues to inform, entertain and highlight the positive stories of Timor-Leste for many years to come.

Signing off from Guide Post for the final time,

Cheers!

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General Manager - Guide Post

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Timor green pigeon nears extinction after decades of inaction, study warns

by Timothy Mihocik



A Timor green pigeon is seen on Apr. 20, 2026 during a Conservation International wetland survey on the south coast of Timor-Leste. Image courtesy of Jafet Potenzo Lopes

On April 20, Jafet Potenzo Lopes was surveying the south coast of Manatuto municipality, in Timor-Leste, when he recorded something he had not seen in years: three Timor green pigeons, alive, in a location where the species had never been documented before.

Lopes is one of Timor-Leste's few field ecologists. He was born and raised in the village of Com, inside Nino Konis Santana National Park — the last place on Earth where a viable population of this species, *Treron psittaceus*, still survives. He has spent more than a decade walking through forests, coastal habitats and mountains across the country, documenting what remains.

"Rediscovering the Timor green pigeon was one of the most emotional moments of my life," he says. "I was almost crying when I saw them in the wild. In my heart and mind, I kept saying, 'Yes, yes, they still exist.'"

Researchers estimate that only 100-500 Timor green pigeons remain globally, and believe the true number is probably toward the lower end of that range.

"Seeing them alive gave me hope," Lopes says. But despite decades of concern for the endangered bird, the species still lacks a dedicated recovery program, regular population monitoring and sustained conservation investment.

T. psittaceus inhabits the lowland forests of Timor, a Southeast Asian island divided between Timor-Leste and the Indonesian region of West Timor. Less than 10% of the island's original forest cover remains. A recent survey of the species published in the journal *Oryx*, the most comprehensive ever conducted, compiled more than two decades' worth of field observations and concluded that the Timor green pigeon has likely disappeared from Indonesia almost entirely. The remaining population is concentrated in Timor-Leste, with its last viable stronghold in the forests of Lautém district and Nino Konis Santana National Park.

Colin Trainor, the study's lead author and a researcher at Charles Darwin University in Australia, has spent more than 1,400 field days surveying the species across its range. During his doctoral fieldwork in the early 2000s in what later became Nino Konis Santana National Park, he recorded the species almost daily — an abundance that, he later acknowledged, may have given him an overly optimistic view of its status. Years passed without a targeted survey. It was only at a subsequent IUCN assessment that other observers reported very few records in areas where the bird was expected to occur. Trainor went back through his own data. His last record outside Lautém district was 22 years ago.

On Rote Island, once part of the species' Indonesian range, Trainor made his only record in 2004. In 2025, just two individual birds were spotted there on separate occasions, on an island where the species once occurred regularly.

"Functional extinction does not mean that a species has disappeared completely," Trainor says. "Rather, it means that the remaining population is so small and fragmented that it is no longer playing a meaningful ecological role and has little realistic chance of maintaining a self-sustaining population without intervention."

The primary driver of the collapse was not habitat loss alone, though the forests are nearly gone. Repeated, largely unaddressed hunting of a bird that often does not flee from the sound of a gun has done the rest.

The Timor green pigeon feeds in flocks, gathering in fruiting trees in groups that can number in the dozens. Hunters in eastern Timor-Leste call them "deaf." When gunfire breaks out, the birds sometimes continue feeding. They have not learned to fear the sound of their own extinction.

Lopes, a co-author of the new study, witnessed this firsthand. Between the ages of 7 and 9, he watched as his uncles and cousins hunted Timor green pigeons with air guns in their native village of Com, inside what is now the national park. In a single 30-minute session, in two trees, they killed 60-70 birds, he estimates. "My uncle said it's easy to shoot a lot of them in one tree within 30 minutes," Lopes says. "But now he has never seen one."

This curious behavioral trait provides a clue to what the true driving force is behind their rapid decline. Unlike many hunted species, these birds never developed a strong avoidance response to humans. A bird that has not learned to flee from the sound of a gunshot is one that remains especially vulnerable to hunting pressure.

And if the Timor green pigeon is lost to hunting, the people of Timor-Leste will lose far more than just a species of bird.



A Timor green pigeon is seen in Valu Beach, in the Lautem area of Timor-Leste. Image courtesy of James Eaton/Birdtour Asia Leaders.

For generations, the Timor green pigeon occupied a place in Timorese cultural life that extended beyond the forest. Its call appears in traditional poetry and oral storytelling, and birds have long served as symbols within local culture. During the struggle for independence from Indonesia, resistance fighters frequently adopted bird names as noms de guerre — among them Berliku, a fighter whose nickname, meaning "a bird that sings every morning," was given to him by independence leader Xanana Gusmão because he liked to sing during lulls in fighting, according to Al Jazeera reporting on Timor-Leste resistance music.

In Timor-Leste, customary law known as *lulik* — and in the Fataluku dialect of Lautém, *Alivana Iteini*, a term describing places, objects, and natural features protected by customary beliefs and ancestral spiritual values — designates sacred forests, springs and coastal areas protected by the authority of clans that have stewarded them for centuries. Lopes has lived among these forests his entire life: stands of large trees intact not because of any conservation program from on high, but because the local community considers them inviolable.



Paitchau Mountain rises above the forest in the Malahara area of Timor-Leste's Nino Konis Santana National Park, seen during a bird survey in 2019. Image courtesy of Jafet Potenzo Lopes.

This has already existed since our ancestors' time," he says. "It was meant to preserve and protect the habitat for young generations, even before the concept of modern conservation existed."

Rather than creating an entirely new conservation model, these customary systems could provide a culturally rooted foundation for protecting the Timor green pigeon's remaining habitat. Lopes says that foundation already exists.

"While the customary system is not perfect," he says, "the demonstration of conservation is not a foreign concept in Timor-Leste."

That existing conservation ethic may be especially important because the primary threat facing the Timor green pigeon is one that can still be addressed. Unlike the loss of an entire forest ecosystem, hunting pressure is concentrated among a relatively small number of communities, creating an opportunity for targeted conservation action.

