



**Office of the
Deputy General Prosecutor
for Serious Crimes
Timor Leste**

SERIOUS CRIMES UNIT – Community Meetings

The mandate of the SCU will end in May 2005 and, pursuant to UN Security Council Resolutions 1543 and 1573, the SCU completed all investigations as of 30 November 2004. Therefore, no more indictments will be filed. The SCU has now 7 cases pending in the Special Panels for Serious Crimes and has started its handover to the office of the General Prosecutor of the RDTL.

The Unit will transfer all its files to the Timorese authorities prior to May 2005. To explain to the population what is happening with the Serious Crimes Process and the work that the Unit has done until the present date, the Serious Crimes Unit Deputy General Prosecutor, Mr. Carl Defaria, together with the General Prosecutor, Dr. Longuinhos Monteiro, will lead a delegation of investigators, prosecutors and other support staff and conduct meetings in the districts of the territory. In these meetings the population will have also the opportunity to address their questions and concerns.

Objective:

To inform the community about the end of the Serious Crimes Unit mandate.

Who is invited to attend?

All the population. The Chiefs of Village, Local radios, the priests of the Parishes and the teachers are encouraged to participate and all the cooperation that they can provide is very welcome.

Participants:

General Prosecutor, Dr. Longuinhos Monteiro, Deputy General Prosecutor, Mr. Carl Defaria, Prosecutor in charge of the district, Case Manager, Investigator, External Relations and interpreters.

Agenda:

1. The mandate of the SCU - Why does it ends in May 2005
2. Balance of the work of the Unit, emphasizing the information related to each district - Cases investigated and indicted.

3. Handover of the files to the Timorese authorities - How the files are being treated for handover, why giving them to the General Prosecutor's office and his powers to proceed
4. Scenarios Post May 2005 –UN Commission of Experts
5. Answering questions

Schedule

Oecussi – 15th March 2005, 10 a.m.
Suai – 1 April 2005, 10 a.m.
Ainaro - 1 April 2005, 3 p.m.
Same - 2 April 2005, 9 a.m.
Aileu - 2 April 2005, 2 p.m.
Maliana – 22 April 2005, 9 a.m.
Ermera - 22 April 2005, 1 p.m.
Liquiça - 22 April 2005, 4 p.m.
Viqueque – 30 April 2005, 9 a.m.
Baucau – 6 May 2005, 9 a.m.
Los Palos – 7 May, 9 a.m.
Dili – 9 May, 9 a.m.