

## **Bernadino da Costa Pereira**

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**From:** Ramon Oliveros on behalf of PFMCBP, MoPF  
**Sent:** Friday, June 13, 2008 6:08 PM  
**To:** Bernadino da Costa Pereira  
**Subject:** FW: Application for position of Special Parliamentary Liaison Adviser (to the Finance Minister)  
**Attachments:** Rosie Ollier cover letter.pdf; Rosie Ollier CV.pdf

**Importance:** High

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**From:** Rosie Ollier [mailto:[ollier.rosie@gmail.com](mailto:ollier.rosie@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 13, 2008 4:00 PM  
**To:** PFMCBP, MoPF  
**Subject:** Application for position of Special Parliamentary Liaison Adviser (to the Finance Minister)

To the Programme Implementation Officer-PFMCBP,

Please find attached my CV and cover letter in application for the position of Special Parliamentary Liaison Adviser (to the Finance Minister).

I look forward to the opportunity of discussing my application in the future.

Yours truly,  
Rosie Ollier.

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June 12, 2008

To the Program Implementation Officer (PIO)-PFMCBP  
Ministry of Finance  
Timor Leste  
Email: [pfmcbp@mof.gov.tl](mailto:pfmcbp@mof.gov.tl)

**Subject: Application for position of Special Parliamentary Liaison Adviser to the Minister of Finance, Timor Leste.**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I have worked as a senior communications advisor to both the Afghan Parliament and Indonesian Government, as Amnesty International's International Press Representative for the Asia Pacific region, and as a journalist for regional Southeast Asia press. I am currently working to strengthen outreach in Timor Leste's Judicial System Monitoring Programme. I have six years experience working and living in developing countries, and more than nine years working in the communications sector.

Having worked for parliament and government in a development context, I am experienced in developing and maintaining strong coordination mechanisms between parliamentary commissions and government actors. Further, I am familiar with working in a parliamentary environment with limited formal channels of communication or structures for reporting – I have demonstrated in the past my ability to work within these limitations and strengthen communication from parliamentarians and committees with their constituencies and stakeholders. As a Technical Advisor to the UNDP Parliamentary project in Afghanistan (SEAL) I supported the development of project infrastructure to support committees and parliamentarians in their legislative work, and helped to facilitate enhanced government oversight of the parliament through capacity building.

As a former advisor to the Government of Indonesia I have provided policy advice, donor relations outreach, supported high-level events (for example the 2005 international tsunami commemoration), and provided communications advisory to senior politicians including speech writing and briefing notes for key events hosting ambassadors and international donors.

I have demonstrated experience across high-level communication strategy design and implementation. I developed the 2008 Afghan Parliament communication strategy; the regionalization communication strategy for Aceh and Nias post-tsunami; and am now developing a communication strategy for an NGO in Timor Leste. I have a great deal of experience in media relations (relationship building, press releases, press conferences, interviews).

I am an experienced manager, accustomed to leading large and small teams, and served as acting Project Manager for the UNDP Parliamentary project in Afghanistan. I have a Bachelor of Communications (Hons) and am currently completing my PhD in International Studies on the Indonesian province of Papua. Through this study I have maintained an understanding of the political journey of Timor Leste and the establishment of its Executive, Legislative and Judicial institutions. With English as my mother tongue, I speak Indonesian and in May 2008 undertook an intensive Tetun language course, which I plan to continue.

I look forward to the opportunity of meeting to further discuss my application for this position.

Yours truly,

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## CV for ROSIE OLLIER

**Personal Details:**      Date of Birth:    February 22, 1977  
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**Languages and Proficiency:**

- English (mother tongue)
- Indonesian (intermediate spoken and written)
- Tetun (basic spoken)

**Summary of Skills:**

- Technical Advisor to parliamentarians and politicians
- Parliamentary outreach and programme management
- Government communications and outreach support
- Capacity building and gender mainstreaming
- Communication strategy design and implementation
- Human rights advocacy
- Public relations and journalism in development context

**In-country experience:**

- Timor Leste: Judicial System Monitoring Programme
- Afghanistan: Afghan Parliament / UNDP
- Indonesia: USAID/Chemonics, PhD research, and regional media.
- United Kingdom: Amnesty International.
- Yemen: PhD research.

## Summary of Academic Qualifications

### **PhD International Studies (to be completed July 2008)**

Political Science, focus on conflict in the Indonesian province of Papua.

*University of Technology Sydney, Australia – 2002-2008*

- Australian Postgraduate Award scholarship.

### **Bachelor of Communications, Hons (4 years)**

Majors in Politics and Journalism.

*University of Newcastle, Australia – 1996 – 2000*

- First Class Honours.
- Awarded Dean's Medal for dissertation on political communications.

## Professional experience

### Judicial System Monitoring Programme (JSMP)

#### **Outreach Advisor**

*Dili, Timor Leste, May 2008 - ongoing*

As Outreach Advisor to JSMP I am currently working with national staff to strengthen the organization's policy and strategy, particularly in the field of women's justice and empowerment. Programmes I am strengthening work across the country to improve awareness and access to justice for women and victims of crime.

- Bridging JSMP's relations with implementing agencies in the judicial sector.
- Strengthening JSMP's judicial education programme for women, leaders, police and journalists in remote villages.
- Enhancing JSMP's public information production and dissemination, including TV and radio production, targeting vulnerable groups including women and victims of human rights abuses.