Alex Berryman, head of IUCN Red List assessments for BirdLife International in Asia and a co-author of the *Oryx* study, has spent time thinking about why that cultural infrastructure has not been enough to save the bird thus far. In his experience, it is rarely the level of threat alone that determines whether a species receives attention and resources.

"Public appeal matters, as does whether a species overlaps with an already-funded landscape or a charismatic flagship species, the accessibility of its habitat, and crucially whether there are local champions and institutions with the capacity to carry out the work," he says.

The Timor green pigeon, he wrote in a message, is "far from the most aesthetic or charismatic" even among the world's pigeons and doves. Most of its remaining individuals live in a country that, he suspects, "few westerners could point to on a map."

The proposed uplisting from endangered to critically endangered could shift that calculus. But Berryman draws a careful line between designation and action. "Uplists do not trigger action automatically — the category is a flag that raises a species' profile and underscores the urgency with which it needs help, but whether this translates into resources still depends entirely on people and institutions choosing to act on it."

José Teixeira served as secretary of state for environment and tourism in Timor-Leste and now practices environmental law in Dili, the capital. He does not excuse the inaction, but he contextualizes it. During his time in government in the early 2000s, the entire environment ministry operated on an annual budget of approximately \$100,000. Government investment has since increased substantially, but resources alone have not translated into species-level conservation.

"The challenge today is not primarily the absence of laws," he says. "It is ensuring those laws can be effectively implemented and enforced."

Timor-Leste now has a modern conservation framework — the Environmental Basic Law, the Protected Areas Law, the Biodiversity Law — but turning legal powers into field-level action requires specialist capacity and community partnerships that have been slow to develop.

Teixeira sees the path forward in the same place the researchers do: in the communities where the bird still lives.

"Conservation in Timor-Leste works best when modern environmental regulation is combined with traditional community mechanisms," he says. "A government response that treats local communities only as subjects of regulation will be weaker than one that makes them partners in conservation."

Trainor shares that view. He points to a model from elsewhere in Asia where former hunters were employed as citizen scientists, transforming their knowledge of local forests into a conservation asset. He says the green pigeon can still be saved — but only if hunting pressure is reduced quickly through community-based engagement.

"A combination of education, law enforcement, and community-based conservation measures may prove most effective," he says. "But management of hunters is currently the key."

Mongabay contacted Timor-Leste's Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Livestock and Forestry for comment but received no response.

"Without action, Timor green pigeon will almost certainly go extinct," Berryman says. "For me it's a reminder that the gap between knowing a species is threatened and actually doing something about it can persist for decades. This bird has been listed as threatened with extinction since 2000 with little targeted action to show for it."

"My country is now carrying a global responsibility," Lopes says. "Because we can't lose one of the species that Mother Nature gave to us. If it disappears from Timor-Leste, it also disappears from our planet. No second chance."

"The future of the Timor green pigeon will not only be decided by local and international scientists or the Timor-Leste government," he adds. "It will be decided by whether the world chooses to support people on the ground like me who are fighting to protect what remains."



A research team led by Colin Trainor hikes through the Vero forest of Nino Konis Santana National Park, Timor-Leste, during a bird survey in 2019. Image courtesy of Jafet Potenzo Lopes.

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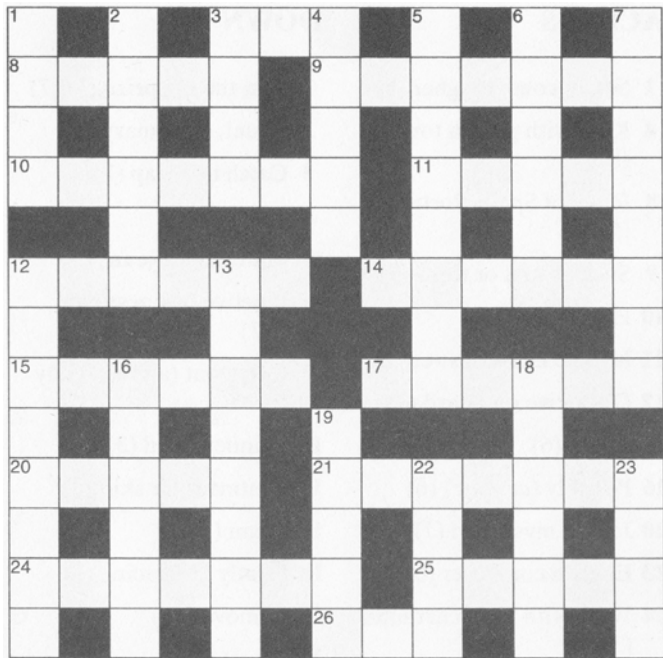
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Across:

3. (I/he) existed (3)
8. One of the Muses (5)
9. Shrove Tuesday fare (7)
10. Relating to knowledge (7)
11. Astonish (5)
12. Seafarer (6)
14. Up in a plane (6)
15. Water-heater (6)
17. Sitting room (6)
20. Self-sacrificing member of Scott's Antarctic team (5)
21. Moving mechanically (7)
24. Type of hard paint (7)
25. Stage entertainment (5)
26. Apparatus (3)

Down:

1. Mountain (4)
2. Derek —, actor (6)
3. Medicinal plant (4)
4. Interstellar region (5)
5. Incised design (8)
6. African country (6)
7. Fish-eating bird (3,5)
12. Addition of not all figures (8)
13. Exaggerated (8)
16. One after another (2,4)
18. Casually chat (6)
19. Rough path (5)
22. Ink mark (4)
23. Marine bivalve (4)

