



Philippine Statement

2010 Timor-Leste Development Partners' Meeting
Dili, 7 April 2010

President of the National Parliament,
Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Minister of Finance,
Honorable Ministers,
Honorable Members of Parliament,
Excellencies,
Distinguished Guests,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Philippines congratulates the Government of Timor-Leste on its achievements to date and commends the Government of Timor-Leste on its relentless resolve to bring stability, prosperity and peace to its people.

The Philippines has a long history of solidarity with the Timorese people and at this crossroad of your development path the Philippines will continue to support Timor-Leste through capacity building opportunities in sectors that the Government identifies as vital to its nation building efforts.

The Philippines is open to engage in dialogue with the Government of Timor-Leste to modify and/or initiate activities to enhance existing modalities of cooperation will be aligned with Timor-Leste needs and priorities.

Congratulations for the organization of this meeting and we wish to express our appreciation for the opportunity to participate.