



UN Volunteers

inspiration in action

Voices of youth Lian Foin Sae

Timor-Leste 2013



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Foreword

The young people of Timor-Leste have a sharp awareness of the issues needing attention in our country.

If we do not pay attention to their concerns, we ignore information that is vital for those responsible for our nation's development.

A new era is coming (Post 2015) and governments are collecting inputs from various groups on how to develop their country sustainably. Young people who will be the future leaders would like to propose their suggestions about how to develop Timor - Leste sustainably by speaking up about the future that they want. Our project brought the voices of disadvantaged youth to the attention of decision makers.

This e-book presents a collection of the best letters and posters from Timorese youth addressed to high government officials.

Eighty young people from secondary school human rights clubs took an active part in this project. These young people from the districts of Covalima (Suai), Baucau, Bobonaro (Maliana) and Dili were encouraged to write short messages about the development challenges that concern them most and to propose solutions for these problems.

The letters to the Prime Minister and President of Timor-Leste were exhibited on 5th December 2013 during International Volunteer Day celebrations in Dili.

The Vice Prime Minister of Timor-Leste H.E. Fernando Lasama visited this exhibition and took interest in several creative and very boldly formulated ideas from Timorese youth, who performed an exercise in participatory citizenship.

The main objective of this project was to give young people a voice and empower them to become future leaders, who think about the development of their country in a sustainable manner, can make informed decisions and are open to new ideas. The tools we provided to the young people were: training in sustainable development, human rights in the context of Timor-Leste and possibilities of volunteerism both at the local and global level, together with ongoing discussions, coaching and idea formulation.

The United Nations Volunteers (UNV) Field Unit implemented this project in partnership with Na Terra, an NGO, and the Human Rights Adviser's Unit of Timor-Leste, with funding from the Post-2015 fund.

We all hope you will enjoy reading this e-book, as we strongly believe similar projects can make a difference and give young people hope for a better future.

The project team,

Katerina, Zhea, Fernando, Amelia and Sabino

Lia Tatoli

Foin sae Timor-Leste iha konsiensia ne'ebe kroat kona ba asuntu barak ne'ebe prezisa atentasaun husi estadu. Sei ita la fo atentasaun basira nia prekupasaun mak itasei ignora informasaun sira ne'ebe vital/importante tebes liliu ba sira ne'ebe mak kaer responsabilidade ba desenvolvimentu nasaun.

La kleur tan era foun ida mai (post 2015) no governu sira sei kolekta input sira husi grupu barak-barak kona ba oinsa desenvolve nasaun ida sustentavel. Foin sae sira ne'ebe mak sei sai lideransa foun iha tempu ne'eba sei propoin direisaun foun konaba oinsa atu desenvolve Timor-Leste ida sustentavel, vota ba futuru ida ne'ebe ita hakarak. Ami nia projetu lori ona lian husi foin sae sira ba ema sira ne'ebe mak halo desizaun nia atensaun.

Livru elektroniku (E-book) ida ne'e apresenta koleksaun husi karta sira mak diak liu hotu husi foin sae Timor-Leste ne'ebe hato'o ba makaer ukun sira iha governu.

Foinsa sae nain 80 husi grupu direitu umanus iha eskkola sekundariu hola parte ativu iha projetu ida ne'e. Foin sae hirak ne'e mai husi distritu sira hanesan Covalima (Suai), Bobonaro (Maliana), no Dili, ne'ebe enkoraje tebes hodi formula sira nia lia fuan badak kona dezafiu sira desenvolvimentu nian mak sira prekupa liu no propoin mos sira nia solusaun ba problema hirak ne'e.

Karta hirak ba Primeiru Ministru no Presidente publika tiha ona iha ekzebisaun iha loron 5 Desembru 2013 durante Loron Internasional ba Voluntariu nian iha Dili.

Vice Primeiru Ministru Timor-Leste nian Sua Excelencia Fernando Lasama visita ekzebisaun ne'e no foti notas balun ne'ebe formula husi ideia kreativu sira foin sae nian sira ne'ebe performa treinamentu simples sira ida partisipasaun sidadania nian.

Objetivu komum husi projetu ne'e atu fo espasu ida ba foin sae sira atu hato'o sira nia lian no mos haforsa sira hodi sai lideransa ba futuru, ida ne'ebe mak sei hanoin kona ba desenvolvimentu ba sira nia nasaun iha forma ida sustentavel. Feramenta sira ne'ebe ami fornese ba foin sae sira mak hanesan: treinamentu kona ba desenvolvimentu sustentavel, direitu umanus iha kontestu Timor-Leste nian no possibilidade voluntarismu ba nivel lokal no mos

global nian, hamutuk ho diskusaun hirak ne'ebe lao hela, kapasitasaun no formulaun ba idea.

Unidade Kampu ba Voluntariu Nasoens Unidas (UNV) implementa ona projetu ne'e iha parseria ho NGO Na Terra no Unidade Asesor ba Direitus Umanus Timor-Leste nian, ho tulun finanseiru husi the Post-2015 fund nian.

Ita hotu espera katak itabo'ot sei ksolok wainhira le'e E-book ida ne'e, tanba ami fiar makas tebes katak projetu sira hanesan sei halo diferensia ida no fo esperansa ba foin sae sira ba futuru ida diak liu tan.

Ekipa projetu nian

Katerina, Zhea, Fernando, Amelia and Sabino



(Left) Teodosia Soares Fernandes, UNV National Coordinator MDG/Post 2015. (Back row with grey shirt) Fernando Madeira, NGO Na Terra. (Right) Katerina Manova, UNV Programme Officer and Students in High School No. 1 Seran Kotek, Suai, Covalima.

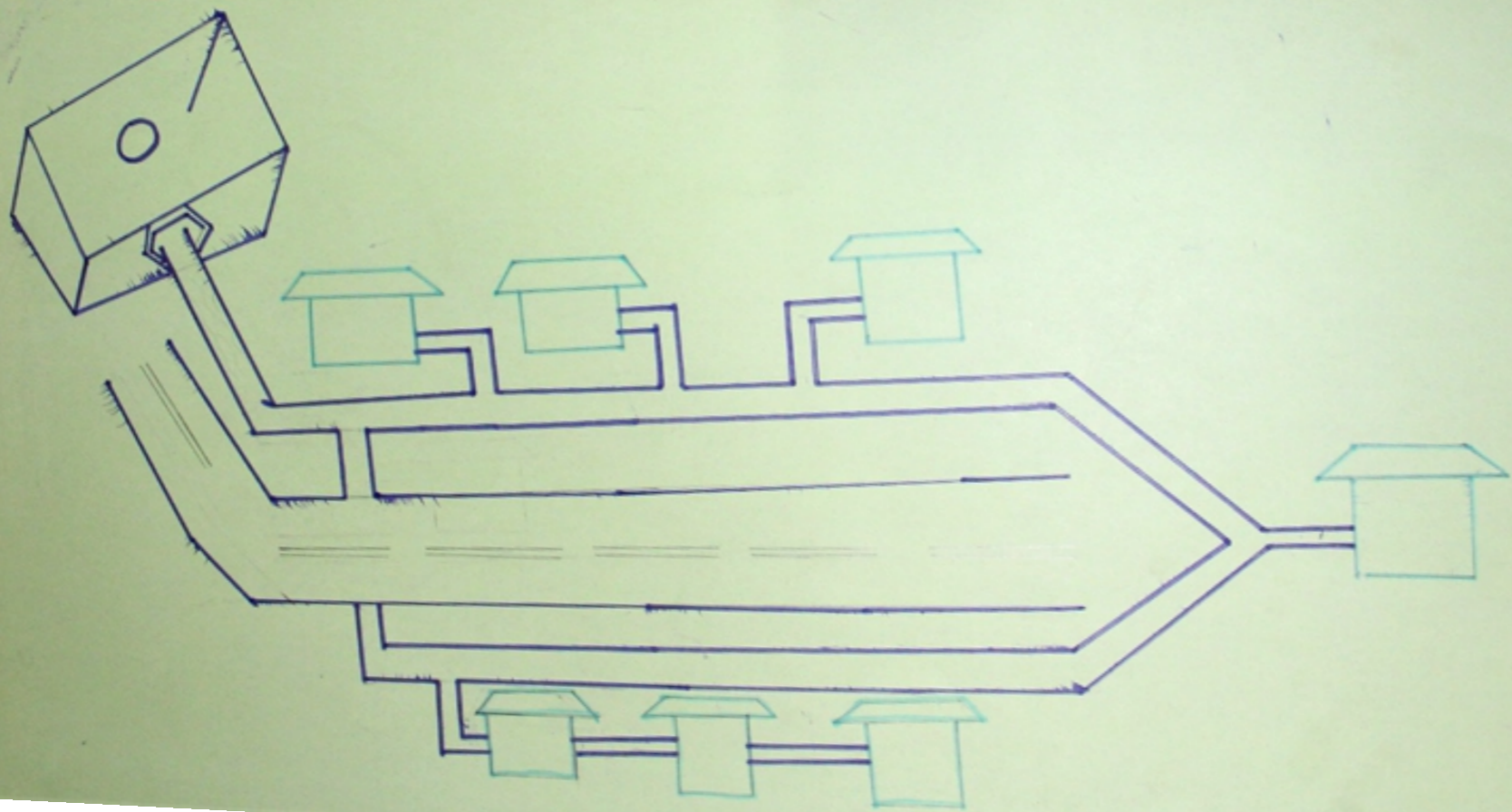
BAUCAU



imagina ita boot sei presidente Timor-Leste. Oinsa ita boot atu hodi naran
neste sei hantran fatin ida. neebe diak diu tan ba emca hodi hodi bede
moris diak.

