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**UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT AWARD**

This year's United Nations Development Award is aimed at recognizing extraordinary and exemplary leadership in, and contribution to, the advancement of sustainable human development, alleviation of poverty and institutional capacity building here in East Timor.

The Award is open to all person(s) nominated as having undertaken particularly noteworthy development activities, whether sponsored by the Government of East Timor, development aid agencies, civil society organizations and community-based groups, or undertaken on an individual basis.

Nominations are currently being sought from all interested individuals and national organizations in East Timor. The Government, local NGOs, academia, private business and volunteer organizations and their personnel are encouraged to submit nominations before 7 October at UN Agency House, Caicoli, Dili.

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