

Reducing poverty in Eastern Indonesia through grass-roots projects focusing on education, infrastructure and income-generation.

Louise M Cooper, photographer, has been invited to work with the Nusa Tenggara Association documenting important projects with the local people.

Come along and show your support for the Nusa Tenggara Association and Louise to help make a real and sustainable difference in one of the poorest regions in the world.

Fundraising event

where: Chi Lounge

195 Little Bourke Street
Melbourne 3000

when: thursday 29 April 2010

from: 6pm - 8 pm

entry: \$15 (or by donation)

buy: wine by the bottle or case

what's on: wine tasting

tango performance

DJs Tosh & Frog

happy hour drinks

About the Nusu Tenggara Association:

The NTA is an Australian not-for-profit NGO committed to supporting projects in the Indonesian province of East Nusa Tenggara located immediately to the north of Australia. East Nusa Tenggara is the poorest region in Indonesia, and one of the poorest in the world. It encompasses the western part of Timor island as well as Flores, Sumba and other smaller nearby islands.

For more on the region, see [The Nusa Tenggara Archipelago](#).

The NTA collaborates with local NGOs, and engages the community by co-ordinating a consensus (musyawarah) process where local people identify the most essential projects. Projects focus on:

- Small scale infrastructure
- Educational resources
- Income-generating enterprises for locals

As the NTA is run solely by volunteers in Australia, the organisation is reliant on assistance from individuals, businesses, companies and other organisations to keep its projects running. This assistance comes in the form of in-kind support from volunteers, contributions from the community at fundraising events, and financial support from donors and members.

Profile: Louise M Cooper [Photographer]

Louise is a Melbourne based freelance photographer focusing on non-Governmental and humanitarian organisations in an international development context.

She has worked with The SongRoom (an Australian based not-for-profit organisation which engages disadvantaged children through art and music) as well as her own social documentary projects.

She is currently involved with the Australian Red Cross, South East Palliative Care and RedR as a volunteer photographer.

This project with the Nusu Tenggara Association will provide the organisation with an invaluable wealth of images documenting their successful projects and works to be undertaken. It is an important project for Louise's future professional career as a humanitarian photographer.

All funds raised will go towards travel expenses for the project and the NTA's work in Nusu Tenggara.

How you can help

Come to the event!

Buy fundraising wine by the case or bottle - please see order form attached.

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Donate.