

8.1 FRIENDSHIP RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENT WITH SUB-DISTRICT OF VEMASSE, TIMOR-LESTE

(LIAS19:NA)

Submitting Councillor: Cr Joy Banerji

NOTICE OF MOTION

That the Council enters into a Friendship Relationship Agreement with the Sub-District of Vemasse and the Mayor signs the agreement on behalf of the Council.

DISCUSSION

At its 10 February 2009 meeting, the Council noted the progress made in relation to the establishment of a formal Friendship Relationship Agreement with the Sub-District of Vemasse, Timor-Leste.

At that time administrative changes had occurred in the District of Baucau, with the appointment of the officials who would be signatories to the Agreement on behalf of the Sub-District of Vemasse, yet to be finalised.

Advice from the Monash Friends of Vemasse has been received that Mr Tomas Francisco Da Costa has been appointed as the Sub-District's Administrator as well as President of the Committee of Belun Vemasse.

The Council can now proceed to sign the Friendship Agreement, with the Mayor signing on behalf of the City of Monash and Mr Da Costa signing on behalf of the Sub-District of Vemasse.

The proposed Friendship Agreement is attached to this Notice of Motion and I seek the Council's support for the signing of the Agreement.