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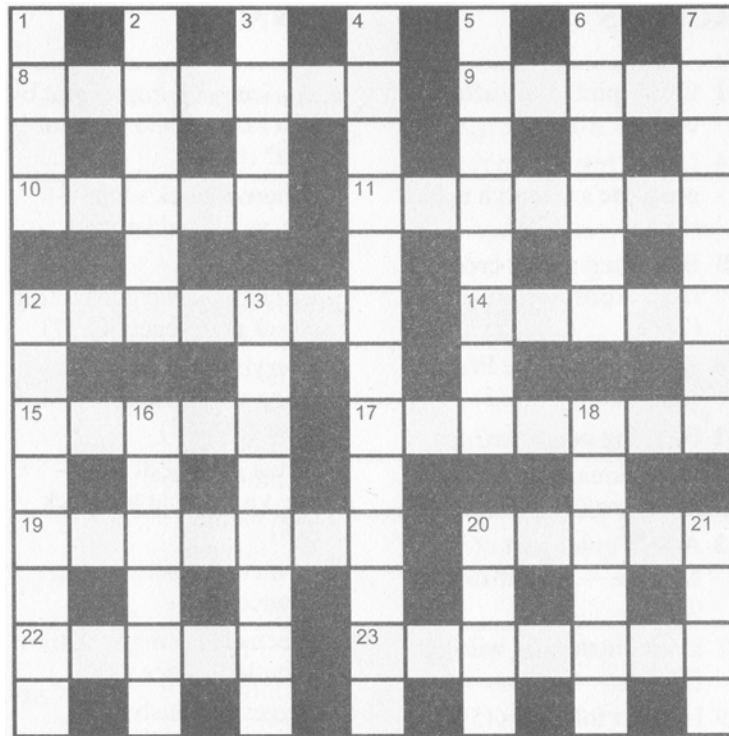
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Across:

8. Rule out former piece of evidence involving diamonds (7)
9. Rejected girl I ditched for another one (5)
10. Provide punchline finally with joke (5)
11. Attlee upset about daughter — girl behaving badly (7)
12. Artist needing to draw game (7)
14. Composer that's unknown in table (5)
15. Metal pin taken from car I've towed (5)
17. Footballer going round hospital — one always complaining (7)
19. Record Collection of vicar he put in order (7)
20. Send both ways (5)
22. National flower, Honduran originally (5)
23. Post for characters such as landlords (7)

Down:

1. Sound made by top dog from China (4)
2. Extremely scenic river for Liverpudlian (6)
3. Judge joining posh politician in spring (4)
4. Fare for those getting on — in dining car? (5,2,6)
5. When idle set about making capital (3,5)
6. Pans arriving at the last minute on board (6)
7. Old member of family — sort struggling with cane (8)
12. Turtle heading for pond in country (8)
13. Thoroughly old-fashioned Tories (8)
16. Unfortunate target of two small boys (6)
18. Embarrassing mistake ending in uproar for boss (6)
20. Expression of irritation when famous actor is shown up (4)
21. Right to resort to cunning plan (4)



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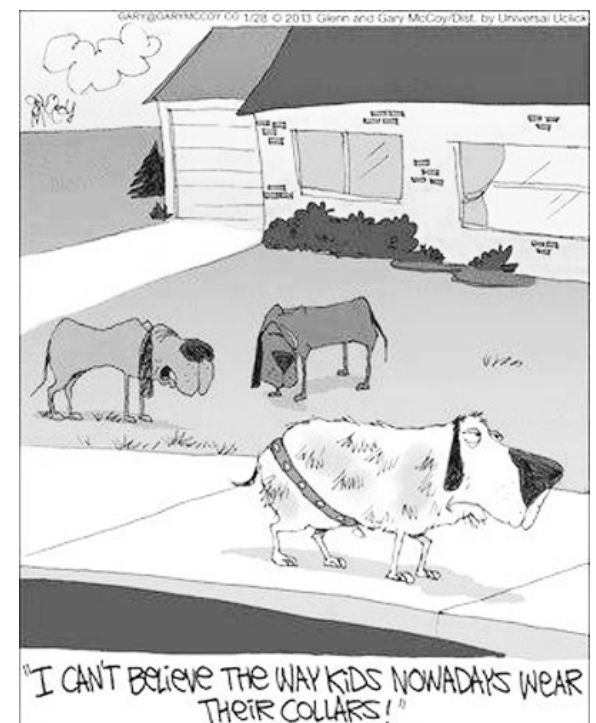
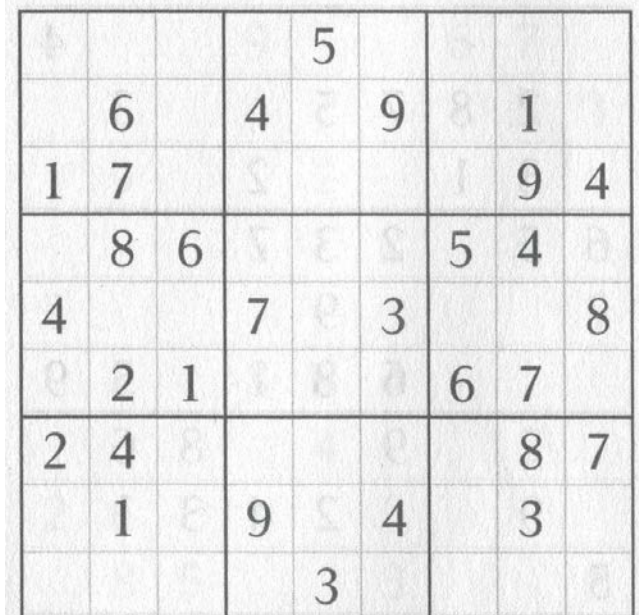
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4. The Australian continent has how many time zones?
5. The Hamilton-Norwood scale measures the progression of which male problem?
6. What is the largest inhabited castle in the world?
7. Raf Ravenscroft played the sax solo on which big 1978 hit?
8. Bakery chain Greggs opened during the 1930s in which city?
9. Louis Mountbatten opened which theme park on May 24, 1979?
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11. Ernst Lindemann was killed in 1941 as the captain of which battleship?
12. Now extinct, the huia was which country's largest species of wattlebird?
13. Robert Cornelius is credited with taking the first of which photos in 1839?
14. The internet abbreviation TL;DR stands for what?
15. Which Florentine museum houses Michelangelo's sculptures *Bacchus* and *Brutus*?
16. Aqua regia is a mixture of which two acids?
17. Commonly found in American football players, which disease is known as CTE?
18. The horse Quiz won which Classic race in 1801?
19. Peter Osborne's book *Wounded Tiger* is a history of cricket in which country?
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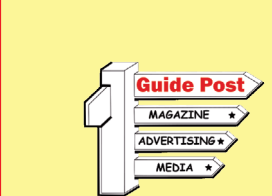
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Edition #71 - 'Networking Strategies for Career Success'

These are **Employment Matters**, which matter to all of us!

