

MEDIA RELEASE

ENGLISH FOR JOBS

In December 2019, two hundred (200) young men and women completed an intensive four-month English Language Literacy and Numeracy skills learning program conducted at the CNFP Senai Campus at Becore and the CNEFP Campus at TiBar.

As the *world language* spoken in more than 70 countries as first language, being able to read, write and speak English is so important when looking to gain employment in some jobs here at home and is essential for most overseas opportunities.

For example, there are a number of international mobility initiatives offering substantial employment opportunities for the people of Timor-Leste, however to maximize these candidates need to possess a working competency in English Language and Numeracy skills.

To get the right job, people must have the right skills.

Consequently, this program focused on students gaining a real working proficiency in English Language Literacy and Numeracy skills particularly as it applies to employment in local and overseas jobs.

The program combined classroom studies with basic hands-on activities, making learning more interesting, helping the students understand how the English Language is applied in different workplaces, making better work-ready candidates for employment.

The English language classes were conducted by highly-skilled teachers from Singapore's leading language institute, Training Vision Institute, supported in the classrooms by local Timorese trainers and covered different levels of English Language Literacy and Numeracy from Basic, Intermediate to Advanced.