

## **East Timor Alert Network (ETAN) Canada**

### **Archives Box List**

***Location of papers:***

McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

***Includes:***

- papers of the ETAN national office (originally in Vancouver, then in Toronto)
- Timor papers of Elaine Briere (Vancouver)
- additional papers provided by ETAN members.

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## ETAN archive

The East Timor Alert Network campaigned for a shift in Canadian foreign policy to support human rights and self-determination for East Timor. It was a volunteer organization founded in 1986 in British Columbia and later incorporated as a non-profit group. Its national office moved to Toronto in the early 1990s, with one part-time staff person hired in 1996. In 1997-98, the group was renamed Canadian Action for Indonesia and East Timor. It wound down operations soon after the end of the Indonesian occupation of East Timor in 1999.

There are 12 banker's boxes of textual material and one of videotapes.

### **Series 1: Campaigns**

These are the campaign files of the ETAN national office in Toronto, including some materials passed along from the earlier national office based in BC and campaign materials passed along by local groups who either ran a campaign on behalf of the national organization, or received national office support. These files have been combined and are not in the same organizational system as used in the original office files. Subjects cover issues or events on which ETAN campaigned, including group publications and background materials.

#### **Box 1**

Santa Cruz massacre 1991  
East Timor peace ship 1992  
Free political prisoners inc David Alex action 1997  
Canada-Indonesia Universities Aid – General campaign  
SFU  
Dalhousie/TUNS  
U of Guelph SRDP (2 files)  
Parwoto/Axworthy 1995  
ET cultural school  
Free Xanana campaign  
Pinto, Constancio visit 1993  
Six Months for ET 1994  
Open letter 1992  
Chomsky visit 1994  
Bitter Paradise 1997  
Agio Pereira Toronto visit  
ET at Beijing Women's Conference 1995  
Women and ET  
ET: Indonesian Government Statements and Publications  
Wheat sales  
Team Canada 1996  
Team Canada 1994  
20th anniversary news conference 1995  
Embassy occupations Jakarta  
Indonesia: Aid  
Indonesia: Environment  
East Timor and Kuwait 1991  
Indonesia Labour support (incl. campaign to free Muchtar Pakpahan)  
Indonesia Media (Press Ban campaign 1994)  
Indonesia Women

Asia Pacific Conferences for East Timor  
Prize Nominations  
Prize Nominations \_Bishop Belo 1995-96  
Political Prisoners – Indonesian  
Indonesia Letters from Kupang (Aid)  
ABRI/demilitarisation campaign materials  
Indonesia 1965 coup  
Damage control, Indonesian govt 1997

## **Box 2**

Post-conflict Timor  
Indonesia Transition 1998  
ET NGO's  
Dialogue – AIETD  
Fall of Suharto 1998  
ET UN Talks process  
Pramoedya Ananta Toer visit May 1999  
Aug 30/.99 Vote / IFET-OP  
CLC Boycott 1999  
Arms Embargo  
Corporate Divestment Campaign  
Corporate complicity background materials (3 files)  
Canada's Export Strategy 1994  
PT Tel  
HA Simons  
Inco Campaign  
Candu reactors 1996  
Grimson and Associates  
Nike Boycott  
Bata Boycott  
Anti-APEC Networking prior to 1997  
APEC 1997  
Team Timor (APEC 1997)  
ETY symposium Vancouver 1997  
Canadian MP mission 1997  
Timor Gap Treaty  
"Textiles of Timor" event and cultural/artistic background

## **Box 3**

Election 1993  
MP lobbying  
Cdn foreign policy review 1995  
Bilateral Human Rights Dialogues  
Pope's visit to ET 1989  
Cdn trade del to Indonesia and ET 1987  
Shortliffe visit 1978  
DFAIT/Axworthy  
DFAIT annual NGO consultations  
Network for International Human Rights/DFAIT consultations  
Cc letters from concerned Canadians

Cdn govt statements since 1993 election  
Bill Graham  
Raymond Chan  
Letters from NDP  
Parliamentarians for East Timor 1994-  
Parliamentarians for East Timor up to 1993 election  
Letters from Joe Clark  
Barbara McDougall  
Letters from Liberal MPs  
ET Cdn govt statements up to 1993 election  
Cdn Embassy ET trip reports

