



ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS SALESIANOS COOPERADORES
PROVINCIA DE SÃO CALLISTO CARAVÁRIO, TIMOR-LESTE

REPORT

ASSOCIATION OF SALESIAN COOPERATORS
SAINT CALLISTO CARAVÁRIO, TIMOR-LESTE PROVINCE

The Association of Salesian Cooperator, S. Callisto Caravario, Timor-Leste Province, was founded on August 30, 2020, through the first National Congress which was attended by 3 local centers namely, Dili Local center, Venilale Local center and Laga local center, and future Baucau Local Center (which still under preparation to become a local center soon), which was held at the Salesian Don Bosco, Comoro, Dili. From that first National Congress, elections were made for Provincial Coordinators and counselors who would assist and serve the activities at the provincial level. The following are the structure of the Association of Salesian Cooperator, S. Callisto Caravario, Timor-Leste Province;

1. Coordinator : Mr. Cancio Filipe dos Santos
2. Treasury : Mrs. Marquita Guterres
3. Secretary : Mrs. Maria Isabel Alda da Silva
4. Formation Councilor : Mr. Tomas Aquino Correia
5. Family Councilor : Mr. Americo dos Santos
6. Social communication Councilor : Mr. Nazario da Costa]
7. Juvenile/Youth Councilor : Mr. Anacleto Belo Freitas
8. SDB Delegate : Fr. Lorencio da Neves Soares, SDB
9. FMA Delegate : Me. Ermelinda da Silva, FMA.

Due to new structure of the Salesian Don Bosco/SDB Timor-Leste Vice Province, this year 2023, we have change for the SDB Delegate, and the new SDB Delegate is Fr. Silvano de Oliveira, SDB, who substituted Fr. Lorencio das Neves Soares, SDB, that has served as Delegate for ASC Province of Timor-Leste for 2.5 years.



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ASC province S. Callisto Carvario Timor-Leste has a total of 140 members, spread across 3 local centers as follow; Dili (96 members), Venilale (33 members) and Laga (11 members).

After ASC province S. Callisto Carvario Timor-Leste was established in 2023, various activities have been carried out. These activities were carried out at local centers, such as in Dili, Venilale and Laga, as well as in several other places. ASC province S. Callisto Carvario Timor-Leste also participated in several on-line activities conducted at the regional level.

There have been several obstacles faced by ASC province S. Callisto Carvario Timor-Leste during the last three years. After the inauguration of ASC province S. Callisto Carvario Timor-Leste, many planned activities could not be implemented due to COVID'19 which hit the world including Timor-Leste, especially in year 2021. Some of the activities carried out by ASC Province S. Callisto Carvario Timor-Leste from 2020 – until early 2023 are as follows.

1. Participate in online meetings; EAO Region Salesian Cooperators and their delegates met online last October 3, 2020.
2. EAO Regional (online) Meeting - 12 December 2020.
3. ASC province S. Callisto Carvario Timor-Leste, took part in helping the communities who were victims of the floods in Dili, on 4 April 2021. ASC province S. Callisto Carvario Timor-Leste provided assistance and also took part by actively participating with local center Dili, help prepare.
4. Charity activities win the each of the local centers.
5. In 2021, for the first time ASC province S. Callisto Carvario Timor-Leste has evaluate and approves new members from the Dili local center, with a total of 17 new members accepted as members of the Dili local center ASC.
6. Participated in the Family Spiritual Day Sales activities.
7. Launch of Don Bosco Green Alliance activities in 2022.
8. Participate in activities conducted by Salesian Family Timor-Leste; Laodato Si activities in Dili.
9. Participated in the inauguration of the Padre Joao de Deus, SDB, Kindergarten in Laga. This school is responsible by ASC Local Center of Laga.



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10. Regular visit to the other local centers that located outside the Dili, to meet with the members and shared the information.
11. Participate and take part in activities carried out by the Salesian family every year, in commemoration of Don Bosco day every January 31.
12. Actively participates in prayer activities with ASC Centro Local Dili, which is held every Sunday by singing the statues of Our Lady and Don Boso visiting each ASC member, and also to non-Catholic schools/or government schools, and giving spiritual lectures.
13. Giving lectures to young Salesian of Don Bosco, providing spiritual enlightenment and also information about what ASC.
14. Continue formation session for local center members., including the youth group under ASC province S. Callisto Carvario Timor-Leste.
15. Regular meeting with SDB province, to update the activities and share the information.
16. Members of the local centers always collaborate with local parish and participate in all the activities that conducted by local parish. (Example; choir for the Sunday mass celebration)


The ASC province of Timor-Leste is also preparing to set up a new local center in Baucau district. This has been prepared since 2021, but until now the new local center has not been established and new members are confirmed due to several internal matters that must be prepared by the aspirant from the new local flashlight.

This year, 2023, is the 3rd year of the first term of leadership of the ASC province TLS, and this year will also be held the second National Congress, to re-elect a new province coordinator for the 2023 – 2026 term. The ASC province S. Callisto Carvario Timor-Leste Coordinator and Councilors members will starting the preparation in June 2023, and inform other local centers to prepare their candidate for the Province Coordinator.



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PICTURS OF THE ACTIVITIES;

<u>Photo</u>	<u>Detail</u>
	<p><i>Launched of the Don Bosco Green Alliance in year 2021.</i></p>



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*Meeting with
SDB Province
in 2021.*



*Social
ACTIVITY.
Provided
medical
treatment to
the rural
communities.
Supported by
local clinics
(nurses and
doctors).*



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Visit of the Mother Mary and Don Bosco statue to the non-Catholic school, prayed and celebrated the mass, and also sharing of information and formation to the teacher of the school.