### Afghan Parliament

#### **UNDP Technical Advisor Public Outreach to the Afghan Parliament**

*Kabul, Afghanistan, October 2007 to April 2008*

As the UNDP Technical Advisor for Public Outreach for the Support for an Effective Afghan Legislature (SEAL) project, I worked in close collaboration with the Parliament's Secretariat, Committees of both Houses, Members of Parliament and Senators to enhance capacity through strategic training, ongoing advice, and design and implement outreach programmes across Afghanistan.

- Strategically enhanced parliamentarians' constituency outreach and civil society input to committee business, with a focus on supporting outreach for women parliamentarians.
- Supported development of special committee workshops, including gender budgeting and analysing the 2008 national budget.
- Provided crisis management advice to Parliamentarians, including the President of the Senate and former president of Afghanistan.
- Attended and reported to the United Nations on parliamentary plenary sessions and committee meetings.
- Developed and managed national communications programmes for the Afghan Parliament across public information (publications, radio and TV), civil society relations (monthly parliamentary forums), regional outreach (community conversations in remote villages), and youth outreach (Afghan Youth Parliament).
- Developed the Parliament's long-term communication strategy in consultation with Members of Parliament.
- Collaborated with Afghan Ministries, legislative civil society organizations and agencies to strengthen the reach of the Parliament's voice.
- Assisted in development of project strategy document and budget (2008-2012), project recruitment, and staff management.
- Acting head for this UNDP parliamentary project, overseeing some 45 staff across capacity building, security, information and communication technology, public outreach and financial administration.

**Amnesty International**

**International Press Representative for Asia Pacific**

*London, UK, August to November 2007*

As Amnesty International's International Press Representative for the Asia Pacific region I undertook media advocacy for human rights issues affecting South Asia, East Asia, Central Asia, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific – including Timor Leste. Primarily my role was to provide expert media advice, including identifying media training, and contribute to the development of the program's work through the development and review of strategies, policies, techniques and materials. I also designed and implemented work plans to improve media coverage, and produced print and broadcast media materials.

**USAID**

**Technical Advisor Communications to Government of Indonesia**

*Aceh, Jakarta, Nias, November 2005 to November 2006*

The Government of Indonesia's tsunami recovery agency (BRR) was established to oversee and coordinate the USD 6 billion tsunami and earthquake recovery program. As a Technical Advisor for Communications I directly supported the agency politicians, and managed various programmes across Aceh, Jakarta and Nias.

- Designed and implemented internal and external communications strategy for Government's Aceh and regional office heads. Authored annual reports and speeches, presentation and briefing notes for politicians, including the President of Indonesia and agency heads. Managed communications with local communities, donors and the media.
- Advised and supported decentralization of the Agency's offices in regional Aceh and Nias. Designed and implemented regional communications program. Analysed, documented and consolidated lessons learnt from Agency regionalization.
- Implemented international and local stakeholder relations mechanism in regional offices and supported Agency's Department of International Stakeholder Relations. Represented the Indonesian Government and USAID in agency coordination meetings. Supported events management for commemoration events.
- Created systems and processes within the government agency for tracking and resolution of issues and for collation of information before publishing.

**Government of Indonesia**

**Communications Advisor to Indonesian Government**

*Aceh, Jakarta, July to November 2005*

Managed media relations and community relations for the Government of Indonesia's tsunami recovery agency (BRR), directly supporting the agency head.

- Developed and implemented internal and external communications strategy. Managed regular press conferences, press releases, and forums. Provided senior Indonesian Government officials with presentations and written speeches, talking points, and research materials for interviews. Developed excellent networks with international/national and local media.
- Supported development of Public Information program in liaison with United Nations agencies. Designed outreach programme, including radio and printed media. Secured donor funding and technical support for these projects.
- Provided guidance and processes for national staff in order to create a coherent and consisted approach to external communications.

**Sasakawa Peace Foundation / Tempo magazine**

**Coordinating Editor**

*Indonesia/Malaysia/Singapore/Thailand/India – 2004 to 2005*

In this role as Coordinating Editor for AsiaViews (a start-up media advocacy program promoting Asian voices for the Sasakawa Peace Foundation) I supported the design and implementation of the publication in coordination with the Sasakawa Peace Foundation and Indonesia's Tempo magazine. With a team of local staff, I coordinated with partner publications in Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, and India to manage this Southeast Asian online and print publication. I also supported AsiaViews conferences in Jakarta and Kuala Lumpur attended by leading politicians, journalists and writers.

**SBS Radio & Tempo magazine**

**Freelance Journalist**

*Jakarta – 2003 to 2005*

Between 2003 to 2005 I worked as a journalist for Indonesia's Tempo magazine, Australian broadcaster SBS, and Singapore's Today newspaper. As an Indonesia correspondent, I reported across politics, the economy, and arts and culture in print and radio. In this role I developed extensive networks in government, academia, civil society and media.

**Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) Television.**

**Researcher**

*Australia – 2003*

Researched political affairs issues for television news and current affairs programmes.

**Rehame media monitoring.**

**Media Analyst Manager**

*Australia – 2000 to 2002*

Managed team of media analysts in reporting on daily news and current affairs for government departments and companies.

**Referees**

Contact details will be provided upon request.

- Steve Lee, Project Manager, UNDP Afghanistan, SEAL project (Support to an Effective Afghan Legislature).
- Masood Amer, Assistant Country Director, UNDP Afghanistan.
- Suzi Clarke, Director of Communications, Amnesty International, International Secretariat, London.
- Jonathan Simon, Chief of Party Indonesia, Chemonics / USAID.
- William Sabandar, Head of Regionalization, Government of Indonesia (BRR).
- Barbara Leigh, Head of Asia Pacific Studies, Institute for International Studies, University of Technology Sydney, Australia.