In the previous edition, we explored the newest generation entering the workplace and the fresh perspectives, expectations, and skills they bring to an increasingly diverse workforce. Their arrival reminds us that the workplace is not only a place where we contribute our skills, but also where we learn from others, exchange ideas, and build meaningful connections. As our workplaces become more diverse and interconnected, the relationships we build can play an equally important role in shaping our career success.



Networking is much more than knowing the right people. Effective networking is about building genuine professional relationships, exchanging knowledge, learning from others, and creating opportunities together.

Why Does Networking Matter?

Not every career opportunity is advertised publicly. Opportunities can emerge through conversations, professional events, referrals, alumni networks, conferences, professional associations, and informal introductions.

A strong professional network can help you:

- Discover career opportunities and industry information.
- Learn from people with different experiences.
- Find mentors and professional role models.
- Build your professional reputation and visibility.
- Exchange knowledge and ideas.
- Connect employers with potential talent.

For employers, networking can also create access to a broader and more diverse talent pool.

Networking is More Than Collecting Contacts

One common mistake is treating networking as a numbers game, collecting business cards or increasing the number of LinkedIn connections. A meaningful professional relationship begins with genuine interest.

- ask questions
- listen to people's experiences
- share knowledge, and
- follow up after meeting someone.

A simple message after an event can turn a brief introduction into a lasting professional connection.

Most importantly, networking should not begin only when you are looking for a job or when you need something.

The best time to build your network is before you need it.

Start With the Network You Already Have

You may already have a larger professional network than you realise.

Think about:

- former classmates
- university alumni
- current and former colleagues
- supervisors
- clients
- professional associations
- community organisations
- and people you have met through training, conferences, or other professional activities.

Platforms such as LinkedIn can help you maintain these relationships, but online connections are most valuable when supported by genuine professional engagement.

Networking Across Generations

Today's workplaces increasingly bring together people from different generations and career stages. Networking provides an opportunity to learn across these differences.

Younger professionals may bring fresh perspectives, digital skills, and new approaches to work.

More experienced professionals can offer institutional knowledge, practical experience, and valuable career insights.

Instead of seeing generational differences as barriers, we can use professional relationships to encourage two-way learning, mentoring, and knowledge transfer.

Give Before You Ask

Good networking is not about asking, "What can this person do for me?"

A better question is: "What value can we create for each other?"

You can share useful information, introduce people who may benefit from knowing each other, congratulate someone on an achievement, offer your expertise, or simply stay in touch.

Professional relationships become stronger when they are based on mutual respect, trust, and genuine interest rather than immediate personal benefit.

Make Networking Part of Your Career Strategy

Whether you are starting your career, looking for a new opportunity, changing industries, or developing professionally, networking should be a long-term career practice.

Start small. Attend an event. Join a professional association. Reconnect with a former colleague. Reach out to someone whose career you admire. Participate in professional discussions. Most importantly, stay connected.

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Timor-Leste Youth Are AI-Fluent and AI-Unready at the Same Time

By Wayan Vota



Ask how ready Timor-Leste's young people are for artificial intelligence and the honest answer splits in two. They use it more than almost any peer group in Southeast Asia. They can do less with it than almost any peer group in Southeast Asia.

Both things are true, and the distance between them is the whole story.

UNESCO's 2025 AI Readiness Assessment for Timor-Leste, produced with Catalpa International, reports that 98% of survey respondents had heard of AI and 55% used it daily. Timor-Leste is also the youngest country in Southeast Asia, with a median age around 21.

Put those together and you get the story everyone wants to tell: a digitally native generation, already fluent, ready to leap. I want to take that story apart, because it mistakes the one thing these young people can do for the many things the country has never built.

Headline Numbers Measure a Survey

Start with what the 98% and 55% actually describe. They come from an online survey of 120 respondents that the report says targeted public service staff, private-sector professionals, students, educators, researchers, and development-agency officials.

That is a sample of the connected, literate, mostly urban slice of the country. It is not a representative sample of Timorese youth, and the report never claims it is. The youth-specific work was a separate human-centered design session with 25 youth representatives, rich in texture and thin in numbers.

This matters because the report's own findings describe who gets left out: rural populations, women constrained by cultural norms, people with disabilities, and anyone who speaks only Tetun or a local dialect.

Timor-Leste has the largest gender gap in mobile phone use in Southeast Asia. A survey of the already-connected cannot tell you the readiness of a generation, most of whom live outside the sample frame. Read the 55% as what it is: evidence that the wired minority uses AI heavily, not proof that the median 19-year-old in Ermera does.

Adoption Requires Nothing of the State

Even taking the enthusiasm at face value, high adoption is the least demanding signal of readiness available. Using ChatGPT needs a phone, a data bundle, and a foreign model that someone else trained and pays to run. It asks nothing of the country the user lives in.

The global evidence makes this concrete.

A study of generative-AI diffusion in World Development found that within sixteen months of launch, ChatGPT reached 209 of 218 economies, with middle-income countries supplying over half its traffic. The strongest predictors of national uptake were income, digital infrastructure, human capital, English fluency, and a young population.

Timor-Leste scores low on every one of those except youth, and still reports heavy use. None of that signals readiness. It shows a young population reaching a free product over borrowed pipes.

I have made this argument about the continent I usually cover. AI Preparedness Index shows the Global South is not ready and it makes the same uncomfortable point: coverage and usage stats hide the absence of everything underneath. Being a fluent downstream user, the term the report itself uses for Timor-Leste again and again, describes dependence rather than capability.

Indonesia Built the Floor. Timor-Leste Youth Have the Phone.

The comparison the question invites is instructive, as long as we are honest about what is and is not comparable.

On raw adoption, Timorese and Indonesian youth look alike.

