



AATL-TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE BODY (TAB)
MEETING MINUTES

Ocean View Restaurant – Dili, East Timor
June 08, 2004

Participants:

AATL members present at this meeting:

- Benevides C. Barros (Liberta)
- Leonito Ribeiro (Vox Populis)
- Helder Sarmiento (JSMP)
- Tiago Amaral Sarmiento (JSMP)
- Jose Pedro Camoes (LBHTL)
- Joao Travolta (ASF Assistant Program Officer)
- Shelley Wieck (ASF Program Officer)

Agenda:

- Development process for the AATL.
- Discussion regarding the preparation of information on the Advocacy Statute which will be taken to the National Parliament.
- Activity Plan for AATL's future.

Discussion:

1. AATL accepts the need to reinforce further the lobbying efforts which will be necessary to obtain an audience with the National Parliament in order to discuss the Advocacy Statute and AATL Constitution.
 - Pres. Benevides spoke that the draft of the Advocacy Law was presented in November, 2003, but until now there has been no result.
 - Leonito Ribeiro suggested that TAB form a small committee that would visit the members of Commission A of the Parliament.
 - Tiago Sarmiento suggested that AATL must give a copy of the draft legislation to Joaquim dos Santos in Commission A of the National Parliament because he has a great influence within the Commission A.
2. AATL delegates this responsibility to Dr. Tiago Amaral Sarmiento together with Helder Sarmiento from JSMP, as the advance team to lobby the National Parliament body.
3. Pres. Benevides suggested that the TAB body of the AATL write two letters. One letter will be sent to the National Parliament and one letter will be sent to the

- National Government through the Ministry of Justice. The contents of this letter will explain generally about the AATL's development during the interim.
4. Tiago Amaral Sarmiento will go and make an appointment with the Parliamentary level in order to schedule a date to meet and speak together about the AATL.
 5. In regards to the subject of a permanent office for the AATL, Pres. Benevides spoke about a possible office that had been offered by Dr. Azeliot, as an alternative office location to the location offered by Dr. Vital dos Santos. Pres. Benevides will confirm first with Dr. Vital dos Santos.
 6. AATL must quickly find a permanent office in order to conduct discussion for all of the AATL members.
 7. There was a discussion regarding the AATL members that will be attending the Study Group in Malaysia, which is not yet certain. Shelley will obtain clarification that it will definitely occur on June 22, 2004.
 8. Finally, before this meeting ended all of the participants decided about the date and place for the next regularly scheduled meeting.
 9. The date and place for the next regularly schedule meeting will be June 18, 2004, at 5:00 p.m. at the Liberta Law Firm.
 10. Agenda for the next meeting:
 - Information and follow up on the advance team's work with Parliament (Dr. Tiago Sarmiento and Helder Sarmiento).
 - Information regarding the preparations for the AATL team which is going to the Study Program in Malaysia.

Minutes prepared by:

Written by ASF's Assistant Program Officer Joao Travolta during the Meeting.

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Translated into English by ASF Program Officer Shelley Wieck.