=D hau nia imagina wainhira hau sei presidente hau sei foto PAM
kada distrito ida-ida. hodi nunele komunidadade bete moris olia
no kontente tamba he mak importante.

ED. NARAN: Dino Forbin R.L.B.
.TINAN : 17
.ESKOLA: ESG 01 Baucau
.Distrito: Baucau.



Imagine that you are the president of Timor-Leste. What will you do to make this country a better place for its people?

→ I imagine that when I become the President of Timor-Leste, I will build water stations in every district so that people can live better lives and be satisfied because water is a very important need.

- Rank : 1st Place
- Name : Dino Forbin R.L.B.
- Age : 17
- School : High School No. 1 Baucau
- District : Baucau

HAKEREK JURAT IDA BA PRIMEIRO MINISTRO
TIMOR-LESTE KONA BA OINSA ITA BOOT HAKA-
RAK NASAUN NE'E ATU DESENVOLVE IHA TINAN
15 MAI.

NARAN: FLORA DOS SANTOS

TINAN : 18

ESCOLA : ES6 01 BAUCAU.

BA SUA EXCELÊNCIA PRIMEIRO MINISTRO MAK HAU RESPEITA,
REALIDADE HATDU KATAK IHA AMI NIA DISTRITO SEIDAIK
IHA CONSIÊNCIA MÁXIMO HUSI POPULAÇÕES ATU BELE REDUZ
LIXOS NEBE ESPALHA ARBIRU.

HO FACTOS HIRAK NE'E, NUDAR JOVEN NO ESTUDANTE HAU
IHA COMITMENTO IDA HODI HATO'O KATAK HAU HAKA-
RAK ATU ORGANILA HAU NIA MALUK SIRA HODI HARI
KLUBO IDA AN BELE HALAO LIMPEZA IHA AMI NIA
DISTRITO TUR AMI NIA NECESSIDADES NO MOS
HAU HAKARAK ATU SUGERE KATAK HAU HAKA-
RAK HAMUTUK HO HAU NIA MALUK SIRA HODI
HALO PROMOÇÃO ATU NUNE'E BELE ATRAI
CIDADAOS SIRA HODI BELE HALAO LIMPELA
IHA SIRA NIA DISTRITO RASIK.

TAMBA LIXOS/POLUISAUN BELE FO IMPACTO BA
ANIMAL SIRA IHA TASI NO MOS BELE PREJUDICA
EMA NIA SAUDE, NO WAINHIRA MOSU BEI-BEIK
BELE AFETA MOS BA GERASAUN FOUN.

RECOMENDASAUN:

- HAKARAK ATU HUSU BA SUA EXCELÊNCIA
HODI BELE FACILITA AMI JOVENS HO MATE-
RIAS NO MOS EQUIPAMENTOS AN AMI BELE
HALAO ACTIVIDADE HIRAK NE'E.

← ♥ BRIGADA →



Write a letter to the Prime Minister of Timor-
Leste on how you would like this nation to be in
the next 15 years.

Rank : 2nd Place

Name : Flora Dos Santos

Age : 18

School : High School No. 1 Baucau

To Your Excellency The Prime Minister,
Reality shows that in our district the citizens still do not have full
awareness of how to dispose of rubbish correctly.

As a young person and a student I have a commitment to work
with my community to establish a club for clearing rubbish in our
district based on our needs . Together with members of my
community I would like to raise awareness and inform all citizens
of how best to participate in clearing away rubbish. Because
rubbish and pollution can affect people's health, (especially the
younger generation) and the environment, including marine life.

Recommendation:

I would like to request Your Excellency to help us with materials
and equipment to carry out our proposed activities.

<<Thank you>>

IMAJINA ITA BOOF SAI PRESIDENTE TIMOR-LESTE.
OINSA ITA BOOF HATO NAsAUN NEE SAI HANESAN FATIN IDA
NEEBE DIAK SIAU TAN BA EMA HOKU HODI BEFE MORIS DIAK.

Hau naran Joaquim Rosito Freitas. Hau nia finan 16. Hau escola iha
ESG N°3 Baucau. Agora hau iha 1º ano.

Wainhira hau sai presidente hau sei hato buaf hoku neebe ma
hau nia comunidade presiza sira hanesan:

Iha fatin-fatin hau sei harii fatin ida neebe befe educa Joven
Sira neebe hokofu nia estudu ona tamba hau hauoin agora dadaun iha
ita nia nasau Timor-Leste, data barak Joven sira hato beibeite problema
maibe sira fa hauoin ba sira nia desenvolvimento sustentavel neebe
mak sira esforsu hodi hetaf on aqora tan nee hau halearale
harii fatin ida ho naran escola educa sira atu nunez aumenta
tan sira nia kohesimentu kona ba oinsa atu ita respeita mafu
nuudar cidadaun Timor nian atu ita nia nasau nee
sai furak sira tan ho iha pas no unidade atu bele hatudu
ba nasau sira sefuk nuudar ExempLu neebe diak ba
nasau hoku-hoku atu la iha tan problema iha
nasau foun ida nee.

No mos hau sei hadia escola-escola neebe sei atf heta
atu nunez estudante sira aprende ho diale no saida mak sira
aprende kariu sira bele hetaf saida mak sira halearale.

No mos hau sei harii fatin ida neebe peskador sira sei aprende
atu hafene diale oinsa atu peska ikan sira neebe uza ba ita nia moris
no mos bele seguru ikan sira neebe sei kiik atu nunez ita nia
ambiente fasi nian nee sai furak sira tan atu nunez estrangeiro
sira mai visita beibeite ita nia fasi timor.

<< Obrigado >>



Imagine that you are the president of Timor-Leste. What will you do to make this country a better place for its people?

Rank: 3rd Place

My name is Joaquim Rosito Freitas. I am 16 years old. I am studying in High School No. 1, Baucau and I am currently in 1st Grade.

If I become the President of Timor-Leste, I will do everything for my community such as:

I will set-up education centers in many places across the country to educate young people who drop out from school. Currently in Timor-Leste young people face many problems and they are not thinking about how to develop their futures. Therefore I would like to build education centers so they are able to increase their knowledge about how to respect each other as Timorese citizens. This way our country will have increased peace and unity and we will be a good example for other countries. This will guarantee that there are no more problems in our new country.

I will repair damaged schools, so that the students can learn well, and what they learn can help them to achieve what they want. I will also set up a place for fishermen to learn how fishing can be beneficial for our lives. They can protect small fish, so that our marine environment becomes more beautiful. Therefore the tourists can appreciate the sea surrounding Timor.

<<Thank you>>

- HAKERAK SURAT IDA BA PRIMEIRO MINISTRO TIMOR-LESTE
KONA BA OINSA ITA BO'OT HAKARAK NASHUN NE'E ATU DESENUON
-E IHA TINAN 15 MAI.

NARAN: LUCILDA FREITAS DA SILVA
TINAN : 17
ESCOLA : ESG 01 BAUCAU
DISTRITO : BAUCAU

Ba sua excelência primeiro ministro mak hau respeito;
- Hau hakarak husu ba 1º Ministro kona ba ami nie escola iha
Distrito Baucau liu-liu iha ami nie escola katak ami iha ne'e
hakarak husu kona ba hadia ami nie escola. E agora
dau-dau ne'e mos ami nie escola iha hari'is-fatim,
maibe' ami susar liu atu hetan be', no ami husu ba
1º Ministro katak atu hari' biblioteka ida iha ami
nie escola.
- E depois ami husu atu haruka netik komputador ba
ami nie escola. Tamba ami presiza liu komputador,
no ami husu ba 1º Ministro katak ami nie escola
iha materia barak liu mak ami oral deit, ami iha
hanoin atu pratik maibe ami nie escola falta de
laboratorium. Se bele karik hau husu ba 1º Ministro
atu hari' netik laboratorium ida iha ami nie escola.
- Hau husu ba 1º Ministro katak hadia netik, ami nie
estrada sira tamba agora dau-dau ne'e ami nie estrada
iha distrito Baucau mos at ba bei-beik no ami husu
kbit' atu hadia estrada sira iha ne'e no mos iha
sub-distrito.
- No hau hakarak husu atu hare netik mai ami nie
distrito Baucau tamba barak mak tesi ai-homis sira
arbiru no hau husu atu hare netik mai ami nie
Distrito.

E HAU LAHALUHA HATO'O
HAU NIA OBRIGADO
BARAK!!!

Write a letter to the Prime Minister of Timor-Leste on how you would like this nation to be in the next 15 years.

Name : Lucilda Freitas da Silva
Age : 17
School : High School No. 1 Baucau
District : Baucau

To Your Excellency The Prime Minister:

- I would like to request that the Prime Minister renovate all school buildings in Baucau, especially ours. Currently our school has toilets but it is very difficult to get water. We also need a library in our school.
- We also ask for a computer to be sent to our school, because we really need a computer. We ask the Prime Minister to help us to do field practice which we really love to do. As our school is not equipped with a laboratory I ask the Prime Minister to set up a laboratory for our school.
- I ask the Prime Minister to improve the road because at this time all roads in Baucau district are becoming worse and we ask for help to fix these, especially in the sub-districts.
- I ask for you to pay attention to the district of Baucau because there has been a lot of illegal logging here.

Thank you so much!!!

Oinsa ita boot bele ajuda ou suporta ita nio komunidadade hodi bele ajuda dezenvolve ho sustenavel?

⇒ Ho Respeito no karai-an ba sua ex. Hau naran Alexandre Freitas Ximenes, hosi escola ERG 01 Baucau, hosi suku tequinomata se fuguo. Katak hau mindar joven ido ba futuro Hakarak sai exemplo ba dezenvolvimento sustentavel ba futuro no geraoan oin mai, liu-liu iho area tequinomata nio laran.