Deloitte's 2024 survey of nearly 3,000 university students across Asia-Pacific found 90% of Southeast Asian students had used generative AI, Indonesia included, and Indonesia ranks among the top five economies worldwide for ChatGPT traffic.

Timor-Leste's 55%-daily figure, drawn from a different and far smaller survey, sits in the same enthusiastic range. A clean head-to-head on usage does not exist.

The divergence is underneath the apps.

Indonesia has run a National AI Strategy since 2020, Stranas KA, now paired with an implementation plan for 2025 to 2029 that puts compute and data infrastructure at its core, a median age of 29, and a rank of 42nd on the Oxford Insights Government AI Readiness Index.

Timor-Leste has no national AI strategy. AI is not mentioned in Timor Digital 2032, the strategy it is only now revising. It has no GPUs or TPUs, ageing 3G and 4G with minimal 5G and about a third of the population online, and it ranks well below Indonesia among the ASEAN states that same index flags as least prepared.

So when an Indonesian and a Timorese teenager both close ChatGPT, they return to different countries.

One returns to a state building compute, curricula, and a labor market that might one day hire her to build models. The other returns to a submarine cable whose bandwidth has not yet reached his community, a data center with no capacity to train anything, and a government that uses less AI than he does.

The gap between the two youth populations has nothing to do with the app and everything to do with what waits for them after they close it.

Models Barely Speak Their Language

There is a linguistic capability gap. Tetun is a low-resource language for the models these young people prompt all day. The dedicated service Tetun dot org reports 70,000 monthly active users translating over a million documents a month, most of them pulling English into Tetun.

Google added Tetun to Translate only in 2024. The report warns that competing large language models, each trained differently, could deepen the fragmentation of a language that was never fully standardized to begin with.

A generation that uses AI fluently in its second or third language, on tools that render its own language poorly, is not a portrait of readiness. It is a population bending itself to the tool because no one has resourced the tool to bend toward them.

What Youth Readiness Requires

Calling these young people AI-ready because most of the connected ones use ChatGPT sets the bar where it costs the state nothing. Real readiness is a set of things only institutions build, and the report names most of the actors who would have to build them.

- The Ministry of Transport and Communications is revising Timor Digital 2032 right now. If that revision fails to put AI, compute, and Tetun-language data at its center, the best chance to move youth from consumption to capability is gone before it starts.
- The Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Culture should fund AI literacy that teaches building and auditing, not only prompting, or it will graduate skilled users into an economy with nothing for them to build.
- The National Institute of Linguistics should resource Tetun datasets as public infrastructure, because no foreign lab will do it for them.
- The Ministry of Justice should pass the data protection law that has sat in draft since 2021, so the daily users have legal cover before their data trains someone else's product.
- And having joined ASEAN in October 2025, Timor-Leste should spend that membership buying regional compute now instead of pretending a domestic Tier-3 data center is close.

Timor-Leste's young people did the easy part on their own. They adopted the technology faster than their government, their schools, and their laws. The readiness their fluency actually tests is not theirs. It is whether anyone will build the country in which that fluency becomes more than a faster way to finish homework. Right now, no one is.

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Ken's Two Centavos

Ken calls himself a citizen of the world, and with good reason. Now in his seventies, he's lived a life that has carried him from Denmark to Europe, the United States and Thailand, before choosing Atauro Island as the perfect place to retire.

Each month, he shares his thoughts on everyday life — the insights, quirks and small moments that show Timor-Leste to be both familiar and unexpected. These are Ken's Two Centavos...

Today was a 2-bagger. In the parlance of my quarter-acre beachfront plot on Atauro Island, 'a 2-bagger' is the number of large black plastic trash bags I needed. In Tetun, I guess it would be 'saku rua.' Every day or two, I go out on the beach (*tasi-ibun*) bordering the east side of my rented parcel and pick up trash. If I were a local, I'd dig a coffin-burial-sized hole in the sand, above the high tide mark, toss trash in there, and cover it up with sand later. Instead, I tote bags of garbage, and put it on the side of the road and hope the garbage crew bring their yellow truck to pick-up, before the local dogs tear the bags and strew...., but that aspect is not a major problem, because beach waste doesn't smell like rotten food, so the dogs usually tear a hole in a bag, sniff sand & surf, and leave it at that.

'What is found on the beach?', you may ask. Mostly thin plastic cups. Yet, a list of diverse items would fill a long piece of paper in small font. I've found individual shoes, a motorcycle helmet with a big crack, lots of bits of rope, but nothing organic or smelly, just 99% plastic, rinsed by the sea. If such large amounts of trash find their way onto a beach, the amounts still in the sea and on its floor - must be prodigious....around a ton per square Km. The little bit of saving grace is: some of the discards can contribute to habitat for small sea creatures. However, the drawbacks to dumping trash into the sea far outweigh any advantages.

I've taken a ferry from the tip of Baja California to the Mexican coast. One night, a crew member was tossing large plastic bags full of trash into the Sea of Cortez. I thought, 'low class,' but didn't reprimand the guy doing his job. What good would it have done?...just create annoyance and possible anger on his part. Another time, in Mexico, I had to hitchhike. The beat up car that picked me up, had four local guys inside. They were passing around a bottle of tequila and each taking gulps. It was empty when it got to me, so the guys motioned to me to toss the bottle out the window. I declined. With drunken smiles & fervor they yelled at me, "POR LA MADRE!" (for the mother [nature]). I still declined. I was no fun for them.

I'm not trying to bash Mexico, but instead reminding anyone who is still reading this: 'Don't litter.' You wouldn't toss trash around in your house. Timor-Leste is like your residence writ large, and that includes the surrounding sea and its beaches and coastline. So please, be responsible with trash and teach your kids likewise. The other day, I was riding my batt-op motorscooter at Atauro, with two of my adopted grandkids on board. One tike finished her drink and tossed the plastic to the side. I stopped the bike, turned around, and had her pick it up. It's never too early to learn to not be a litterbug.

I wonder what proportion of the trash getting to Timor-Leste's coastline comes from nearby Indonesian islands. We'll never know, just as we'll never fully gauge how much comes from boats at sea, where crew and passengers toss it overboard.

