**Our mission statement**

**HUMANE**  
**SOCIALY JUST**  
**ENVIRONMENTALY SOUND**

**We shape the future**

by collaborating with others to strengthen social inclusion, human rights, social justice, and environmental protection.

**We connect people**

by developing cooperation between non-governmental organizations and social movements in Europe and Asia and by encouraging dialogue between civil society, academia, politics, and economy. We are committed to social movements and disadvantaged social groups.

**We promote insights**

into life in Asia, the political and social realities of its people, and the state of human rights and the environment. We foster knowledge of the political, economic, and cultural relations between Europe and Asia. We create awareness of how things are interconnected: globally – regionally – locally.

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Focus Timor-Leste

Our work focuses on

- developments in Asian countries and the situation of their people
- critical monitoring of relations between the EU and Germany with Asian countries
- we work in cooperation with partners from Asia
  - we prepare analyses and initiate discussions and exchange of experience
  - we provide information through seminars, publications, film events and exhibitions
  - we conduct exchange programmes with non-governmental organisations from Asian countries
  - we support actions to mobilize people and carry out lobbying activities

In solidarity with the people in Timor-Leste and in the advocacy for a global and righteous world, the Stiftung Asienhaus aims to position itself as a bridge builder.

What we do

- we work in cooperation with East Timorese non-governmental organizations as well as faith based organizations and networks active on Timor-Leste
- we invite civil society partners from Timor-Leste to Germany for political visits and to strengthen our cooperation so that the interests of the partners can be addressed more directly
- with our expertise, we are getting involved in political talks: We lobby political actors on their work in development cooperation and point out shortcomings in those processes
- we observe and analyse the development in the country through research, evaluation of local texts and the exchange and discussion with actors in relevant institutions inside and outside of Timor-Leste
- through our publications and events, we inform and increase awareness about development policies and human rights issues in the country
- through the „Ajuda Atu Estuda“ (Support to Study) small grants programme, we support students in need of financial support in Timor-Leste who could not be able to continue their studies otherwise, thus contributing to the development of the country through the realisation of professional perspectives