

Climate Change in Timor-Leste

Commitments and Campaign

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References

- International Climate Change Adaptation Initiative, Pacific Climate Change Science Program (Timor-Leste National Directorate of Meteorology and Geophysics)
- OXFAM Australia

Climate Change, Everyone Notice

- Ordinary people in rural area noticed the changes , even they do not know the theoretical definition on climate change
 - Irregular rain falls (usually november)
 - Long dry season (this year is the longest)
 - Reduced or dried of water debit in rivers and lakes

Everyone's contribution

- Traditional (ambulant) farming
- Declining of Pasture spaces
- Colonialism (war and business)
 - Military operation
 - Industrial and commercial goals

Actual Contribution

- Developmentalism
 - The need for development
 - Mega projects
 - Adoption of unsustainable source of energy supplier (heavy oil, coal, fossil fuel, etc.)

Timor-Leste Int'l Commitments

- Kyoto Protocol/UNFCCC
- UN Convention on Biodiversity
- UN Convention Combating Desertification
- Paris Declaration

Our Campaign

- Community Based Tourism



- Alternative Energy
 - Bio-Briquettes



Cooking Stoves Using Bio-briquettes



Arigato and Obrigado!