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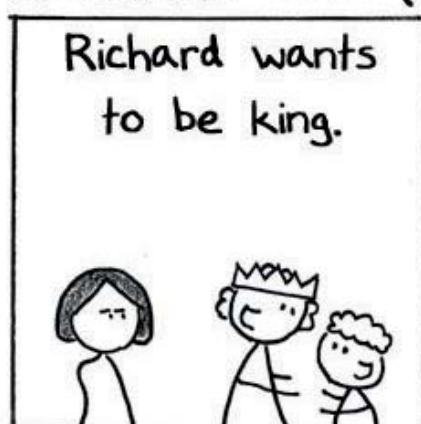
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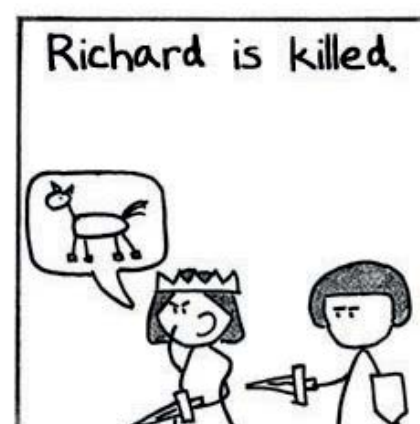
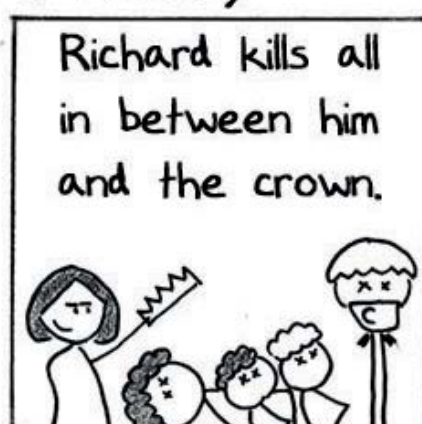
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Australia and Timor-Leste reaffirm commitment to reform through PROSIVU

Australia and Timor-Leste have reaffirmed their commitment to Timor-Leste's economic and institutional reform agenda through the second phase of the Partnership for Inclusive Prosperity (PROSIVU). The announcement followed the annual Steering Committee meeting, co-chaired by Finance Minister Santina Viegas Cardoso and Australian Ambassador Caitlin Wilson.

Building on Phase One (2022–2026), PROSIVU Phase Two (2026–2028) will support efforts to strengthen public institutions, improve economic governance, modernise public administration and enhance public financial management. It will also support Timor-Leste's deeper regional integration through ASEAN. The reforms aim to create economic opportunities, strengthen public services and ensure public resources deliver lasting benefits for the Timorese people.

Ambassador Wilson said the second phase reflected the enduring partnership between the countries and their shared commitment to Timor-Leste's long-term development priorities.

"Australia and Timor-Leste share a strong and enduring partnership, grounded in our commitment to a peaceful, stable, prosperous and resilient future. Through PROSIVU Phase Two, we will continue working together to strengthen institutions, expand economic opportunity and support inclusive development that benefits all Timorese people."

The Australian Government will continue supporting Timor-Leste's business environment through investment and trade promotion, tourism development, online business registration and economic reform coordination. Phase Two will also support women's economic empowerment, disability-inclusive services and improved digital connectivity.

Support will also help Timor-Leste implement the ASEAN Economic Community Roadmap, meet ASEAN standards, attract investment and trade, and provide English-language training for government officials.

Australia's partnership with the Ministry of Finance will continue strengthening public financial management to support economic growth, jobs and public services. The programme will also support civil service reform and development of a Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion Strategy for the public service.



Minister Viegas Cardoso thanked Australia for its continued partnership and support.

"On behalf of the Government of Timor-Leste, I thank the Government of Australia for its commitment to this work. I am confident that, with continued collaboration and clear priorities, Phase Two will deliver tangible benefits for the Timorese people."

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From Germany to Timor-Leste by Public Transport: A Journey Across Continents and Oceans

This German couple started their adventure 3 years ago and have been using buses, trains, shared taxis, and ships while avoiding flights to get to Asia.

In August, they arrived in Timor-Leste.



Travellers Teresa Binner and Dennis Tucay on the ferry to Atauro Island

Can you imagine travelling around the world without using airplanes? Teresa and Dennis, a couple from Munich, Germany, set out on a mission with the simple idea: to travel the world over land and sea and to avoid flights. Their motivation is to see how people, culture, landscape, food and language change from one region to another, as well as not simply fly over less visited parts of the world. Rather than rushing from one popular destination to another, they take their time, travel overland, meet local people and experience the countries they pass through.

The journey started more than three years ago and has taken them across a large part of Europe and Asia. In August, Teresa and Dennis arrived in Dili. Timor-Leste, which marks the 36th country they have visited since starting their adventure, with their final destination being just a stone's throw away. "We have been using buses, trains, shared taxis, boats and hitchhiking to get from one place to another," says Dennis. "At first, the idea to travel without flights was taken on a whim, but over the course of our trip, we have realised that we are inspiring a lot of people around the world. That's why we are trying our best to stick to our non-flying rule." Since they began sharing about their experiences on social media, the couple has amassed a following of almost 30k people on Instagram (@human.travel.stories) and hope to inspire more.

Their route has never been a straight line. From Germany, they travelled through the Balkans, Türkiye and the Caucasus before making a detour through the Arabian Peninsula including Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Oman. From there, they continued crossing Central Asia and China. Another detour included a trip by ferry to South Korea and Japan before venturing south through Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia.



Our route

Travelling for humans

For the couple, however, the places are only part of what makes the journey special. The most memorable aspects of slow travelling are the people they meet along the way. Time and time again, they have experienced how kind and helpful humans are. Sometimes it was a conversation, sometimes a recommendation, and sometimes simply someone taking the time to help them when they needed it.

