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**Mr Joao Pequinho
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Human Rights Small Grant Scheme

Dear Mr Pequinho

I am Pleased to advise that your application for funding under the Human Rights Small Grants Scheme has been successful. A\$65,830.00 has been awarded to the Forum Tau Matan - Direitus Humanus to implement the project 'Monitoring and community education around prison conditions.

A key element of Australia's human rights policy is to strengthen domestic infrastructures that promote and protect human rights. The Human Rights Small Grants Scheme aims to do this by providing small grants to organisations such as yours for activities to develop domestic capacities to respect, promote and protect human rights in direct and tangible way.

I am confident that your work will contribute in a valuable way to the development of the Timor Leste's Justice System. I wish you well with the implementation of the project.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'PE'.

**Peter Ellis
Counsellor Development Cooperation**