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Celebrating International Human Right Day with music in Baucau, East Timor

Melbourne-based musician Gillian Howell has brought clarinets, chime bars and thunder boxes with her to create a musical storm in the town of Baucau, East Timor. With local art and music school Afalyca and local primary school students, Gillian has been working to develop a creative response to the issue of human rights, as part of national events on this important theme. Children will make music with Gillian, acclaimed Australian saxophonist Tony Hicks and Marqy da Costa and staff from Arfalyca. The project is entitled *Right to Play*, to symbolize creativity through the arts, and UNMIT's objectives of promoting awareness of the human rights amongst Timorese communities. It will culminate in an event in the new town place in Baucau over the coming weekend.

Sunday December 12, 2010. 10am public workshop, 6pm performance.

Campo Alegria, Kote Baru, Baucau. All welcome

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