



DTP 34th Annual Human Rights & Peoples' Diplomacy Training Program

With Global Campus of Human Rights, Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (FORUM-ASIA), Pacific Islands Association of NGOs (PIANGO), Judicial System Monitoring Program (JSMP), The Human Rights Centre of the National University of Timor-Leste (HRC-UNTL)

Timor-Leste

21st August – 5 September 2026

Final Program Schedule

Week 1	Friday 21 st August	Saturday, 22 August	Sunday, 23 August	Monday, 24 August	Tuesday, 25 August	Wednesday, 26 August
8.30 to 9.00		Welcome and Introductions: JSMP/UNTL-HRC/DTP	Recap & Participant Presentations	Travel to UNTL	Recap & Participant Presentations	Recap & Participant Presentations
Morning 1 9.00 to 10.30		Informal Welcome Ceremony – Welcomes: Adriano Remiddi - Global Campus; Ana Paula Marcal – JSMP; DTP; Patrick Earle Professor Armindo Maia – HRC Opening Keynote: Professor Surya Deva, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Development - Participant Introductions	Introduction to Human Rights Concepts Professor Justine Nolan	Official Opening Ceremony @ UNTL Special Guest of Honour: HE. Milena Rangel, Minister for ASEAN Affairs, Government of Timor Leste	An Introduction to Business and Human Rights – Responsibilities and Accountability The UNGPs, OECD Guidelines and Binding Treaty - An introduction to HRDD	A Human Rights Rights Based Approach to Development Dr Mike Hayes
Facilitated		DTP/JSMP/UNTL-HRC	UNTL - HRC	UNTL	Professor Justine Nolan	HRC / JSMP
10.30-10.45 - Tea				Morning Tea at HRC / UNTL		
Morning 2 10.45 – 12.30	Participant Arrivals	Introductory Session - Human Rights Issues in Asia-Pacific Today – Group Exercise with Professor Surya Deva, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Development - Participant Introductions	Human Rights Standards & Key Human Principles – Professor Justine Nolan	Visit to Human Rights Centre, UNTL Return to JP II for lunch	Developing BHR Advocacy Strategies – Practical Exercise	A Human Rights Rights Based Approach to Development Dr Mike Hayes
Facilitated		DTP/JSMP/UNTL-HRC	UNTL - HRC		Professor Justine Nolan	HRC
Lunch 12.30 – 1.30						
1.30 – 2.00			Participant Presentations	Recap & Participant Presentations	Participant Presentations	Participant Presentations
Afternoon 1 2:00-3:30	Participant Arrivals	Introductory Session: Expectations, Course Outline and materials, Logistics Local Orientation Sharing on Timor Leste	Enforcement of International Human Rights in the UN System Professor Justine Nolan	Human Rights and the UN System – How does it work in practice? Human Rights Council and Special Procedures Professor Justine Nolan	An Introduction to Economic Social and Cultural Rights Dr Mike Hayes	Field Trip - Chega & The Resistance Museum
Facilitated		HRC, JSMP, GC, DTP	HRC / DTP	HRC / DTP	HRC	JSMP
Tea Break 3:30-3:45						
Afternoon 2 3:45-5:30	Participant Arrivals	The Right to Human Rights Education: from Theory to Practice” <i>What and Why of HR Education</i> <i>Historical evolution and challenges of HRE</i>	Human Rights and the UN System – how does it work in practice? UN Treaty Bodies, Mapping and Practical Exercise (TBs) Professor Justine Nolan	Making a Human Rights Complaint Practical Exercise Professor Justine Nolan	The Human Right to a Clean Environment & Climate Justice - The UN, ASEAN and the ICJ AO Dr Mike Hayes	Building Regional Solidarity – Exchange with Timor’s Human Rights Movement –FONGTIL & HAK - HAK Offices
Facilitated	Participant Arrivals Welcome Dinner – Special Guest Speaker – Professor Surya Deva, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Development	Adriano Remiddi & Vukasin (GC)	HRC / DTP	HRC / DTP	HRC	JSMP & HAK
		Diary Exercise	Diary Exercise	Diary Exercise	Diary Exercise	
Evening		Dinner at JP II	Dinner at JP II	Dinner at JP II	Free Evening	Solidarity Evening With Timorese NGOs - HAK

