

Japan's Assistance to Timor-Leste

Inauguration ceremony of *“The Project for Construction of Irrigation Channel in Suai-loro Village Suai Sub-district, Covalima District”*

5 March, 2013

The Government of Japan and SADAN SA-NETY , a national NGO, jointly held an inauguration ceremony of *“The Project for Construction of Irrigation Channel in Suai-loro Village Suai Sub-district, Covalima District”* in Suai-loro Village, Suai Sub-district, Covalima District.

The Government of Japan provided US\$121,414 for this project under the Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects (GGP). SADAN-SANETY had constructed 1.4 km irrigation channel which contributes for seven agricultural cooperative groups including 162 farmers in Suai-loro Village, Suai Sub-district, Covalima District. Through the new irrigation channel, it is expected that the farmers in Suai-loro Village will expand its opportunity to cultivate the rice from once a year to three times a year.

