

Japan's Assistance to Timor-Leste

The Signing Ceremony for Providing Grant Aid to Support for *“Project for Auto-Mechanics Training in East Timor Phase III”*

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The Government of Japan jointly held a signing ceremony at Dili Institute of Technology (DIT) with NGO JDRAC, a Japanese NGO, for the Grant Contracts for *“Project for Auto-Mechanics Training in East Timor Phase III”* implemented by JDRAC. The Government of Japan provided approximately US\$360,000 to JDRAC under the Grant Assistance for Japanese NGO Projects. H.E. Mr. Hanada Ambassador of Japan to Timor-Leste, H.E. Mr. da Costa, Secretary of State for Vocational Training Policy and Employment, Mr. Hirasaki, President of JDRAC, Mr. Saldanha, Rector of Dili Institute of Technology and other distinguished guests attended the signing ceremony.

Through this project, JDRAC will provide automobile maintenance training for twenty five students including fifteen civilians. Furthermore, JDRAC cooperates with National Institute of Labour Development (INDIMO) to establish the qualification system of Auto Mechanic License in Timor-Leste.



Mr. Saldanha, Ambassador Hanada, Mr. Hirasaki and Mr. da Costa [From Left]