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Sponsor a Student for a Semester

WHAT IS THE TRUST?

The Trust's Vision is a self sustaining vocational educational system that meets the needs of the people of East Timor.

The Trust was established to help develop vocational institutions such as community-based, non-profit educational organisations like Dili Institute of Technology (DIT) and Bosco Schools...and poor Government schools too.

The Trust will help develop training that:

- Leads to productive job outcomes
Has outcomes that are sustained
Works within Government plans and priorities
Fully involves East Timorese in all aspects
Is accountable and transparent in operation
Is cost effective and measurable
Is done incrementally and is reviewed.

"I tell the young people (if) they are not skilled, when investors come we will only be the cleaners and the security guards."

His Excellency Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão, President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste. Interview with Business Week 12 November 2003

East Timor, the newest country in the world, is confronting enormous challenges. Despite there being an urgent need for skills-based training to help rebuild the country, the new Government in East Timor does not have the resources to fund technical education.

In terms of GDP per capita, East Timor is the poorest country in the world.* Consequently many institutions are a fee-paying because the Government does not have the resources to pay around US\$100 per semester (approx AU\$150) for student to attend courses.

In his speech marking 100 days of Independence, President Xanana said that the country must "begin thinking of the need for vocational training directed at the major needs of the country in the coming 5 to 15 years"

Most of the students at educational institutions are extremely poor and cannot pay any fees.

YOU CAN HELP

Participate NOW in the Sponsor a Student for a Semester program. Your donation will pay for part or all of the costs of a student to attend a vocational institution so that they can participate in their coursework with dignity and pride.

Fill in the form below or visit our website at www.xananatrust.org where you can contribute online with your credit card.

*The World Factbook ranks East Timor one of the world's lowest per capita GDP - \$800 pa. Compare this with Australia's \$31,600. Refer: https://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/rankorder/2004rank.html

Name:
Address:
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- I would like to sponsor students @AUD\$150 per 6 month semester as a continuing contribution ie: \$..... each 6 or 12 months (delete one) commencing(date)
I would like to make an immediate one-off sponsorship for students for semesters @AUD\$150 per semester ie a total of \$.....
I would like to make a one off donation of AUD\$.....

The Trust is supported by the Rotary Club of Southbank



Enclosed is my cheque for AUD\$..... (Make cheques payable to: XVET Limited)
OR I authorise you to charge my Visa or Mastercard with the amount of AUD\$.....
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Name on Card:..... Signature:.....

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