

Day 1 of Conference, Monday 13th July 2015				
09:00 – 10:00	OPENING SESSION (<i>CNE Auditorium – 300 pax</i>) Introduction to the Conference theme Dr. João Noronha (UNTL) Welcoming Words Professor Aurélio Guterres (Rector, UNTL) and by Professor Peter Dawkins (Vice Chancellor, VU) Opening Address Timor-Leste's Qualifications Framework, history and implications , Louise Cook-Tonkin and Maire Sheehan			
10:00 – 10:30	Morning Tea (<i>CNE Auditorium – 300 pax</i>) Launch of Google Applications for Education at UNTL by Professor Edmundo Viegas (Vice Rector, UNTL), introduced by Dr Abel Pires da Silva (Director of the IT Department, UNTL)			
10:30 – 11:00	Keynote Address The Importance of Education and Training in Timor-Leste's Development , Dr. Rui Araújo (Prime Minister, Timor-Leste)			
11:00 – 12:30	CONCURRENT STREAMS SESSION 1			
	Crosscutting Issue <i>CNE Auditorium – 300 pax</i>	Agriculture and Rural Livelihoods & Infrastructure and National Systems <i>AMRT Auditorium – 85 pax</i>	Education and Human Resource Development <i>FEAH Auditorium (Liceu) – 75 pax</i>	Health and Wellbeing <i>FEAH Room C4 (Liceu) – 50 pax</i>
	Regulatory Models Moderated by Matias Boavida (UNTL) 1. The Role of INDMO and SEPFOPE in creating opportunities for certificate courses – Isabel da Lima (INDMO) Brief comments by Januário Mok (ETDA INDME Sub-commission member) 2. The Role of ANAAA in accrediting diploma and degree courses, Dircia Belo (ANAAA) Brief comments Vicente Faria (UNTL) 3. The US Community College model, Professor David Hicks (SUNY New York)	Pathways in Sustainability Moderated by Eugénio Lemos (Ministry of Education, VU Alumni) 1. Pathways in Design, Architecture and Building, Salvador Pires (UNPAZ) and Peter Clements (AETA) 2. Opportunities with biofuel, Aires Almeida (Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries) 3. The Green School in Maubisse, Bela Galhos (Maubisse Green School) 4. Barefoot College in India with Timorese grandmothers who studied there, Januario Mok (VU Alumni) and Michael O'Connell (VU Alumni)	Moderated by Marcos do Amaral (UNTL) 1. Key challenges for teacher education in the Anthropocene Era, Professor Marie Brennan (VU) 2. Teacher training at the University of the South Pacific, Kusum Prakash, (University of the South Pacific) 3. Teacher Education in Timor-Leste: critical issues and future directions, Sancho da Costa Patrício (UNTL) 4. Inclusive education, José Monteiro (Ministry of Education) & Armandio Sarmento (PLAN) 5. Teaching critical thinking in Timor-Leste, Zita Gusmão (VU)	Moderated by Dr Nelson Martins (UNTL) 1. The Master of Tropical Medicine & Health Sciences Courses, Dr João Martins (UNTL) 2. Training in health: a cooperation approach, Dra. Edite Veríssimo (Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian/UNTL) 3. First Aid - An Essential Step in the Health Education Pathway, Mariano de Jesus, (Cruz Vermelha Timor-Leste)

12:30 – 13:30	Lunch (<i>CNE Auditorium – 300 pax</i>) Meeting of Special Interest Groups			
13:30 – 15:00	PLENARY SESSION 1, Creating the conditions for more pathways in Education (<i>CNE Auditorium – 300 pax</i>) Moderated by Professor Benjamin Corte-Real de Araújo (UNTIL) Creating opportunity for Timorese students in the 1990s , Mario Carrascalão The new curriculum for Basic Education and its approach to teacher training , Dulce de Jesus Soares (Interim Minister of Education, Timor-Leste) The opportunities of pathways for Timorese students in health and other fields , Dr Ana Soares (Vice Minister of Health, Timor-Leste) Human Resource Planning , Isménio Martins da Silva (Ministry of Planning and Strategic Investment) Diploma courses at UNTL as possible pathways to Higher Education , Professor Edmundo Viegas (Vice Rector, UNTL)			