⇒ Karik hau mak sai hanesan Director ONG ido, hau lii suporta no halo kerbiu hamatak ho komunidadade atu bele dezenvolve ambiente liu hosi kudo ai-dan. Tamba nio sai hanesan ponto importante ida, atu bele prepara ba futuro oin mai, hodi bele garantia ba dezenvolvimento sustentavel ba futuro no ba geraoan pun.

⇒ Dala ida tan ho Respeito ba sua ex liu hosi karta nio hau karai-an, no tur hau nio hare iho Timor-Leste iha area rural sidant hetan suficiente iho parte florestal.

⇒ Ho Respeito ba sua ex, Karik iha hanesa ba atan hau joven nio futuro bele suporta, atu heni atan ami bele garantia dezenvolvimento sustentavel ba futuro oin mai

⇒ Timor-Leste sai futuro nio bele diak presiza ambiente tenki diak no jurak.

Imagine that you are a director of an NGO. What kind of project do you think would be a good example of sustainable development in Timor-Leste?

→ With respect and humility to Your Excellency. My name is Alexandre Freitas Ximenes, from high school No. 01 Baucau, in Tequinomata Sesuguo Village. I am a young person of the future. I want to set a good example for the sustainable development of future generations, especially in the area of Tequinomata.

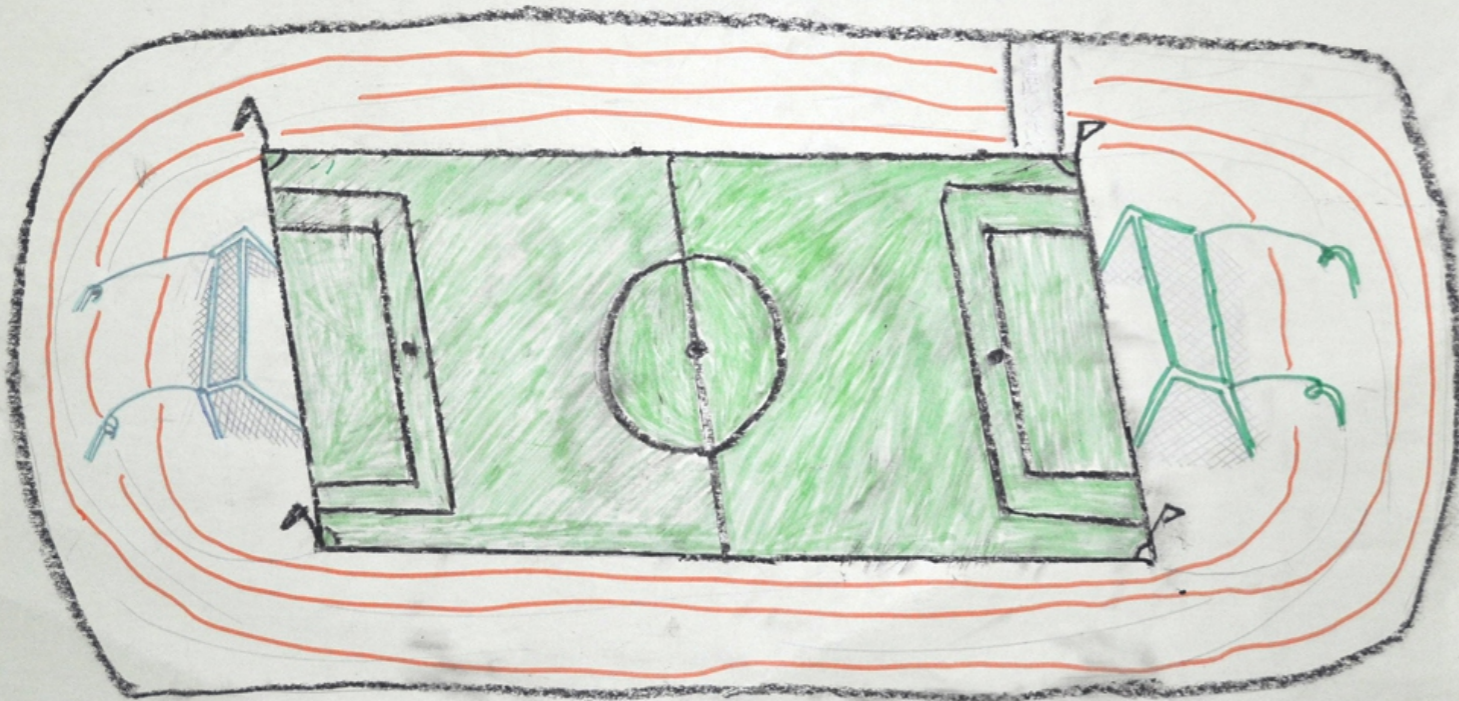
→ When I become a director of an NGO, I will support the community and work with them to develop the environment by planting trees. I want to become an important person, and play a role in preparing for the future, and to guarantee sustainable development for the next generations.

→ Once again with full respect to the Prime Minister, through this letter, and based on my observations, there is not yet a proper forestry management system in the rural areas of Timor-Leste. To ensure a good future for Timor-Leste we need a clean and wonderful environment.

→ With full respect I suggest to the Prime Minister to pay attention to the future of our young generation by supporting them, so that they are able to guarantee sustainable development in the future.

imagina ita boot sai presidenti Timor-Leste. oinda ita boot atu halo nasau
nasa hanesan fatin ida nebe diak liu tan ba ema hetu hodi bele
meris.

⇒ hau-nia imaginasau se karik hau mak aban-bainru sai presidenti
hau sei halo kampo Tebe-bela ida-ida ba kada distrito ida-ida.
atu nune ita nia Liga Timor-Leste be kala'o no ita-nia
rai bele diak liu tan.



Nome: Frederico F. L. Gusmão

Tinan: 16 anos

z Escola: ESG 01 Baucau

Distrito: Baucau

Imagine that you are the president of Timor-Leste. What will you do to make this country a better place for its people?

→ I imagine that if I am the president I will build a football stadium in each district, so that we are able to run the Timor-Leste soccer league and our country will be better.

Name : Frederico F. L. Gusmão

Age : 16 years old

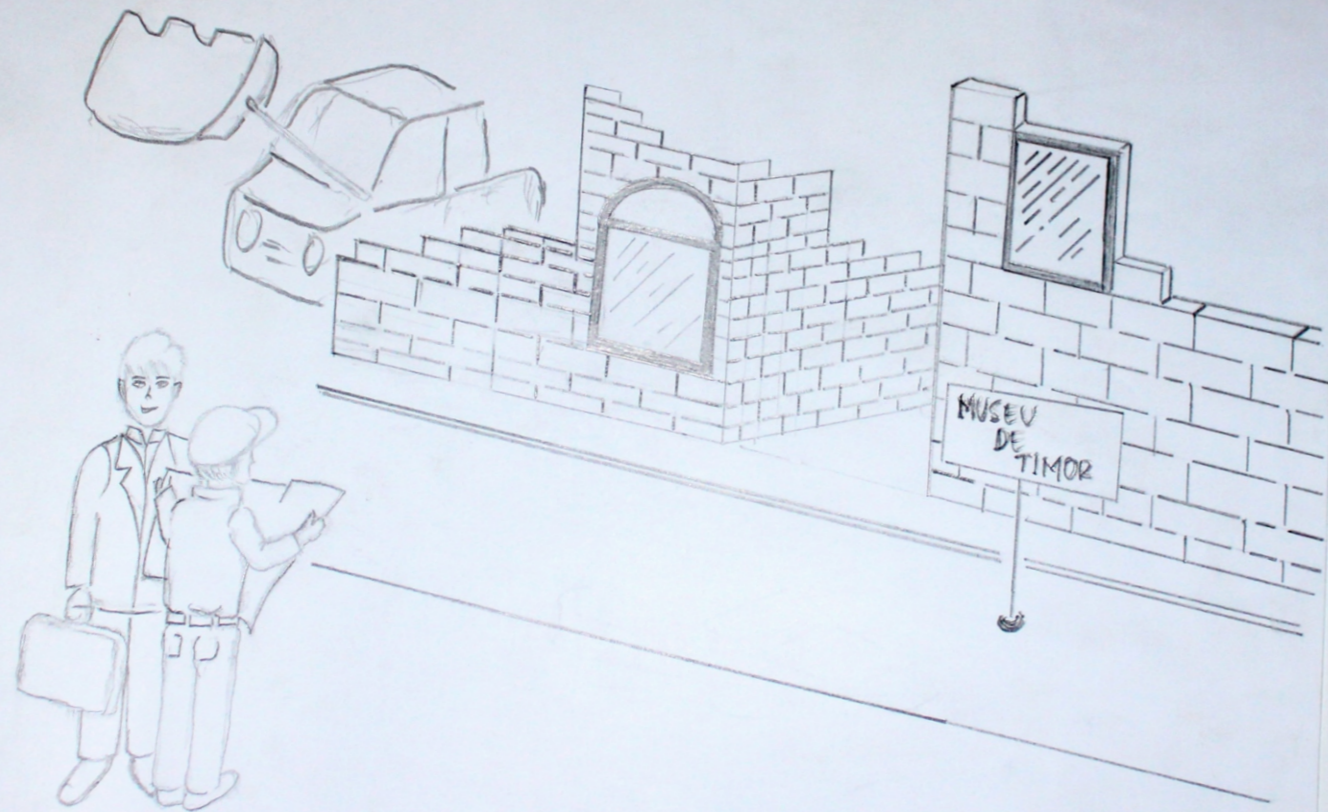
z School : High School No. 01 Baucau

District : Baucau

3) Imagina agora me'e tinan 2030. Oinsa mak ita boot via moris tinan 2030 ne'e; e oinsa ita boot via moris ne'e bele halo midansa diat liu tan ba ita via familia, komunidadade, sidade, no mes narann.

