



AATL-TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE BODY (TAB)
MEETING MINUTES

Ocean View Restaurant – Dili, East Timor
May 25, 2004

1. AATL agrees to increase the mandate and authority of the TAB for one more year.
2. Discussion on how the AATL can find a permanent office in order to continue discussions about the future of the AATL and so that they can conduct their daily activities.
3. Azelito can prepare a temporary office for the AATL in the Juwita Shop.
4. The AATL thinks that they need to increase the number of AATL members used to reinforce the lobbying efforts of Parliament for the approval of the Advocacy Statute.
5. The new temporary office can be used to discuss an AATL Code of Ethics.
6. AATL needs to conduct meetings once per month.
7. AATL needs to conduct a comparative study of Bar Associations in other countries.
8. AATL needs to sit down together and discuss a logo for the AATL.
9. AATL needs to create a link with the Ministry of Justice in order to discuss the importance of the AATL in order to regulate the service of the lawyers now and in the future.
10. AATL needs to make a plan of daily AATL activities and also civic education programs in order to deliver information about the judicial system which applies in East Timor.

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