"While in Kazakhstan, we were invited to a complete stranger's home because in their culture guests are considered 'God-given'," Teresa shares. Another local's invitation included a 16-hour ride on a cramped sleeper bus, which they were happy to endure to experience the rural life in a Kazakh village. Teresa resumes: "The mother of the house warmly welcomed us with a freshly cooked 'Beshbarmak' – a traditional dish of noodles with horse meat."

In China, a lady invited them to her home after a simple exchange of smiles. In Iraq, complete strangers offered them a ride and gave them a place to sleep. In Tajikistan, the shared taxi stopped to buy watermelons, and one of the passengers bought an extra watermelon, giving it to Dennis and Teresa while saying "welcome to Tajikistan". "These are the kind of encounters that make our trip worthwhile", Teresa concludes with a smile.

Arriving in the youngest country of Asia

After having collected countless stories in 35 countries, a 12-hour bus ride from Kupang brought the couple to Dili. "To be honest, we didn't know much about Timor-Leste before coming here, apart from the fact, that it is a very young country. Knowing that not many people visit Timor-Leste yet got us really excited to get the chance to explore it", Teresa admits.

One of the most characteristic ways to get around the city are microlets, the small local buses that run all over Dili. "We wish it was that easy and straightforward in other countries", Dennis laughs and adds: "I love how efficient it is. When you want to get out, you just need to tap the handle with a coin to make noise, and the driver will stop." The only thing he would wish for is that the microlets continued running a little later into the evening.



First meal after arrival in Dili

For the two globetrotters, one of the best ways to get closer to a country's culture is to stay with local people. "What we really like about Timor-Leste," Dennis explains, "is that homestays with local families are a very common type of accommodation. Instead of simply staying in a hotel, guests can see how people live, share meals, have conversations that provide a much deeper understanding of the culture and contribute directly to the local economy. On top of that, it is a very budget-friendly way of travelling in Timor-Leste."

While staying with locals, Teresa and Dennis met Josh Trindade, a scholar from Dili who is researching 'Lulik', a cultural peculiarity of Timor-Leste that is not visible to visitors at first glance. Mr. Trindade explained the concept of Lulik as "moral and juridical source that acts as a mediating force to keep life in balance and represents an essential part of the unique Timorese identity". Unlike the Western world that uses duality-based thinking (good/bad, man/woman etc.) Lulik offers a more fluid approach to understand life between humans with a third regulating factor. "Learning about such a unique cultural framework was truly inspiring. The Western world can learn a lot from Lulik," the couple states.

Under water and above the clouds: exploring Timor-Leste

One of the highlights of their time in Timor-Leste was a trip to Atauro. Flocked with locals on deck, the trip with the Berlin Ramelau ferry made it to the couple's list of unique public transport experiences around the world.

On Atauro, the German travellers went snorkelling and noted that the protected reef is remarkably healthy, with huge mussels and an impressive underwater world. They mention that it serves as a great example for the successful conservation of marine environments, which makes Atauro a pearl of Timor-Leste.



Visiting Dili's landmark



Sunset at Mount Ramelau

While Atauro offered relaxation, a trip to Mount Ramelau with a rental car satisfied their craving for adrenaline. The road was an adventure in itself as Teresa, the designated driver summarises: "I have to admit that was the most thrilling road I have ever ridden a car on. For most of the trip, the road was in extremely poor condition, making a four-wheel-drive vehicle essential. But once we had reached the guesthouse, we were welcomed with a clean room and dinner, and the rigours of the road were immediately forgotten." On the following morning, accompanied by three other European travellers, they started hiking the mountain for the sunrise on top.

Back in Dili, Teresa and Dennis will continue exploring the country while hoping for two things: Not to encounter a crocodile and to find a boat to finish their trip.

The final destination

Why find a boat? Because the goal of their trip is to reach Australia without an airplane. After three years of travelling mostly overland, the next part of the journey requires a completely different kind of transport. As there are no ferry connections to Australia, the couple hopes to find a sailing boat to Darwin in Northern Australia. While exploring Timor-Leste, the couple is actively looking for options for their onward travel. "We hope to hitch a sailboat to Australia," Teresa says. Timing is one of their biggest challenges. The sailing season for this route doesn't begin until September or October, so their patience is currently put to the test. They know where they want to go, but they do not yet know exactly how they will get there.

"We are open for any ideas and can also imagine joining a commercial ship from Dili to Australia if this were possible somehow. Having met many Australian expats in Timor-Leste, it would be fascinating to experience the commercial links of the two countries on a cargo vessel first-hand and to meet the people who make it happen," Dennis notes.

In the meantime, they are trying every possibility: spreading the word among other travellers, contacting sailors and marinas, and searching through online sailing communities.

"As the season of sailing hasn't started yet, we can take more time to discover and enjoy Timor-Leste", Dennis ends. Somewhere out there, a boat may be preparing to leave Indonesia or Timor-Leste for Darwin. Teresa and Dennis hope that, somehow, their paths will cross. And perhaps that will be the most unexpected part of their journey so far.



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Peter Hirt - His heart forever in Timor-Leste

by GJ Burchall



The man was “Daddy Peter” to the Timorese people he loved and who loved him.

Peter was more than a Trainer with exceptional skills and expertise. To the staff and students of the East Timor Development Agency (ETDA), he was Family. A family member from another country, another culture.

Pierre Hirt was a familiar, sprightly sight, as he trod local streets in his baggy shorts, garish shirts or sleeveless Tees, and a wide-brim straw hat. Or bent over a potter’s wheel, up to his elbows in clay, glasses perched on his shiny pate.

But sadly, now no more. Pierre “Daddy Peter” Hirt died in Dili on 14 August. He was 80.

The Master Potter had been in Timor-Leste since 2017. He came on a short-visit stay assignment and happily saw out his remaining years here.

Former ETDA director Palmira Pires recalls the circumstances.

“A donor asked what we needed for our ceramic arts projects,” she says. “We asked for a kiln to fire the pottery. But we asked that it come with something even more important – a teacher.

“When the kiln arrived, Daddy Peter arrived with it.”

Pierre Rolf Hirt was Swiss. That meant quite a climate change. And a language barrier. But the craftsman threw himself into the task, producing not only great work of his own, but also accomplished artists, some of whom subsequently became trainers.