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon tea (<i>CNE Auditorium – 300 pax</i>)			
15:30 – 17:00	CONCURRENT STREAMS SESSION 2			
	Health and Wellbeing <i>CNE Auditorium – 300 pax</i>	Law and Justice <i>AMRT Auditorium – 85 pax</i>	Agriculture and Rural Livelihoods <i>FEAH Auditorium (Liceu) – 75 pax</i>	Crosscutting Issue <i>FEAH Room C4 (Liceu) – 50 pax</i>
	Community Services courses as Diploma courses at UNTL – possible pathways to higher education? Moderated by Zacarias da Costa (UNTIL) 1. Community based Rehabilitation for people with disabilities, an existing course, Januário Correia (UNTIL) & Francisco de Deus Soares (UNTIL) 2. Exporting counselling courses from Southern Cross University (Australia) to Timor-Leste (Ina Varella). 3. Youth work as a possible Diploma course, Vidal Campos-Magno (Ba Futuru), Natalino Gusmão (UNTIL) & Guilherme Guterres (UNTIL)	Human Rights and Pathways in Education Moderated by Hugo Fernandes (Asia Foundation) 1. Why Human Rights?, Anna Yang (Asia Foundation) 2. Human Rights in Timor-Leste, José Luís de Oliveira (AJAR) 3. Using Truth Commission Resources in Education and Training in Human Rights and Justice, Pat Walsh (Post-CAVR)	What kind of Education for Farmers? Moderated by Helen Hill (UNTIL) 1. Possibilities for UNTL to become involved in farmer education and training, Professor Edmundo Viegas (UNTIL) 2. Improving smallholder farming and extension, Dr Acácio Guterres (UNTIL) 3. Permaculture training for farmers, Herminia de Jesus Pinto (Permatil) 4. A case study in education and training in Baguia, Andrew Mahar, Leopoldina Guterres (With One Seed, Baguia)	Improving the quality of language teaching and learning Moderated by Estêvão Cabral 1. Portuguese, Alan Carneiro (University of Capetown) 2. Tetum, Ben Townsend (VU and UNTL Alumnus) 3. English - Pathways out of Dili: a district-based model for training teachers, Júlio Pereira Martins (UNTIL) & Des Kearney (ETELP) 4. Student Teacher and Student Views on Learning English in the Secondary School São Pedro Comoro Dili, Elvis da Cruz (UNTIL)

Day 2 of Conference, Tuesday 14 th July 2015				
09:00 – 10:30	PLENARY SESSION 2, Building the scaffolding for more students to take advantage of educational opportunities (<i>CNE Auditorium – 300 pax</i>) Moderated by Mica Barreto (Swinburne University) UNESCO's standards on lifelong learning , Lita Sarmento (Timor-Leste National Commission for UNESCO) The Dili Institute of Technology as a dual sector educational institution, philosophy and practice , Dr Manuel Vong (Rector, DIT) Institutional Self-Assessment and Quality of Higher Education , Professor Francisco Martins (Vice Rector, UNTL) (What does this mean?) Building the IT infrastructure and systems required , Dr Abel Pires da Silva (Director of the IT Department, UNTL)			
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea (<i>CNE Auditorium – 300 pax</i>)			
11:00 – 12:30	CONCURRENT STREAMS SESSION 3			
	Education and Human Resource Development (Higher Education) <i>CNE Auditorium – 300 pax</i>	Crosscutting Issue <i>AMRT Auditorium – 85 pax</i>	Law and Justice <i>FEAH Auditorium (Liceu) – 75 pax</i>	Economics and Financial Inclusion <i>FEAH Room C14 (Liceu) – 50 pax</i>
