Upcoming Project: Jogo Bonito Soccer League 2012

To promote Sport and Development in So’E West Timor Indonesia, KOA MAU will start ‘Jogo Bonito Soccer League’ in January 2012. The theme of this league is ‘Littering Awareness and Caring for Environment for Primary School Students’.

KOA MAU invites 10 teams from 10 primary schools from So’E and surrounding areas to participate in this program. Children between 8 and 10 years can play soccer and learn about caring for environment. Every team in the league is encouraged to create two garbage bins: one for recycling and another for garbage.

Every team will participate in one day long training with a qualified soccer coach before the program starts.

Every team will train twice a week using KOA MAU Centre training facilities and games will be on Friday afternoons and Saturdays. Every time a team finishes playing soccer, they will have the opportunity to consume healthy snacks made of local foods (mung beans, banana, pumpkin, sweet potato).

Throughout the duration of the ‘Jogo Bonito Soccer League’, KOA MAU will monitor and asses to see if the children’s awareness of littering increases. Their health, nutrition and performance in school will also be monitored for improvements.

Kick-off will be on Saturday, January 21, 2012. Apart from the opening ceremony, KOA Mau will distribute 250 trees (100 sandalwood, 100 teak, and 50 mahogany) to all players to plant around the schools and training grounds. ‘Jogo Bonito Soccer League’ plays from January 21 until April 14, 2012.