Naran: Aguedo Antonio Neto
Tinan: 17

Escola: ESG 01 Baucau



IHA TINAN 2030
HAU HARARAK
HALO FATIN
TURISMO BARAK
AN NUNE'E HAU
NIA RAI SAI
FURAK IJU TAN.

Imagine it is 2030 in Timor-Leste. What do you see around you and how will your life, your family and your community be?

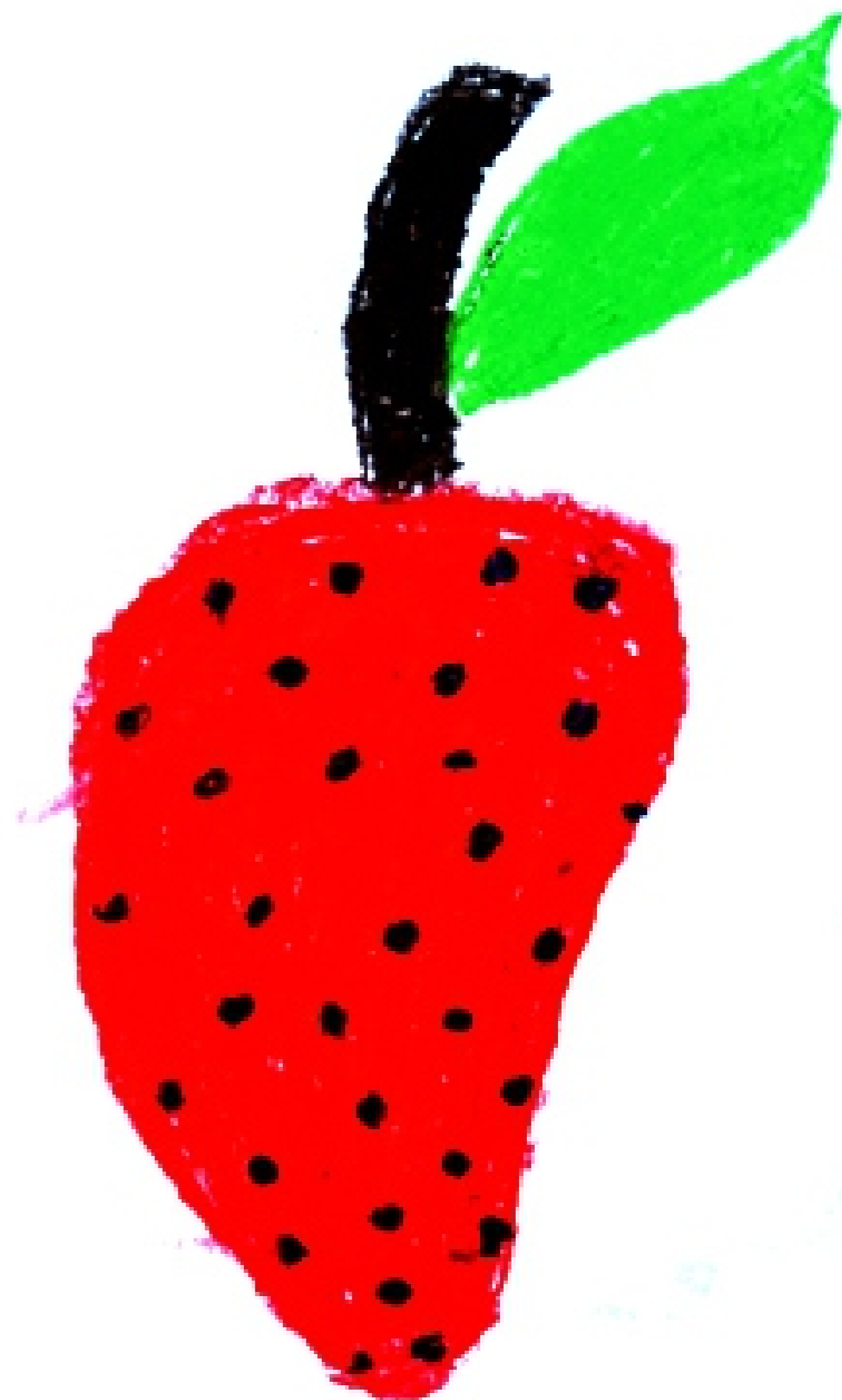
Name : Aguedo Antonio Neto
Age : 17
School : High School No. 1 Baucau

IN 2030 I WANT TO CREATE MORE TOURISM SITES, SO THAT MY COUNTRY BECOMES MORE WONDERFUL.



NOME: ALITA
Idade: 9 anos

DILI



NOME: ALITA
Idade: 9 anos

HAKERAK surat ba Primeiro ministro Timor-Leste kona ba
 Oinsa ita bo, Oê hatak nasau nêre atu desenvolve
 Lina 15 mai
 Hau nia naran: Domingus Amaral Guterres.
 Hau escola ita: 4 de setembro UNAMET Dili
 Hau nia tinan: 16 anos

TEMA atu desenvolve Recursos Natui nebe ita T-L
 => Hau nia hakarak atu desenvolve Recursos naturais
 ita Rai Laran exemplo: Kafe, hare, ai kameli no n-st.

=> hau Hakarak husu ba sr. sua selensia Primeiro ministro
 atu desenvolve aihan ita TIMOR-LESTE
 hanesan hare no batar.

=> se bele karik hau husu ba Primeiro ministro
 halo kopera tiua kona ba aihan ita Timor-Leste,
 tinan-tinan kole ta hare batar no kafe atunune bele
 aumen ta Oson no diakha Povo no estado no bele
 hame nus impor Fos husi Rai Liur no bele halo export ita
 nia Recursos naturais ba nasau internasional ba
 Lina 15 mai.



Write a letter to the Prime Minister of Timor-Leste on how you would like this nation to be in the next 15 years.

Rank : 1st Place

My name is Domingus Amaral Guterres. I am studying in High School No. 4 September UNAMET Dili, and I am 16 years old.

→ I want to develop the natural resources in this country, for example: coffee, rice, sandalwood, etc. I would like to ask Your Excellency The Prime Minister to develop the food sector in Timor-Leste, such as rice and corn.

→ If it is possible I would like to ask the Prime Minister to establish a food cooperative in Timor-Leste, to collect rice, corn and coffee, so that we are able to increase the income of poor people. It will benefit communities, and the government can reduce rice imports from other countries. We would also be able to export our natural resources to other countries in the next 15 years.

Imajina agora ne'e tinan 2030 oisa ita boot nia moris lha tinan 2030 ne'e, e oinsa ita bo'ot nia moris ne'e bele halo mudansa diak liu tan ba ita nia familia comunidade, cidade, nomos nasaun.

Naran kompleto : Rosalinda M. S da Cruz

Tinan : 19

Escola : 4 de setembro unamet

- Hau hakarak fo hau nia idua katak lha tinan ida 2030 mai ita presiza hadia ita nia ambiente no ai-han nu selu-seluk tan se ita hadia ambiente no ai-han sira ne'e ita la presiza ghasai osan ba hola lha nasaun seluk tanba sasan sira husi nasaun seluk kimia barak bele fo impacto ba ita nia saude lha nasaun ida ne'e, ita bele halo ita nian rasik tanba fo saude diak ba ita nasaun ida ne'e.

{ Obrigado }



Imagine it is 2030 in Timor-Leste. What do you see around you and how will your life, your family and your community be?

Rank : 2nd Place

Name : Rosalinda M. S. da Cruz

Age : 19

School : 4 September UNAMET

→ I would like to express my idea that in 2030 we need to develop our environment and food sector. If we could develop these sectors, we would not need to spend money to buy food from other countries. The products from other countries may contain chemicals which could affect our health. We could produce our own products and this would make a positive impact on our country.

< Thank You >

HAKEREK SURAT IDA BA
PRIMEIRO MINISTRO TIMOR-LESTE
KONA BA ONSA ITA BO'OT HAKARAK
NASAUN NE'E ATU DEZENVOLVE
IHA TINAN 15 MAI

NARAN : ALFREDO NAES BEREK
ESCOLA : 4 DE SETEMBRO UNMET DILI
TINAN : 17 ANOS

SUA SILENCIA: SENHOR PRIMEIRO MINISTRU

Tuir hau nia hanoin ou tuir hau nia ideia atu DEZENVOLVE
Ita nia NASAUN NE'E Sai diak ita tenki Servisu hamutuk
ho comunidade sira no mos POPulasaun tomak atu hare
Liu ba ita nia ambiente, tamba hau hare ita ita nia
rain ne'e Liu-liu iha kapital Dili ema barak mak La hadomi
Liu ita nia ambiente, dalabarak sira soe foer arbiru deit
no mos Balun soe deit ba baleta kuak no mos mota
kuak tuir hau nia hanoin Governo tenki tau Lisu
Iha estrada ninin atu nune'e comunidade sira bele
Soe foer iha Lisu Fatin.
Hau nia hanoin Governo mos tenki halo Lei konaba
"ema keta soe foer arbiru"
Segundo kona ba ita nia foho leten sira ne'e,
Liliu foho leten Balide nia dalabarak ita hare foho ne'e
maran los no mos ai horis orituan deit no mos
komunidade sira suru rai arbiru
hau nia haparak sebele karak Governo bele koloka tan
ai-onn atu nune'e ita bele koda fali ba foho sira ne'e

Obrigado



Write a letter to the Prime Minister of Timor-Leste on how you would like this nation to be in the next 15 years.

