

Regional Human Rights & Peace Summer School at the National University of Timor-Leste

An annual, intensive advocacy training, jointly organised in the context of the capacity development support provided to the UNTL, and for the consolidation of human rights higher education in Timor-Leste and the Asia-Pacific



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Dili, Timor-Leste

Global Campus of Human Rights, UNTL Human Rights Centre and the Diplomacy Training Program – affiliated with the University of New South Wales

Under the patronage of Nobel Peace Prize laureate, José Ramos-Horta

Main results

85+ student activists and **25+** trainers from Timor-Leste, ASEAN countries and the Pacific islands



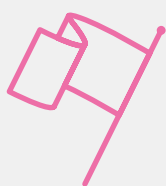
Participants acquire sound knowledge of human rights fundamentals, and hands-on skills like **monitoring** and **advocacy** practices



They join the DTP community of **3500+** human rights defenders from **50+** countries and three generations



“For two weeks, I actively engaged with equally passionate human rights defenders. There is no better place to learn about human rights, positive peace, and international solidarity than today’s Timor-Leste, as a powerful force to be reckoned with in ASEAN.” Ahmed, 2025 participant



Three editions of the annual training were held during the weeks surrounding the commemorations of the independence referendum on August 30, 1999, honouring the local and international solidarity movement that advocated for Timorese independence



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