



## **Accompanying Timorese students**

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In December 2003, we met a group of Timorese students who were studying in the Law Faculty of Lisbon University.

We observed that these students, who arrived in Lisbon shortly after the independence of Timor, have had many problems in understanding Portuguese – which they started learning only five months before they travelled to Portugal – as well as in studying Law subjects, due to the prevailing use of technical terms.