Rank : 3rdPlace

Name : Alfredo Naes Berek

School : 4 September UNAMET Dili

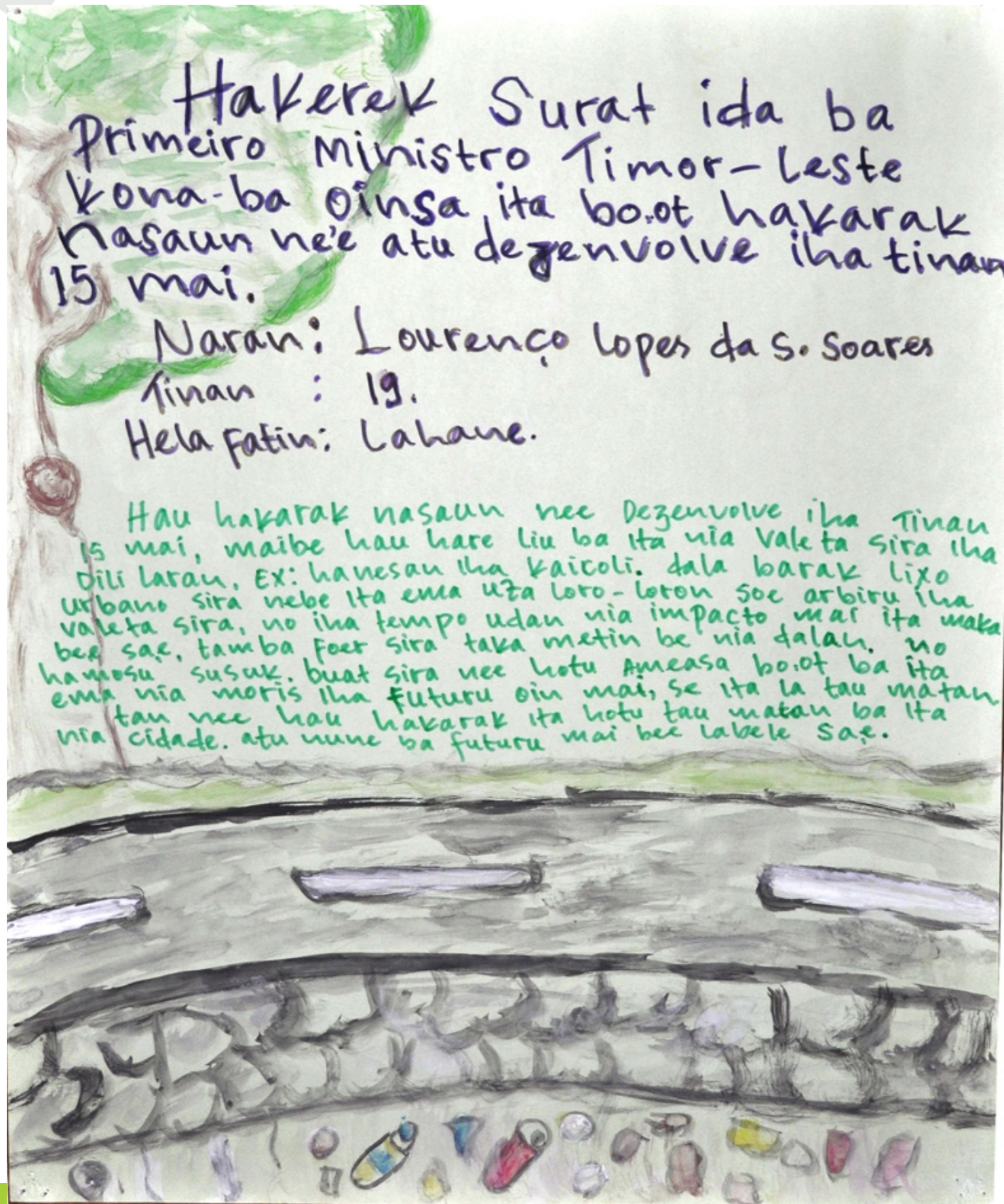
Age : 17 years

Your Excellency The Prime Minister,

My concern or my idea of how to develop our country is to better cooperate with our communities and encourage all citizens to focus on protecting our environment. Based on my observations, in this country, especially in the capital Dili, many people do not have a full awareness of the environment. Often they dispose of their rubbish incorrectly, and some of them throw their rubbish into drains or rivers. I think the government should provide roadside rubbish bins so that communities are able to dispose of their rubbish properly.

I also think the government should create a policy to control how citizens dispose of their rubbish. Secondly relating to our hills, especially in Balide area, we often see that the hills are very dry with just a few trees, and the community still burns these hills at random. If I may request, the government should provide tree seeds to be planted on these hills.

Thank you



Write a letter to the Prime Minister of Timor-Leste on how you would like this nation to be in the next 15 years.

Name : Lourenço Lopes da S. Soares
Age : 19
Residence : Lahane

I want this nation to develop in the next 15 years, but I want a focus on the drains in Dili, for example in Kaicoli. Often urban rubbish is disposed of into the drains, and this causes flooding during the rainy season, because the water is blocked by rubbish, and it also encourages mosquitoes to breed. These things could be serious threats to people's lives in the future.

I suggest that all of us should pay attention to our city so we are able to avoid the flooding in the future.

Imagina ita boot sai presidente Timor-Leste. Oinsa ita boot atu halo na saun ne'e sai hanesan fa'in ida ne'ebe di'ak Liu fan ba ema hofu hodi bele moris di'ak?

Naran: Marcelino Gama

Tinan: 19

Escola: 4 de Setembro UNAMET Dili.

Tuir hau nia imagina se hau mak sai presidente Timor-Leste hau se halo de zembolvimentu ba zia Liu ba area Educaçao, Saude, Estrada, Eletricidade no mós Bê. Tamba Liu husu buat sira ne'e Timor-Leste bele he fan matenek barak, saude di'ak, povo sira husu subdistritu bele fa'an sira nia produitu mai distritu bele mós fa'an sira nia produitu mai iha cidade. Eletricidade povo sira bele he fan naroman husu TV, bele mós uza eletricidade hodi halo negosio no buat seluk-seluk fan.

Bê ne'e importante mai ita ema moris tomak se kuandu la iha bê, la iha buat ne'ebe moris. Se karik buat sira ne'e bele sai sucessu hau sente ba futuru Timor bele sai kapas no fura iha futuru din mai.

"OBRIGADO"

Imagine that you are the president of Timor-Leste. What will you do to make this a better place for its people?

Name : Marcelino Gama

Age : 19

School : 4 September UNAMET Dili.

If I become the President of Timor-Leste, I will develop this country with a focus on education, health, roads, electricity and clean water. Because by solving all of those issues, Timor-Leste will have a lot of well-educated people, good health care, good roads and people from sub-districts who will be able to sell their products in the districts and also in the cities. By having electricity access, people can have access to national news on television, and they can also utilize it to run their businesses.

Water is a very important need for human beings. If there is no water then there will be no life. If all of those things can be taken care of successfully I'm sure Timor-Leste will be better in the future.

"THANK YOU"

IMAGINA ITA BO'OT SAI PRESIDENTE TIMOR-LESTE
DINSA ITA BO'OT ATU HAIO NASAUN NE'E SAI HANESAN
FATIN IDA NE'EBE DIAK LIU TAN BA EMA HODU HODI
BELE MORIS DIAK.

NARAN : ALFIANA PEREIRA GOMES.

TINAN : 17.

ESKOLA : ESG N° 4 SETEMBRO UNAMET DILI.

DISTRITO : VIQUEQUE.

HA'U MAK SAI PRESIDENTE HA'U SEI LA TUR
DE'IT IHA HA'U NIA FATIN, MAIBE HA'U SEI TUN
BA DISTRITO SIRA NO AREA-RURALS HODU HODI
HARE SAIDA MAK HA'U POVU SIRA HASORU NO
INFRENTA IHA SIRA NIA MORIS LORON-LORON.

HA'U SEI REALIZA BUAT NE'EBE MAK
SUSTENTAVEL BA HA'U NIA POVU SIRA MAK
HANESAN: HA'U SEI HADIA ESTRADA IHA DISTRITO
HODU BA TO'O AREA-RURALS HODU.

HA'U SEI HARI TAN ESKOLA IHA AREA-RURALS
SIRA ATU NUNE'E HA'U NIA POVU SIRA BELE ASESU
BA EDUKASAUN HO DIAK. NO HA'U SEI HARI
TAN MUZEUM IDA ATU NUNE'E RAI ITA SASAN
SIRA NE'EBE IHA TEMPU ULUK/PASADU HODI NUNE
BELE ATRAI TURISTA SIRA MAI ITA NIA
RAI HODI BELE HATENE LIU TAN KONA BA
ISTORIA TIMOR-LESTE NIAN.

“♡BRIGADO”

Imagine that you are the president of Timor-Leste. What will you do to make this country a better place for its people?

Name : Alfiana Pereira Gomes

Age : 17

School : High School No. 4 Setembro UNAMET Dili.

District : Viqueque

If I become president, I will do more field visits to the districts and rural areas in Timor-Leste to find out what problems people are facing in their daily lives. I will recommend steps that are sustainable for my people such as:

I will fix and improve the roads in all districts and rural areas. I will establish schools in all rural areas so that all people can have good access to education.

I will build a museum to save the nation's historical heritage, so that we can attract tourists interest in visiting Timor-Leste and can learn about our history.

