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JSMP conducts training for members of the Timor-Leste Police Force in Lautem District

On 26 May 2011, JSMP, through its Women's Justice Unit (WJU), conducted training for members of the Timor-Leste Police Force at the Lautem District Police Station. The training material provided covered "The Law Against Domestic Violence, the Penal Code and the Criminal Procedure Code."

This training was attended by members of the Timor-Leste Police Force from the VPU, Investigations Unit and other units, including the commanders from several sub-districts and the District of Lautem.

JSMP Director Luis Sampaio stated that "*the training provided was a follow-up to training already given by JSMP several years previously to disseminate relevant information about the law, to strengthen the police member's understanding of the law, who in addition to providing security also take part in assisting the prosecution service in all aspects of criminal investigation*".

The PNTL Deputy Commander for Lautem District in his welcome stated that "*The Lautem District PNTL Commander thanks JSMP for facilitating this training for members of the police, with a particular focus on the Law Against Domestic Violence which came into force last year*".

During the training JSMP observed that the participants enthusiastically listened to the materials delivered by the facilitator, and actively joined in the discussion, especially regarding the Law Against Domestic Violence, because this is new material and it is really important for them to understand this material.

The participants also recommended for JSMP to continue with similar activities, especially for police officers in the sub-districts because they also need training on relevant materials, especially laws that relate to their tasks.

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