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DSRSG ATTENDS DONORS MEETING

DSRSG, Sukehiro Hasegawa left East Timor for Jakarta on Sunday to attend a Donors meeting on special funding and support to development posts in East Timor.

Mr. Hasegawa is schedule back in the country tomorrow.

JAPAN ENGINEER GROUP (JEG) CAMP COMPLETION CEREMONY

A completion ceremony was held on the weekend for the JEG Base Camp at Toci Tolo.

The ceremony celebrated the opening of new buildings and facilities at the camp, including offices, accommodations and the medical unit.

Since their arrival in East Timor in March 2002, the JEG have been living and carrying out their duties in a tented environment and have been working over the months to complete the more comprehensive buildings.

During the ceremony guests viewed videos on JEG activities in East Timor and were given a tour of the camp.

The main ceremony started with a traditional Japanese swing of a crake of liquor in a jug by the new UNMISSET Peacekeeping Force Commander, Major General Tan Huck Gim, and JEG Commanding Officer Colonel Ogawa (this event is called "Kagamiwari" in Japan).

Major General Tan Huck Gim, delivered a congratulatory speech on the JEG Camps successful completion and said "JEG camp is the sample of the PKF Military barracks"

TEACHERS TRAINING

UNICEF in cooperation with the Ministry of Education officially opened a project in Dili today called Development of an Educational Management Information System.

UNICEF also began a teachers-training workshop in the districts of Aileu and Baucau at the end of August and will conclude by mid-September.

About forty teachers are expected to participate in the training.