“THANK YOU”

Imagina ita bo'ot sai Presidente Timor-Leste.
Oinsa ita bo'ot atu halo nasaun ne'e sai hanesan Fatim
ida ne'ebe diak Liu ba ema hotu bele moris diak.

**NARAN: ROSALIA FÁTIMA DOMINGAS
DE OLIVEIRA**

TIPAN: 16

ESCOLA: E.S.G. 4 SETEMBRO UNAMET DILI.

⇒ SE karik hau mak sai presidente iha nasaun TIMOR-
LESTE. Hau sei halo hau nasaun sai hanesan Fatim
nebe mak diak ba ema hotu bele mai vizita. Hau sei
halo mudanca ba hau nia nasaun, Hau sei ^{hau} poro
poro sira nia terus no kiak... Hau sei fo ajuda
ba ema nebe mak la eskola. Hau sei hadia ou
halo kampu de trabalhu ba jovan sira nebe
mak laha servisu... atu nune'e ita nia nasaun
nakonu ho desenvolvimento... Hau sei hare no
hadia hau nia nasaun atu hakuu ba oin
dasa'in... Hau sei ba hare konaba area rural
atu hare saida mak poro sira infrenta iha neba...

⇒ Hau nudar presidente hau nia knaar atu hare
hau nia nasaun no hau nia poro... Hau sei hare
ba parte edukasaun... Sei hadia eskola ne'ebe
mak kondisaun la dun diak... Hau sei kaer metin
hau nia nasaun... atu labele iha konflikto iha
nasaun Timor-Leste... no nakonu ho buat
foun nebe mak diak iha rai timor ho desenvolvimento.

OBRIGADO BARAK...

Imagine that you are the president of Timor-Leste. What will you do to make this country a better place for its people?

Name : Rosalia Fatima Domingas de Oliveira

Age : 16

School : High School No. 4 September UNAMET Dili

If I become the President of Timor-Leste, I will make our country a good place to be visited by everyone. I will make changes to my country. I will focus on the people who are suffering and poor. I will help those who are not in school. I will open-up employment opportunities for young people who do not have jobs. Our country will become advanced with powerful development in the future. I will go down and look directly at what the people of Timor-Leste are experiencing.

As President, my job is to look after the country and its people. I will take care of education. I will improve all the schools. I will keep my Timor-Leste far away from conflict, and full of peace that is positive for the development of Timor-Leste.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

MALIANA



- Ha'u hakarak sai Prezidente de Timor-Leste. Oinsa ha'u atu halo nasaun ne'e sai hanesan fatin ida ne'ebe di'ak liu tan ba ema hodu hodi bele moris di'ak.

Ha'u nia naran Putra Antonio Henrique, ha'u nia tinan 17 anos, ha'u eskola iha Dom Martinho da Costa Lopes Maliana, ha'u husi distrito Maliana, no ha'u nu'udar jovem ida iha distrito Malian.

Ha'u atu hato'o relatorio ba Sr. Prezidente de Timor-Leste katak:

Se aban bainrua ha'u sai Prezidente de Timor-Leste, ha'u sei hare liu ba Pantes ida mak hanesan agricultor:

Se ita la iha agricultor ita nia produto local sei la iha, entaun ita sei buka produto local husi nasaun seluk, entaun hanesan ne'e ita nia nasaun atu ba oin halo nusa iha tinan 15 mai

Se ita iha agricultor barak ita sei kuda ai-horis barak no ai-han barak no ita nia produto lokal barak,

Se ita iha produto lokal barak, nasaun seluk mas sei mai hare ita nia produto lokal ne'e, hodi nune'e ita nia nasaun bele ba oin, no hodi nune'e nasaun seluk be suportu ita nia nasaun Timor-Leste ne'e.

Se bele karik ~~...~~ iha tinan 2019 ba oin hatu hakarak husu de'it ba Sr. Prezidente da Republica Demokratica de Timor-Leste katak husi tinan 2019 ba oin ita tenke kuda ai-horis ka distritu hodu-hodu, para atu labela hetan dezastre Natural iha ita nia nasaun Timor-Leste ida ne'e.

Se ita kuda ai-horis barak, ita nia nasaun ne'e sei matak hanesan ai-horis ne'ebe matak hanesan ita kuda iha foto sira.

Hodi nune'e ita sei la hetan susar, para atu buka be'e iha fatin ne'ebe de'it, no ita sei la hetan dezastre rai manu ou rai hakai. ...

Ha'u husu obrigado ba ema ne'ebe le'e ha'u nia surat ida ne'e:



Imagine that you are the president of Timor-Leste. What will you do to make this country a better place for its people?

Rank First Place. My name is Antonio Henrique Putra, I am 17 years old, studying in High School of Dom Martinho da Costa Lopes, Maliana. I am a young person from Maliana district.

If one day I become President of Timor-Leste I will pay more attention to agriculture:

If we do not have farmers, then we do not have local products. Then we have to import products from other countries. If we have support for agriculture, we can plant crops and grow food and have a lot of local products.

If we have a lot of local products, many countries will come and see our local products, therefore other countries can visit and support our country.

Starting from 2014 I ask the President of Republica Democratica de Timor-Leste to see that we plant trees in every district, so that we can prevent natural disasters in our country.

If there are a lot of trees our country will become green. With trees it is easy to preserve clean water and avoid landslides or any kind of natural disasters.

Thank you to those who read my letter.

Imajina ita boot sai Presidente Timor-Leste.
Dinsa ita boot atu halo Nasaun ne'e sai hanesan
fatin ida ne'ebe diak liu tan ba ema hotu hodi
bele moris. diak.

Hau nia naran kompletu Esterlita Gonçalves
Lopes, tinan 17, Escola iha ensino secundario
No 1. Dom Martinho Da Costa Lopes Maliana,
Husi Distrito Bobonaro, Sub-Distrito Maliana.

Wainhira Ha'u Sai Presidente Timor-Leste
Ha'u sei halo Timor-Leste sai Nasaun ne'ebe
mak iha segurancia maximo, atu comunidade
ne'ebe mak hela iha iha nasaun ida ne'e sente
seguru ba sira nia moris. Hau sei halo mos
Sistema Edukasaun lao ho diak ou sucesso,
atu Timor bele iha ema matenek barak.

Ha'u sei reforsa an liu-liu hodi halakon
CCN iha Timor. Hodi mune'e povu Timor
Labele moris iha kiak no mukit nia laran,
no ba parte servisu. La hare' ba familia
maibe hare' duni ema ne'ebe iha kapasidade
duni atu servisu. Hodi nasaun Timor sai
Nasaun ne'ebe diak liu maske ki'ik.

No mos sei halo desenvolvimento infras-
trutura ne'ebe mak diak liu, atu Timor sai
sidade ne'ebe mak furak.....

Hau nia discurso badak mak ne'e deit....
Obrigadu.....



Imagine that you are the president of Timor-Leste. What will you do to make this country a better place for its people?

Rank : 2nd Place

My name is Esterlita Gonçalves Lopes, I am 17 years old, studying in High School of Dom Martinho da Costa Lopes, Maliana, Bobonaro District. Sub-District of Maliana.

If I become the President of Timor-Leste, I will bring this country maximum security so that the people who live here feel safe. I will develop a proper education system to raise many smart people.

I would concentrate especially on eradication of corruption, collusion and nepotism (CCN) in Timor-Leste so that people do not live in poverty. For the employment sector, I would encourage and promote a proper recruitment system, which is based on ability and skills and not on connections. I would improve the infrastructure to make Timor-Leste beautiful...

This was my short opinion ...

Thank you....

Nome: Francisco M. Bento.

Idade: 18

Distrito no Sub-distrito: Bobonaro, Maliana.

Husu futuru ho PM
atu desenvolve estradas
iha areas rurais sira
hotu iha territoriu TIMOR
Loran tamak.



Write a letter to the Prime Minister of Timor-Leste on how you would like this nation to be in the next 15 years.

Rank : 3rd Place
Name : Francisco M. Bento
Age : 18
District and Su-District : Bobonaro, Maliana.

I would like to ask the Prime Minister for assistance to develop the roads in all rural areas in the territory of Timor-Leste.

Hakerek surat ida ba Primeiro Ministro Timor-Leste
konaba oinsa ita bo'ot hakarak nasauñ ne'e atu dezenvolve
iha tinan 15 mai.

Ex:mo Sr. primeiro Ministro.

Ha'u nia naraz Leonardo Gamboa Marçal, ha'u nia tinan
17, nu'udar estudante iha Distritu Bobonaro.

Ha'u hakarak iha futuru tinan 15 oin mai ita nia Nasauñ
terngke iha mudansa lihu iha area enfraestrutur hanesan,
Estrada, eskola, eletricidade no saneamentu ba bu'at sira ne'e
bele dezenvolve no sustentavel atu ita nia jerasauñ foun
sira bele aproveita iha futuru.

Ha'u mo's husu ba Sr. primeiro Ministro atu atumatan ba
jovens sira iha rai laran atu bele hamenus problema no
habelar jovens sira nia talento iha area Desporto no arte.

Ha'u nu'udar estudante secundario 1, ha'u nia preocupasaun
ba parte edukasaun iha ita nia rai laran li-liu iha
eskola-eskola sira hanesan mestre atu hanorin la to'o
no enfraestrutur la dirak, ne'e duni ha'u espera katak
tinan 15 oin mai poru sei la hakilar tar ~~ta~~ ba
parte edukasaun hanesan mestre la to'o no enfraestrutur
ha'u mo's hakarak Governu atu Servisu hamutuk ho
Nasauñ sira seluk atu nuhe'e bele iha planu bolsu
Estudu ba Estudante sira.

