



JUDICIAL SYSTEM MONITORING PROGRAMME
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JSMP receives US\$275,000.00 from UNDEF to promote access to justice in Timor-Leste

From 2013 JSMP will receive US\$275,000.00 of financial support from UNDEF (The United Nations Democracy Fund) over two years (2013-2014). This fund will support JSMP's programs in the area of promoting the public's access to the formal justice system.

This program will be achieved by improving public understanding of and confidence in the formal justice system. This fund guarantees JSMP's program in the future, particularly over the next two years.

"JSMP is grateful to receive this support because it will continue to strengthen JSMP's work of overseeing the functioning of the justice system and democracy in Timor-Leste," said Luis de Oliveira Sampaio, Executive Director JSMP.

This fund will support JSMP's Legal Research Unit and Parliament Watch Program to monitor the courts and the National Parliament.

In addition, it will support legal education in rural communities in 6 Districts - Ainaro, Baucau, Ermera, Liquiça, Manufahi and Oe-Cusse. JSMP believes that UNDEF's support will help JSMP to continue its work of promoting justice for all.

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