

Lia-tatoli

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Inauguration of Water Facility in Tuhilo Kraik

On February 23rd, 2019, the community of Tuhilo Kraik celebrated the inauguration of the newly established water facility, which was administered by the Jesuit Social Service (JSS) in close collaboration with the local residents.

This is a remarkable achievement and will be highly beneficial for this community in helping them access clean water without having to walk distances and using plastic containers to fetch water.

Before the establishment of the water facility, many households in the community of Tuhilo Kraikhad to spend many hours just to fetch water for their daily needs.

That was because they had to walk through rugged terrains and carry their plastic containers or bamboo containers to get the water from the fountain. Some of them used bamboo as pipes to canalize water to the nearest distance to their house, but this method was not effective and did not last very long. The bamboos were not steady to hold the water flow and many times they had to redo everything.



After the establishment of the water facility, the community can now use water for drinking, cooking, and washing dishes at home and they do not have to walk to the water fountain to wash their clothes and take baths there anymore.

They can do all these at their house because the JSS water project has given almost each of the household their own water pipe and faucet and the 7200 liters main tank and the other 3 small tanks will be enough to supply each household.



It is a blessing for the community of Tuhilo Kraik and they are very grateful for the efforts that JSS had put together to collaborate with the residents there to build this water facility. Martinho Ribeiro, a resident of Tuhilo Kraik, who is a primary school teacher, is extremely happy that his community can now benefit from this facility and his seven children and the children of Tuhilo Kraik can now focus more on their education and do not have to worry about fetching water everyday. He expressed his gratitude by saying that “we look up to JSS as our water of life”.



The JSS would like to thank and congratulate all partners, donors, and in particular the beneficiaries in the community of Tuhilo Kraik, in having successfully completed this important project.

The celebration of the inauguration of this water facility shows a remarkable joy of the community of Tuhilo Kraik and they are planning to celebrate anniversary of this water facility on February 23rd every year.





The community of the sub-village of Tuhilo Kraik in Liquiça Municipal is now blessed with this water facility, and they are ready to cooperate with partners and donors that would like to help them in improving their quality of life. The community hopes that they can also get help in exploring agriculture because they are blessed with fertile land. They are blessed with natural resources and they are ready to collaborate and provide labor, but they need resources from friends and collaborators to be able to help putting everything together and to make a larger impact to the whole community!

About the title:

“lia-tatoli” means:

Before Jesus Christ ascended to heaven, he **“entrusted the message”** (*lia-tatoli*) to mankind in order to bring it into the worship and comfort of peoples. "You go to convey My word". The Jesuits Region in Timor-Leste calls us all to channel the responsibility and give each other a close look at Jesus. **"The message entrusted to us"** (*lia-tatoli*) wants to be a conduit to connect all of us who are friends on the journey of Jesus and who share the mission of Jesus Christ. **“lia-tatoli”** now becomes the official newsletter of the East Timor Region.

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