Obrigadu ba Sr. primeiro Ministro
nia atensaun.

Write a letter to the Prime Minister of Timor-Leste on how you would like this nation to be in the next 15 years.

Your Excellency The Prime Minister, My name is Leonardo Gamboa Marçal, I am 17 and a student in the District of Bobonaro.

There should be a change in our country over the next 15 years, especially for infrastructure such as roads, schools, electricity and water so that this country can develop sustainably and the younger generations are able to enjoy a better future. I also ask the Prime Minister to pay attention to the youth in this country in order to reduce their problems and develop their talents in the areas of sport and art.

As a student, education has become one of my concerns. I have found that so many schools do not have enough teachers and proper infrastructure. Hopefully in the next 15 years there are no more complaints about teachers and infrastructure issues. The government should cooperate with other countries to gain more support such as scholarships for all students.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Hakerek surat ida ba Primeiro
Ministro Timor-Leste kona ba eihisa ita boot
hakarak nasau ne'e atu dezenvolve iha
tinan 15 Mai.

Ho respeito:

Ha'u nia naran: Adelia Verdial Maia.

Ha'u nia tinan: Sanulu-resin-ne'en (16)

Ha'u husi escola: Dom Martinho da Costa Lopes
Maliana.

Distrito: Bobonaro

Sub-distrito: Maliana

Ha'u nia hakarak iha tinan 15 mai Timor-les-
te iha desenvolvimento sustentavel, livre husi krime,
korupsaun, no buat sira nebe ita hasoru agora no
tinan kotuk ba, i ha'u nia hakarak senhor primeiro
Ministro tau Matan ba oan kiak sira i liu-liu
tau Matan ba timor oan sira nia edukasaun, no
hadia estrada husi distritu ba subdistrito
no husi suco ba Aldeia e ha'u nia hakarak
Timor-oan sira iha Timor-Leste bele hetan
fatin ba servisu.

Obrigado.....

Write a letter to the Prime Minister of Timor-Leste on how you would like this nation to be in the next 15 years.

With respect:

Name : Adelia Verdial Maia
My age : Sixteen (16)
School : Dom Martinho da Costa Lopes, Maliana
District : Bobonaro
Sub-District : Maliana

I want Timor-Leste to develop sustainably in the next 15 years and be free from crime, corruption and all the challenges we have been facing up to today. I would like to ask Mr. Prime Minister to pay attention to poor children, especially to their education. We need to develop and improve the roads in the districts, sub-districts and villages and I want all Timorese to have the opportunity to get a job.

Thank you....

Hakerek surat ida ba primeiro Ministro Timor-Leste. konaba oinsa ita boot hakarak nasaun nee atu dezenvolve iha tinan 15 mai.

Ho Respeitu, Domin, no hakoak boot ba Sr. primeiro Ministro,
Hau nia naran : Alicia Rodrigues Araujo.
tinan : 17
Hosi distrito : Bobonara
Sub-distrito : Maliana
Hosi estudante : Escola Secundaria no: 1. D. Martinho da Costa Lopes.

Hau hakarak tebes, iha tinan 15 oin mai Timor-Leste iha mudansa dezenvolvimento sustentavel hanesan : kuda ai-horis barak, atu nune iha tinan 15 oin mai, ai-horis bele barak no bele fo matak ba rai timor, tamba agora daudaun ema barak mak tesi ai arbiro no sunu rai arbiru, tamba bele fo impaktu boot ba ita. bele halo bai Loron naruk, no iha tempo udan bele halo rai monu. estraga aihan no animal barak mak mate. Ho razaun ida nee, ita tenke kuda ai-horis barak, tamba bele fo benefisio diak ba ita hotu. Se ita kuda ai-horis barak, iha tempo bai-loron ita sei la sugar be'e no animal hotu sei la mate. no ita no ita nia gerasaun hotu sei moris haksolok.

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With respect, love, and a big hug to the Prime Minister.

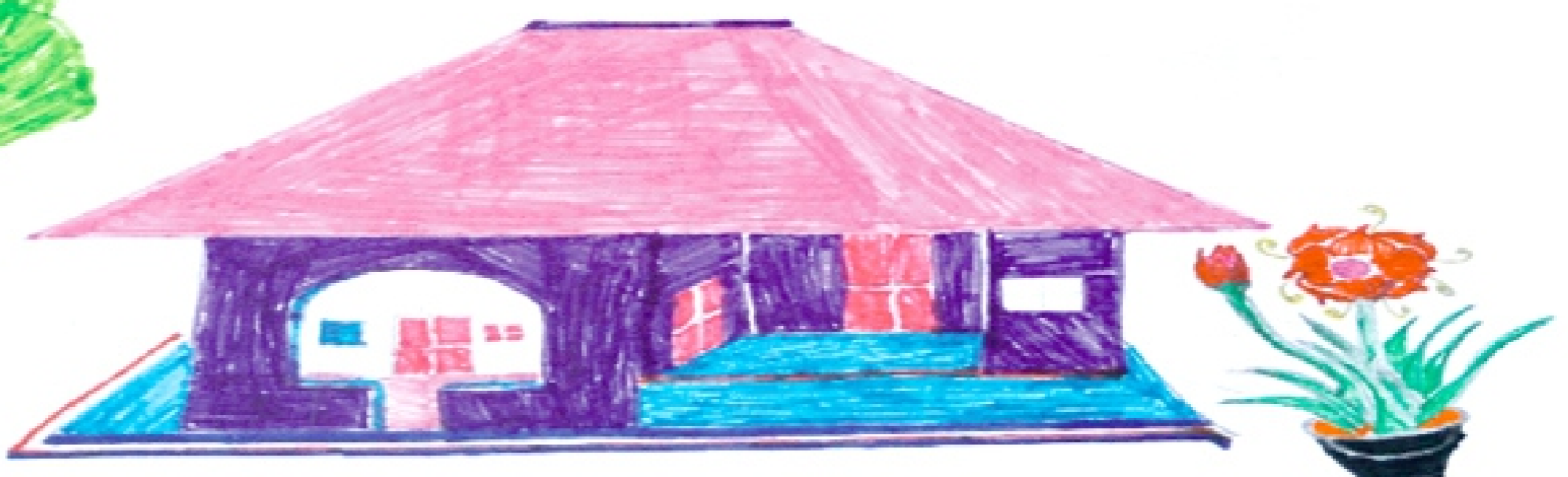
My name : Alicia Ridrigues Araujo
Age : 17
From district : Bobonaro
Sub-district : Maliana
Student : High School No.1, D. Martinho da Costa Lopes

Dear Prime Minister,

I really want Timor-Leste to develop sustainably in the next 15 years. Plant a lot of trees, so that Timor-Leste becomes green. Now illegal logging is increasing and this can cause droughts in the dry season, and lead to landslides during the rainy season. It also damages crops and kills animals. Then our future generations will live happily. We should plant more trees in order to bring a positive impact in the dry season so there will be a lot more water.



SUAI



Imagina, Agora n'êe Timor 2030.

Ginsa ita boot nia moris iha Timor 2030 n'êe, e
Ginsa ita boot nia moris n'êe bele halo mudansa di'ak lin
ha ba ita nia familia, komunidad, Sidada, no pusa no sara.

Naran : Yoseph Tahu Amaral

Timan : 18

Escola : Escola Secundaria publica no.1 de Suai, Seran - Kotek

Energia Eólica



✓ Energia n'êe mai huri suia (Energia eólica) n'êe,
nia ita funsion atu proteje ba suda ita nia necessidade
i Sai hanesan nos desenvolvimento sustentavel ba ita nia
nesaun ida n'êe, hodi nunes bele proteje no alkan sa
ba ita nia necessidade moris loron-loron nian
iha ita nia familia, comunidade, sociedade no iha
ita nia nesaun nos Rasika.



Imagine it is 2030 in Timor-Leste. What do you see around you and how will your life, your family and your community be?

Rank : 1st Place

Name : Yoseph Tahu Amaral

School : High School No.1 Suai, Seran Kotek

The windmills' energy

✓ Using the energy source of the wind and functioning infrastructure is a way to promote sustainable development in this country. This will help us to protect and identify what is best for our families, communities, society and also for our country.

Hakerek surat ida ba Primeiro Ministro
Timor Leste kona ba ita boot hakarak nasaun
ne'e atu dezenvolve iha Tinan 15 mai.

Naran: Deolinda Cardoso.

Tinan: 17.

Escola: Escola Secundaria Publica n.º 1 de Suai.

Mobk hau atu hato'o hau nia opiniaun, iha
oportunidade ida ne'e hau la haluha hato'o hau nia
respeita ba exelentismo primeiro ministro.

Monumento Cultural.



Iha oportunidade ida ne'e hau
nu'udar foin sae timor oan hakarak
hato'o ba sua Exelentismo primeiro
ministro atu bele fo Suporta hodi
tau kompanha ba hodi halo monumento
cultural ida ne'e iha Distrito Covalima.
Tamba ita hotu hatene katak tinan
gin mai tan ami nia Distrito Covalima
mak sei sai haneran fakin ba ema
estrangeiru sira atu hela ba. Ho ida ne'e
hau nia hain hakarak havi monu-
mentu Cultural ida ne'e para atraia ema
estrangeiro sira. i no mos ba ita nia
geraçao gin mai sei la haluha ita nia
cultura no promove nafatin ita nia cultura
iha nasaun.



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Leste on how you would like this nation to be
in the next 15 years.



Rank : 2nd Place
Name : Deolinda Cardoso
School : High School No.1 Suai

Before presenting my opinion, I would like to use this
opportunity to convey my sincere respect to Your Excellency the
Prime Minister.