“He taught the students technique, but also patience and creativity,” says Pires. “They learned to shape clay with care, and to paint with the colours and motifs of Timor-Leste.”

Pierre had led a wildly disparate life. As he explained at his 80th birthday last year, he spent 20 years as a monk, then 20 as a family man with a wife and two children, followed by 20 “on adventure”, which included his final nine years living in Timor-Leste.

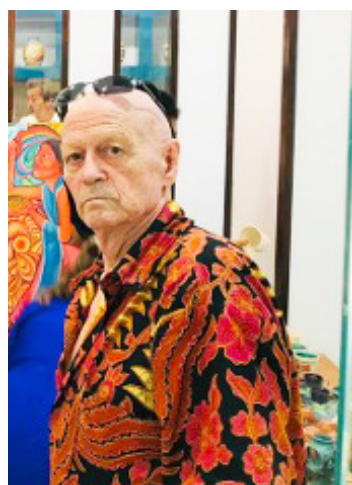
He shaped a new generation of Timorese pottery artists in ceramic art that embraced both the purely practical (coffee mugs, plates, bowls, vases) to the delightfully decorative (figurative or abstract), all of which carried vibrantly-painted designs.

His works, along with those of the students he trained, inspired, mentored, and encouraged, are on permanent display in the ETDA Gallery, along with a set of his bold, primary-colour, spray-paint compositions, which he had recently undertaken.

“You have passed your skills to us,” Pires says in tribute. “You have left a living legacy.”

Pierre Hirt came to Timor-Leste riding a kiln. He found a home and a family. He fell deeply in love with the place and its people. He stayed. He will stay forever. The Swiss artist was buried on 20 August in Becora. Deep in the Timor clay.

Vale Pierre “Daddy Peter” Hirt 1945-2026



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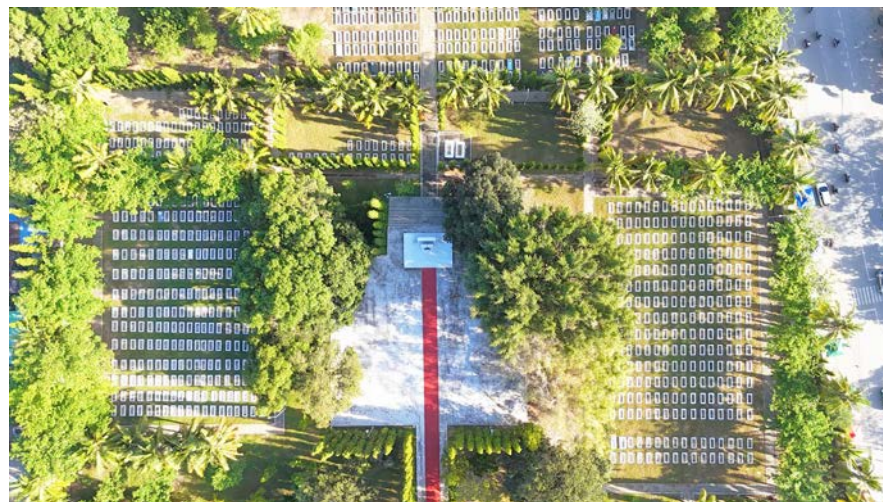
Becusi Cemetery

Close to Taibesi Market, this is one of the largest cemeteries in the country. Many of the tombstones are lit at night by solar powdered LEDs, making it one of the few well lit parts of Dili at night. Microlet #8.



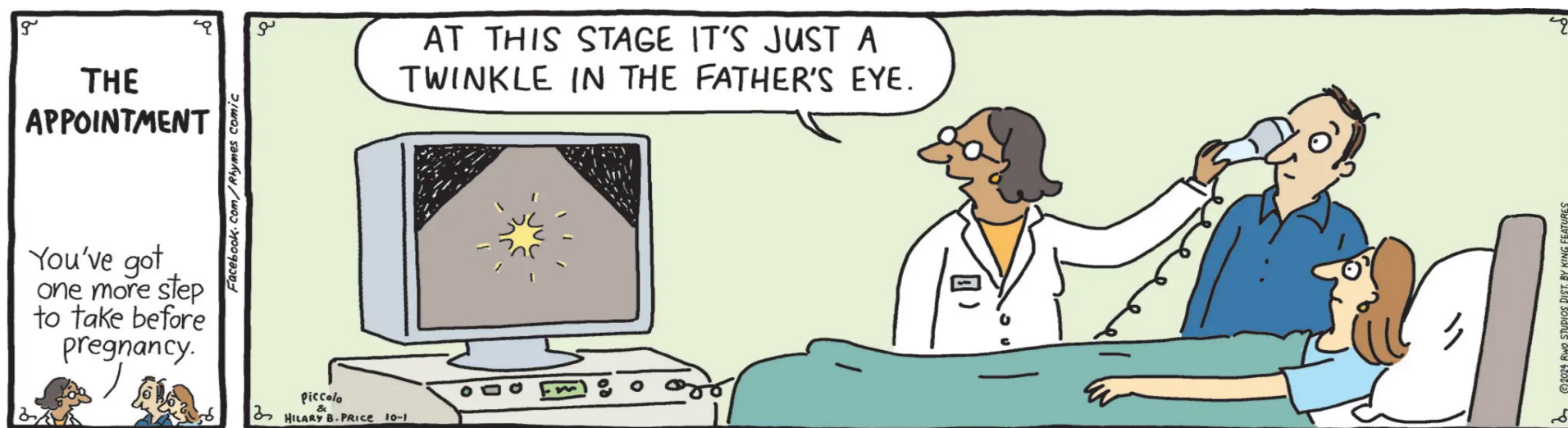
Indonesian Military Cemetery

The Indonesian Military Cemetery (Taman Makam Pahlawan Seroja) lies across the road from Santa Cruz Cemetery. This is home to the graves of 697 Indonesian soldiers (only 243 of whom have been identified) who died while serving in then East Timor between 1975 and 1999. Microlet #1 and #7.



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