

ADB's TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT PROJECTS

FOR 2002

Implementation Status

Capacity Building to Develop Public Sector Management and Governance Skills, TA 3839-ETM

Project Rationale

- To assist the East Timorese in assuming the functions of the new East Timor Government, and in efficiently managing the administration following the principles of good governance and poverty reduction.

Beneficiary

- East Timorese Civil Administrators for Local Administration and Community Leadership

Project Scope

- Develop a capacity-building program for district and subdistrict administrators, traditional village chiefs, and trainers from either the Civil Service Academy (CSA) or other indigenous sources.
- Implement the capacity-building program developed in the first stage.

Executing Agency

- ADB's Special Liaison Office in East Timor

Cost Estimates and Financing Plan

- \$688,000 equivalent to be financed by ADB on a grant basis partly from the Japan Special Fund and partly from ADB's Technical Assistance Special Fund

TA Commencement Date

- March 2002

Project Completion Date

- September 2003

Recruitment of Consultants

- Recruitment of consultants is in accordance with ADB's *Guidelines on the Use of Consultants* and other arrangements satisfactory to ADB for the engagement of domestic consultants.

Implementation Progress to Date

- The TA was signed by the Special Administrator for the Secretary General in the last week of March 2002
- An individual consultant will be used for Phase I to conduct a needs analysis and develop the terms of reference (TORs) for a consulting firm to develop and implement a capacity-building program.
- Using the results of the needs analysis and the TORs developed during Phase I, a short list of consulting firms will be finalized to implement the capacity building program.
- The timetable for commencement of Phase I is currently set at mid-June 2002. It will be followed by a tentative commencement of Phase II by early October 2002.