WEEK 1 cont'd	Thursday 27 August	Friday, 28 August	Saturday, 29 August	Sunday, 30 August
8:30 – 9:00am	Recap & Participant Presentations	Recap & Participant Presentations	Pack and Leave JP II for Field Trip & Dare	
Morning 1 9:00-10:30	Human Rights and Engaging the UN – - Introduction to OHCHR and the Role of Human Rights Advisors - UN Declaration on HRDs Raja Azwa Petra, <i>UN Senior Human Rights Advisor</i>	War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity in Myanmar – The Universal Jurisdiction Case in the Timor Leste Courts – A Case Study in Human Rights Accountability - Jose Texeira / Nuno Marrazes	Field Trip – to Liquica and Maubara Via Historic Aipelo Prison – Site of Memory	Free Time in Dare / Participants work on Their Films
Trainer(s)		GC		
Break 10:30-45				
Morning 2 10:45-12:30	Children's Rights in Timor Leste - Alzira Sequeira Freitas Dos Reis, Director Child Fund T-L (TBC)	Filming for Developing Advocacy Stories For Change	Session with Survivors of 1999 Church Massacre at Liquica (Lucas Soares "Colibere") / Justice for Victims Liquica	Free Time in Dare Participants work on Their Films
Trainer(s)	HRC	Arul Prakkash	JSMP	
Lunch 12:30-1.30			Lunch at Maubara Fort and Beach	
1.30 – 2.00			Participant Presentations	Participant Presentations
Afternoon 1 2:00-3:30	Building Human Rights Advocacy Strategies - Problem Analysis and Audience Targeting - Sharing Lesson and Tips	Film for Change Video Advocacy –Introduction to the Technology –	Maubara Lake – "The Missing and Disappeared"	Free Time in Dare Participants work on Their Films
Trainer(s)	Mike Hayes/DTP	Arul Prakkash		
Break 3:30-3:45				
Afternoon 2 3:45-5:30	Developing Advocacy Strategies	Planning Video Stories	Travel back to Dili and Dare Check in at Dare	Free Time in Dare Participants work on Their Films
Trainer(s)	Mike Hayes/DTP	Arul Prakkash	DTP	
	Diary Exercise	Diary Exercise	Diary Exercise	Diary Exercise
Evening	Dinner at Beachside, Aria Branca	Movie Night	JSMP BBQ and Cultural Night	Anniversary of the Peoples' Consultation -Movie Night – "The Diplomat"

WEEK 2	Monday, 31 August	Tuesday, 1 September	Wednesday, 2 September	Thursday, 3 September	Friday, 4 September	Saturday, 5 Sept	Sunday 6 /Mon 7th
8:30 – 9:00am	Recap & Participant Presentations	Recap & Participant Presentations	<i>Travel from Dare to Dili</i>	Recap & Participant Presentations	Special Morning Sessions at Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation	Recap & Participant Presentations	Free Day & Departures
Morning 1 9:00-10:30	Participants share their films Feedback -	Engaging Diplomats to Promote and Defend Human Rights and Human Rights Defenders	Check In to Excelsior Hotel Orientation Prepare for Day	Peoples' Diplomacy – A Masterclass with Nelson Santos and Paulo	Welcome Address – HE Jesuina Maria Ferreira Gomes, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs The UN system and The Rights of Indigenous Peoples	The UPR and Preparations for UPR Role Play	
Trainer(s)	Arul Prakkash	Yuyun Wahyuningrum	DTP/GC	DTP	Joshua Cooper	Joshua Cooper	
Break 10:30-45			BUS LEAVES @ 10.30				
Morning 2 10:45-12:30	Learning Peoples' Diplomacy from "The Diplomat" - The Film as a Teaching Tool	Human Rights in ASEAN – The Role of Civil Society – AICHR and Beyond –	11.00pm - 1.00pm - Session with HE President José Ramos Horta, DTP Founder and Patron <i>Timor Leste Today & Building Human Rights, Peace and Democracy in Today's World</i>	Peoples' Diplomacy – Masterclass with Nelson Santos – Practical Exercise / Role Play	Engaging the The UN System for Human Rights – COP, HLPF, UNPFII and Human Rights Council	UPR Role Play	
Trainer(s)	Yuyun Wahyuningrum	Yuyun Wahyuningrum	DTP	DTP	Joshua Cooper	Joshua Cooper	
Lunch 12:30-1.30			Lunch with President at Green Canteen, Presidential Palace				
1.30 – 2.00	Participant Presentations	Participant Presentations		Participant Presentations	Participant Presentations	Joshua Cooper	
Afternoon 1 2:00-3:30	Human Rights & Peoples' Diplomacy - Methodology and Tips	Human Rights in ASEAN & Myanmar – A Case Study in Advocacy	NHRIs – The Provedor's Office and the Role of Timor Leste Human Rights in ASEAN - Virgilio da Silva Guterres	Women's Rights – CEDAW and Advocacy – Participant Led Discussion on Women's Rights Issues in Asia-Pacific	The UPR and Preparations for UPR Role Play	Final Reflections / Next Steps – Evaluations DTP alumni networks	
Trainer(s)	Yuyun Wahyuningrum	Yuyun Wahyuningrum	DTP		Joshua Cooper	Joshua Cooper	
Break 3:30-3:45							
Afternoon 2 3:45-5:30	Advocacy Techniques – Lobbying and Engagement – Sharing Skills		4.30 pm	Advocacy for Inclusion - The Rights of Persons with a Disability and LGBTQIA+ Issues in Timor-Leste	The UPR and Preparations for UPR Role Play		
Trainer(s)	Yuyun Wahyuningrum		Reception at the Australian / NZ Embassy – Australian Ambassador's Residence – HE. Helen Tunnah (NZ) and Edward Wilkinson (Australian Charge')	Livania Bakhita dos Santos Gomes	Joshua Cooper		
	Diary Exercise	Diary Exercise			Diary Exercise	Diary Exercise	
Evening	Movie Night	Movie Night		Free Night	Free Night	Closing Ceremony / Party with JSMP	