**Box 4**

***UN-focus campaigns:***

World Human Rights conference 1993  
UN resolution campaign 1997  
UN resolutions  
UN Human Rights Commission  
UN Decolonization Committee 1997  
UNDC 1995  
UNDC 1994  
UNDC 1992  
UNDC 1990-3  
UNDC 1991  
UNDC 1990  
UNDC 1989  
UNDC 1988  
UNDC 1986-7

**Series 2, Barnabé Barreto Soares, CNRM representative to Canada, campaign files**

These are collected materials kept by Abé Barreto Soares, the first CNRM (National Council of Timorese Resistance) representative to Canada, who worked out of ETAN's Toronto office, and at other times from homes in Kitchener and Guelph, Ont. They have been approximately categorized, and publications of other groups integrated into the main files series.

**Box 5**

Abé letters out via e-mail  
CNRM letters  
CNRM letters, appeals  
Funding proposal  
Abé ho Aloz music project  
CNRM Diplomacy Training Programme Bangkok 1995  
Abé/CNRM personal campaign files (3 files)  
Oporto seminars

### **Series 3, ETAN internal organization**

Minutes, correspondence, local groups information, finances, ETAN publications, etc. This material is representative, rather than complete, eg. The union files are followed by files on two representative cases, the Mississauga/Brampton Labour Council (Ont.) and the Surrey teachers Association (BC). Where local groups ran a specific campaign, eg the Ottawa group's coordination of the Team Timor campaign or the Vancouver group's coordination for the Nike boycott campaign, those materials are in the campaign files rather than under local groups. Most of these files are in the categories received from the office, but some on the same topic have been combined to avoid duplication. In 1997, ETAN groups split to form two groups. After a short dispute over who would keep the name, the national office in Toronto, board of directors and some local groups formed Canadian Action for Indonesia and East Timor (CAFIET). The ETAN group in Ottawa, with some local groups, continued to operate under the ETAN name. Both groups continued until after the end of Indonesian rule in East Timor in 1999, then dissolved. There are also files of affiliated groups or groups with which ETAN was not formally linked but worked closely with on an unofficial basis.

#### **Box 6**

ETAN publicity materials, English  
ETAN publicity materials, French  
ETAN publicity materials, other languages  
ETAN fact sheets/info kit  
ETAN education kit, 1995  
Backgrounders  
ETAN pamphlets  
Posters  
Past news releases  
ETAN/Toronto: minutes  
ETAN/Toronto: Indonesian Consulate rally 1997  
ETAN/Toronto 1996  
ETAN/Toronto: events 1994-95  
ETAN/Toronto 1993  
ETAN/Toronto 1992  
ETAN/Toronto 1991  
ETAN/Toronto 1990  
ETAN/Toronto: up to 1989  
ETAN/Toronto Portuguese Committee  
Guelph  
Kingston  
Kitchener-Waterloo  
Hamilton  
Montreal  
Ottawa  
Peterborough  
St Catharines  
Vancouver  
Windsor  
Winnipeg  
East Timor Hope Foundation  
Indonesia East Timor Programme  
ETAN chapter contacts

New chapter kit, 1997  
Mail-out material 1997  
Churches Lobby  
Canada Asia Working Group (of the Canadian Churches)  
Union Outreach  
Brampton/Mississauga Labour Council  
Surrey Teachers Association  
NAC (on the Status of Women)  
CFS resolution 1998  
Academics for East Timor  
Indonesia-Canada Forum  
Resource sales  
Merchandise records 1997  
Merchandise – national - \$ to be collected  
Merchandise (contains internal correspondence for period during which there was no national office staff)  
Buttons and T shirts  
Resources to be ordered 1997  
Accounts book  
ETAN Bank statements  
Belo video Max Stahl  
Worksheets for current fiscal year 1997  
ETAN financial summaries and working papers for possible audit  
Fundraising  
Fundraising 1996-7  
ETAN grant requests  
Funding sources 1997  
Resources (print/AV)  
Misc contacts with other groups  
ETAN correspondence up to 1993  
ETAN misc corr  
Corr 1995  
Corr – letters from Timorese  
ET personal testimonies  
University papers on ET  
Letters from children  
ET Protestant church  
ET Catholic Church  
Fretilin & CNRM

**Box 7**

CAFIET  
ETAN/Ottawa newsletter  
CAFIET newsletter originals 1999  
CAFIET newsletter originals 1998  
ETAN newsletter 1993-98  
ETAN newsletter up to 1992  
The Indonesia Kit, first and second editions  
CAFIET AGM 1999  
CAFIET national office reports