Monument of Culture

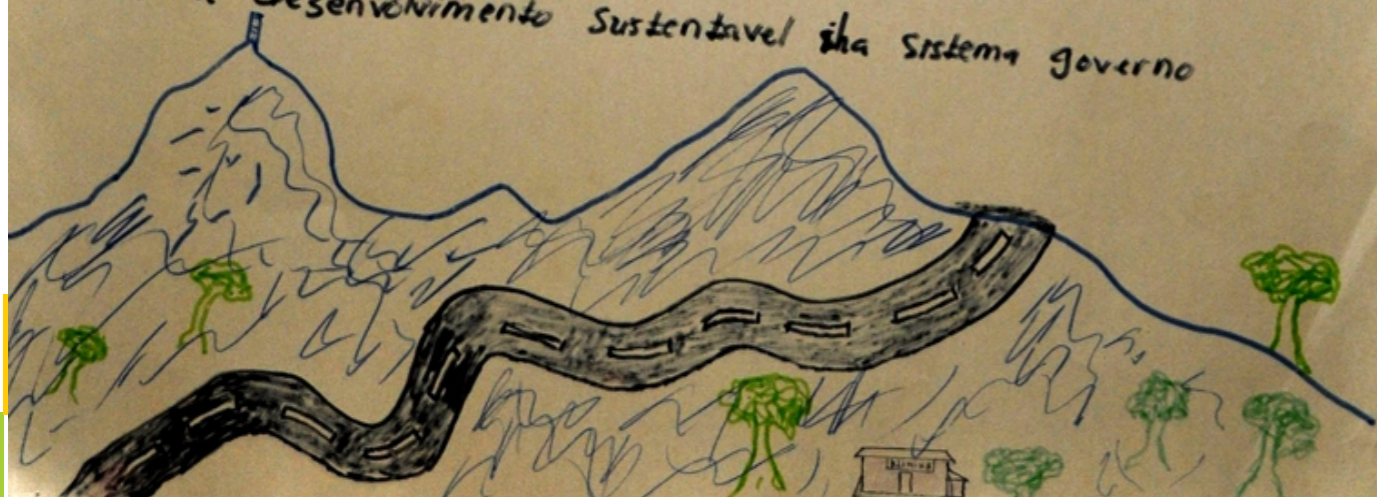
Using this opportunity as a young Timorese, I would like to ask
Your Excellency the Prime Minister to assign a private company
to build a monument of culture in Covalima district. In the
following years Covalima could become an interesting place for
foreigners. The monument of culture will attract tourists
attention, and will also help youth to preserve and promote our
culture.

HAKEREK SURAT BA PRIMEIRU MINISTRU TIMOR-LESTE KONABA
DINSA ITA BOOT HAKERERAK NASAUN NEE ATU DEZENVOLVENS IHA
TINAN IS MAI

NOME : DELMIRU MAIA (Tinan 17).
CLASSE : II CIENCIAS NATURAIS I

"SOLUÇÃO & SUGESTÃO"

- Tuir hau nia observasaun neube hatudu soluçãu diak qtu - desenvolve ita nia nri doben timor-leste ida nee iha tinan 15 mai tenki hadia qualidade educaçãu neube mak sei fo benifisiu diak ba nri Timor-Leste, tambes tuir hau nia hare no analisa ita Timor-Leste sei menus recurso humano
- aumenta qualidade Medikus (Hospital) hodi asegura saude hodi proteje Moras B1-Bin,
- tenki preserva ita nia natureza hanesan rikusoin or-ein iha tasi laran no iha tasi Rai Maran (Fauna e Flora) hodi bele contribui nafatin desenvolvimento sustentavel
- tenki hametin Lei no Justica neube ho sustentavel hodi fortifika regulamentu iha tinan 15 mai
- Kria desenvolvimento sustentavel iha sistema governo



Write a letter to the Prime Minister of Timor-Leste on how you would like this nation to be in the next 15 years.

Rank : 3rd Place
Name : Delmiru Maia (Age 17)
Class : II Natural Science I

"SOLUTION & SUGGESTION"

- I have observed that the best solution to develop Timor-Leste in the next 15 years is to improve the quality of education. Currently Timor-Leste still lacks qualified human resources and infrastructure such as school buildings.
- I would also like to improve the quality of health care (hospitals) to ensure protection against various diseases.
- We must preserve our wide variety of natural resources offshore and onshore (flora and fauna) to contribute to sustainable development.
- We must improve law and justice and strengthen the national regulations over the next 15 years. I would also like to see sustainable development become a priority for the government.

Hakerek surat ida ba Primeiro ministro Timor Leste
kona ba oinsa ita bo'ot hakarak nasau'n ne'e atu dese-
nvolvê iha tinan 15 mai.

Naran: Deonisia A. Maria Dos Santos

Tinan: 15

Escola: Escola Secundaria Publica Nº1 de Suai

Sua excelencia ba Sr. Primeiro Ministro mak ha'u
respeita: liu husi karta ida ne'e ha'u hakarak

hato'o ba sua excelencia Sr. Primeiro Ministro katak:

- Ami nu'udar foin sa'e timor oan sente triste
tebes duni tamba ita hotu hatene katak: iha ita nia
nasau'n timor-lestê ida ne'e iha rikuso'n barak.

- Hanesan ita hotu hatene katak ita nia nasau'n timor-
lestê iha rikuso'n barak mak hanesan: Minarai, Ai-kamelin
no seluk-seluk tan.

- Ho nune'e ami nu'udar foin sa'e timor-oan hak-
arak husu ba sua excelencia ba Sr. Primeiro Ministro

katak tau matan netik ba ita nia rikuso'n hirak ne'eba.
ne'e no kuidadu didiak ita nia rikuso'n hirak hare, ema

- Tamba dalabarak ami foin sa'e timor-oan hare, ema
husi nasau'n sira seluk mak okupa liu ita nia rain ho
rikuso'n ne'ebe iha ita nia nasau'n.

- Atu nune'e tinan 15 oin mai ita nia nasau'n
timor-lestê mos bele realiza mesak ona ita nia
rikuso'n hirak ne'e ho diak.

“...OBRIGADA...”

Write a letter to the Prime Minister of Timor-Leste on how you would like this nation to be in the next 15 years.

Name : Deonisia A. Maria Dos Santos

Age : 15 years

School : High School No. 1 Suai

Your Excellency the Prime Minister, through this letter I would like to convey that:

- As a young Timorese I feel sad because our natural resources such as oil and sandalwood are abundant, but our country is poor.

- Therefore as a member of the young generation, I would like to ask Your Excellency to pay more attention to our wealth.

- Currently too many foreigners are using our natural wealth.

- Thus, in the next 15 years Timorese will be able to take care of their own natural resources properly.

“...Thank you...”

HAKEREK SURAT IDA BA PRIMEIRO MINISTRO
MINISTRO TIMOR-LESTE KONA-BA OIMSA ITA BOOT HA-
KARAK NASAUN NE'E ATU DEZENVOLVE IHA TIMAN IS MAS.

NARAN : JOANINHA S. DE FATIMA.

TIMAN : 19.

ESCOLA : SECUNDARIA PÚBLICA NO 1 DE SUAI.

MOLOK HAU ATU HATO'O HAU NIA HANEN KA HAU NIA IDESA
RUMAK KONA-BA SAUDE IHA ITA NIA RAI IDA NE'E, HAU LA
HALUHA HAU NIA RESPEITU TOMAK BA SUA EXCELENTISMU
PRIMEIRU.

ITA HOTSU HATEME KATAK SAUDE IMPORTANTE
BA ITA NIA VIDA MAIBE TAMBA SA MAK TO'O OHIN IORON
ITA NA'S UUN SIRA MUNKA ATU BUKA AI-MORUK KONA-BA
MORAS "TUBERCULOSE" TAMBA MORAS IDA NE'E EMA MATO BARAK
ONA NO MORAS NE'E AGORA DADAUN DOMINA IHA ITA NIA
RAI NO ITA HOTSU HATEME KATAK MORAS NE'E MOS BEIG
HADA'ET.



REKOMENDASAUN:

IHA OPORTUNIDADE IDA NE'E HAU HAKARAK
ATU HATO'O BA SUA EXCELENTISMU PRIMEIRO MINISTRO
ATU NUNE'E BEIE SUPORTA HAU NIA IDESA IDA HODI RESOLVE
MORAS TUBERCULOSE. AI SIRA MAK HAU DESENHO IHA IETEM
NE'E IHA FUNÇÃO BOOT. AI NE'E BEIE PROTEGE POVO SIRA NEBE
HETAN MORAS NE'E.

TAMBA AI IDA NE BARAK TEBES IHA ITA RAI
NO SEI BAINHIRA ITA RASIK FÁBRICA HODI PRODUS AI-MO.
RAK ATU BEIE PROTEGE MORAS TUBERCULOSE.

"OBRIGADO"

Write a letter to the Prime Minister of Timor-Leste on how you would like this nation to be in the next 15 years.

Name : Joaninha S. de Fatima

Age : 19

School : High School No. 1 Suai

Before presenting my ideas about health in our country, I would like to convey my respect to Your Excellency the Prime Minister.

We all know that health is very important for our life, but why are our leaders never looking for medicines to cure diseases such as tuberculosis? Tuberculosis has killed many people and currently dominates our country, because tuberculosis is a contagious disease.

Recommendations:

Using this opportunity I would like to ask Your Excellency the Prime Minister to support my idea to cure tuberculosis. The trees that I painted above have a great function to protect the people affected by this kind of disease.

These types of trees are endemic to our country and If we can manage to have our own factory to produce medicine then tuberculosis will be overcome.

"Thank you"



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