	Moderated by Therese Tam (UNTL) 1. Information asymmetry in education, Dr Robyn Sloggett (UniMelb) 2. Preparatory courses, whose responsibility?, Trent Newman (UniMelb) 3. Building Research Pathways, Professor Ron Adams (VU) 4. The Australian Council for Educational Research, Professor Kathryn Moyle (ACEI Research)	Improving the use of IT and libraries for education Moderated by Abel Pires da Silva (UNTL) 1. E-Governance and the training required for it, Liz Baptista (MPCM) & Roberto da Sousa (President Office) 2. Library planning, Venceslau do Rego (UNTL Library) 3. Promoting the usage of libraries for education, Margarida Mesquita (Ministry of Education) 4. Use of MOOCs in Timor-Leste, Monty King (University of the Western Australia)	Moderated by Isidoro Viana da Costa (UNTL) 1. Opportunities in Law and Justice, José Teixeira (Private Lawyer and former Minister, RDTL). 2. Law and Justice: Implanted principles and values as democratic State based on the rule of law, Tomé Xavier Jerónimo (UNTL) 3. Personal Journeys in Law, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carla Chung, (VU student) • Paulo Remedios (P&R) • José Baptista Neves (CRA) 	Moderated by Apolinário Guterres (VU Alumni) 1. Building capacity in the accounting profession in Timor-Leste, Simon Morris (CDU) 2. A curriculum for Entry level financial services workers, Tuba Rai Metin (Micro-Finances) 3. Financial Counselling – the Australian experience, Ina Varella
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch (<i>CNE Auditorium – 300 pax</i>)			

13:30 – 15:00	CONCURRENT STREAMS SESSION 4									
	Crosscutting Issue CNE Auditorium – 300 pax		Education and Human Resource Development (Higher Education) AMRT Auditorium – 85 pax			Health and Wellbeing FEAH Auditorium (Liceu) – 75 pax		Agriculture and Rural Livelihoods FEAH Room C4 (Liceu) – 50 pax		
	Bringing together theory and practice in education fieldwork Moderated by Paulo Anuno (UNTL) 1. Pre-service teachers from VU and their UNTL partners speak about teaching practice in Education courses, with Peter Thomas (VU Senior Lecturer) 2. Field work in the Community Development Department of UNTL, Abel dos Santos (UNTL) and Therese Tam (UNTL)		Approaches in education Moderated by Eugénia das Neves (UNTL) 1. Pre-service teacher training in Timor-Leste, Susana Martins (UNTL) 2. Portuguese language teachers (Pfl/Psl): pre-service training and pedagogical supervision in Senegal, Samba Ndiaye (UNTL) 3. Resource Centers: a tool to support the education system in Guiné-Bissau, Susete Albino (UNTL) 4. Writing Didactics: The advantages of teaching writing planning, Ricardo Antunes (UNTL)			Moderated by João Martins (UNTL) 1. The role of the Instituto Nacional de Saúde and the Ministry of Health in training, Dr Nelson Martins (UNTL) 2. The Family Medicine Course Program, Dr Anthony Cenhall (Collaboration of UNTL, Royal Australian College of Surgeons and Ministry of Health) 3. A New Diploma Course for upgrading Year 12 Nursing to Bachelor Degree in Nursing, Dra Manuela Alves (UNTL)		Pathways in Maritime Careers Moderated by Marcelino Estevão (UNTL) 1. SEPFOPE's plans for the Maritime and Fishing Industries, Sonio da Silva (SEPFOPE) 2. The future of small-scale fisheries, Rui Pinto 3. Narciso Almeida de Carvalho, Director General for Fisheries (Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries)		
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon tea (CNE Auditorium – 300 pax)									
15:30 – 16:30	Interest groups to meet in a location chosen by themselves. Review and make recommendations for recommendations to come out of the final plenary session,									
	Information Technology	Health	Community Services	Gender	Teacher Training and Education	Law and Justice	Rural Livelihoods	Financial Inclusion	Infrastructure	University Teaching
16:30 – 17:30	FINAL PLENARY SESSION (CNE Auditorium – 300 pax) Moderated by Dr João Noronha (UNTL) Conference findings and recommendations to the two universities, civil society and the Timorese government are discussed and voted on. Closing remarks by Professor Francisco Martins (Vice Rector, UNTL)									