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The Graduation of AAE Scholarship recipient in 2021

My personal history

My name is Carlos Filipe Salo, I am 22 years old and study in the University of Dili, Social Communication. I started just now with the third semester. I am happy that the AAE scholarship committee accepted me although my older brother Crisanto had received already support during his 4 years until he graduated in international relation last year.



Our family lives in Oecusse, it is the poorest region in our beloved country Timor-Leste. My father work as an agriculture in his small farm. His income is sometimes \$3 or \$5 a day. But sometimes in one weeks nothing. It is very difficult to support his children for going to school. Therefore my parents are very happy to get the help of AAE, and thank for all the generous peoples in Germany who give some money for us. My brother now is looking for a job in Dili, what is not easy at the moment, at the same time he is helping our sister Francisca to build on a small kiosk in our village. With a loan from Mr. Alfons they could build a small but beside the family house and buy many items for selling. Meanwhile the kiosk is running smoothly and they already begun to pay back small amount every month.

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Messages from AAE Students to Friends in Germany

My name is **Bosco de Aguiar** I am from Lospalos Municipality, Lore Village, I study in the Institute of Business (IOB) in Dili, my major is ICI and I took Management Informatics now I am in seven semester.

Before I share my views about my personal situation during COVID-19 periods in Timor-Leste, first of all I would like to thanks to AAE committees members and friends in Germany for the generous financial support to me and my family which has assist me as I can keep continuing my course in the university.

I have to realized that todays situation on the COVID-19 pandemic has brought a huge calamity and challenges to the whole countries in the globe including our beloved country Timor-Leste. I have been recalled in almost a year how this COVID -19 situation and state emergency policy from the government having affected to our school activities, our families

lives and their economic situation. I had a very painful experiences and difficulties I face when the university closed all the normal class school activities and adjusted to an online class in last year march 2020 until May 2021. Having limited



financial access from my families because of lock down nothing to sell when government limited peoples movement and gathered, to sell things in the

market for supporting my study and basic needs in Dili. It is such a very difficult situation for me and probably this situation is also facing by my others AAE fellows.

I have learned so many things from this process and trough my personal experiences I hope that AAE Committee and friends in Germany will taking to account these our real situation and continue putting your long term commitment to support us

Your generosity and solidarity would be a great step to changes small things in my family lives, societies and my fellows situation in this tiny island Timor-Leste.

Stay safe and stay healthy to all of us

Kind regards
Bosco, 6 July 2021

AAE-Committee Meeting with several AAE Scholarship Students, May 2021



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Maria Auxiliadora Varela, is one of the AAE scholarship recipient, She studies in Dili University (UNDIL), she took Faculty of Economic and Special Department is Accounting. Currently she has semester seven.

In this photo, she was gathered with her family in Baucau municipality, during state emergency periods and lockdown.

She thanks to AAE Committee and friends from Germany which continue support her while in difficult situation now. She asked and recommended to AAE Committee to continue its financial support for her study until she graduated. She also recognized that the COVID-19 pandemic situation now will be another challenges and difficulties for her families income as well as their lives.



Dulce Araujo, is AAE scholarship recipient, she studies in the National University of Timor-Leste (UNTL), she took Medicine Faculty and Special Department of Nursing. She is currently in seven semester.

She also thanks to AAE Committee for the financial support to her study, she expecting that AAE Committee and colleagues in Germany will continue its support till she obtained his bachelor in the next few years coming.

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Letter from AAE Committee in Dili.

Dear friends in Germany.

First of all we would like to thanks friends in Germany specially Asia House Foundation, who still put your long term commitment to support, facilitate as well as organize German colleagues to put effort together to support our youth friends in Timor-Leste.

We all recognizes that nowadays is a difficult time to all of us. The COVID-19 pandemic has brought a huge challenges in human lives as well as affect to a social and economic conditions. This difficulties has shown in many countries and affected millions peoples particularly the vulnerable one.

Currently in Timor-Leste we register the active cases based on the updated data from SIJK (The Information Centre for Management Crisis of COVID-19) announce in 5th of July 2021 reported that 925 peoples are still in active cases. However Timor-Leste also recently announce that about 6 peoples died of positive of COVID-19. While preventing and anticipated for more local transmission from the numbers of peoples who are confirm positive with COVID-19 which is possibly increase, the government remain alert to the public to keep implementing social distancing, lock down and limit peoples movements from Dili to Municipalities except peoples who has completed its vaccine for first and second dose which is freely provide by government for the peoples in Timor-Leste, particularly for the most vulnerable one.

We in Timor-Leste also facing difficulties same as the others, however we still believe that this difficulties and situation will be changes although still takes a times, we the Committee and other AAE scholarship recipient still expect that colleagues in Germany will continue putting your effort to continue support the AAE programs in Timor-Leste now and in the future.

Thank you for your kind and nobles works

Stay safe and stay healthy

Kind regards



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