CAFIET office staff  
CAFIET Indonesia file  
CAFIET women's file  
"Marsinah" Toronto performance  
CAFIET press releases  
CAFIET leaflet originals  
CAFIET Quadra Island (BC) (includes earlier ETAN/Quadra Island)  
CAFIET-RETAN (ETAN local in Regina operated as Regina East Timor Alert Network and continued this name as a CAFIET local group)  
CAFIET Halifax (includes materials from earlier ETAN/Halifax and Nova Scotia East Timor Group)  
CAFIET Toronto  
CAFIET Windsor  
CAFIET financial  
CAFIET fundraising letter  
CAFIET funders 1997-99  
CAFIET board of directors  
ETAN national office reports 1997  
ETAN internal minutes and documents 1997-98  
ETAN internal correspondence and constitutional review, 1997  
ETAN incorporation papers  
ETAN conference minutes, Toronto Jul 16-17, 1994  
ETAN conference, 1992  
Ontario regional Timor conference 1992  
ET conference, Carleton University, 1989  
Binder: ETAN internal correspondence 1997  
Binder: Newsletter subscribers 1995

#### **Series 4, ETAN video archive**

##### **Box 8**

Video tapes

#### **Series 5, International**

Materials produced by solidarity groups in other countries working with ETAN, including ETAN contacts with those groups and in some cases campaigns directed at governments other than Canada, Indonesia and the UN. In most cases these groups were linked through the International Federation for East Timor, of which ETAN was the Canadian affiliate. IFET maintained offices in Japan (later moved to the Philippines) with a liaison office at the UN in New York.

##### **Box 9**

IFET – International Federation for East Timor  
Australia  
Australia – ET Human Rights Centre  
Belgium  
France  
Germany  
Indonesia  
Ireland

Italy  
Japan  
Malaysia  
New Zealand  
Papua New Guinea  
Portugal  
South Africa  
UK - Tapol  
UK – other  
USA  
ET - Amnesty International statements  
ET – AI urgent actions

### **Box 10**

#### ***International newsletters***

AETA (Australia East Timor Association)  
Currents (Canada Asia Working Group) (2 files)  
ET The Inside Story (Australia)  
ET News/Monthly Memo (Portugal)  
ET News Digest (Hong Kong)  
Estafeta/Network News (ETAN/US)  
Fitun (UK)  
Indonesian Human Rights Forum  
Matebian news (Australia)  
Missing Peace, the (Australia)  
Newsbriefs (Fretilin office, Portugal)  
Suara Aksi (Australia)  
Tata Mai Lau (Macau)  
Timor Clips (Belgium)  
Timor Link (Catholic Institute for International Relations, UK)

*(Not yet boxed, will fit in Box 10-11)*

TAPOL Bulletin  
Down to Earth  
Inside Indonesia  
Documents on East Timor

*(To be added: will fit in Box 11)*

Clippings files, Canadian media coverage on East Timor

*To be boxed:*

#### **Series 6, Elaine Briere papers**

*(will fit in Boxes 12-13) (Box 1, files; Box 2, binders)*

These files were provided by Elaine Briere of Vancouver. They include personal materials on Briere's work as a photojournalist on East Timor, personal collections and scrapbooks retained when the national office moved to Toronto, and more recent accruals from ETAN/Vancouver activities since the national office moved.



***Binders***

ET Intl solidarity  
ET and Cda 1984-88  
Canada 2 (1989-91)  
Canada 3 (1991-2)  
Canada 4 (1992-4)  
Fretilin  
Indonesia  
UN

***Files***

Academic papers  
First ETAN leaflet  
Original incorporation document  
Canada UN vote  
IN info from McGehee and Manz  
Dalhousie  
Cdn universities  
Exporters to IN – Cdn  
Photo material  
Cdn AI campaign on ET, 1985  
Australian exhibit, birth control in ET  
Atrocity photos, Australia  
Trudeau and Suharto 1975  
Jenny Groves photos from US ambassador Monjo's Dili visit, 1989  
Canada-East Timor  
War Crimes Tribunal  
Corr from volunteers, ET campaign  
Brochures/publications, Briere

***LAST BOX******Oversize materials***

Media clips in files and two large scrapbooks  
One binder, media clips  
Scrapbook containing all issues of "East Timor Update," published by ETAN  
Calendar of Briere photos produced by ETAN

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