The Blue Dress Run

In November PRADET took part in some unique fundraising activities. The Dili Hash Harriers organized a Blue Dress Run to raise funds for mental health and kindly donated their funds to PRADET. Five of the staff at PRADET took part in the event which involved all the men and women who participated walking through the streets of Dili wearing a blue dress. The staff at PRADET got into the spirit of it with some marvellous costuming and little embarrassment it would seem.

PRADET would like to thank Corey and Tori and all the Hash Harriers who participated for their support in organizing this event which raised $585.00. We would also like to thank the Rotary Club of Dili who contributed $200.00.

We look forward to next year.

Movember

Seven of PRADETs staff also took part in Movember. Movember was supported and organized by Captain Nathan Graham from the New Zealand Defence Force. It raised $6,600.00 for PRADET’s work. This is the first time that PRADET’s male staff had participated in such an event. You can judge for yourself if you think the mo’s are an asset or otherwise.

Many thanks to Nathan and his work colleagues who supported this and raised so much money. $1,055.00 of this money was carried over from last year’s fundraising after Chris Jackson who has a construction company in Dili donated his time to finish the construction of seating for visiting families at the National Hospital. His generousity was PRADET’s gain.
PRADET intends to use these funds to purchase weaving looms and other craft materials so clients can learn saleable crafts such as TAIS. We would like our clients to have some economic independence. We plan to develop our Day Centre so that we can teach good quality craft that is able to be sold by clients.