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**JSMP disseminates information on Rights of the Child to students from the Palaban –
Oecusse Vocational Technical Secondary School**

On 23 February 2018 JSMP held training at the Palaban Vocational Technical School, Special Region of Oecusse-Ambeno (RAEOA). There were 30 participants, comprising 14 girls and 16 boys.

The aim of this training was to disseminate information and increase the participants' knowledge on rights of the child, and the relevant institutions that have the duty to protect the children's rights, including information about the types of crimes and violence against children and relevant articles that protect children.

“JSMP has a commitment to continue to disseminate legal information because students are often at risk of violence and they don't know how to have their cases dealt with through the formal justice system”, said the Executive Director of JSMP, Luis de Oliveira Sampaio.

“This training is important to increase the students' knowledge about children's rights, and the impact of crimes and violence against children” he said.

The Director of the Palaban Vocational Technical School in Oecusse, Mr. Francisco Jose Caet, in his opening and closing speeches expressed his appreciation for this training activity. He added that this training activity focused on secondary students as it is important for them to get information like this so that they also take responsibility for monitoring and protecting small children, especially young girls.

During the training session JSMP observed that the students showed their interest and participated with great enthusiasm. This impression was gained from their questions and how they presented what they have experienced in the community and also in their school relating to violence and discrimination against children. The students said that this was the first time they had received training on children's rights. Therefore they were happy and appreciated JSMP for the training and for sharing this important information.

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