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CITY OF DARWIN CELEBRATES TWO WINS AT NATIONAL AWARDS

City of Darwin has been recognised at the 2014 Sister Cities Australia (SCA) National Conference, with the Dili Youth Exchange program taking out the Youth Project Award and the Kalymnos English Scholarship initiative receiving the Assistance to a Sister City Award.

Each year the SCA National Conference features an awards program which is open to local governments across Australia who have formalised sister city relationships.

Acting Lord Mayor Jeanette Anictomatis was pleased to see the City of Darwin’s Sister City Program acknowledged by the two winning initiatives.

“The sister cities program helps build and strengthen cultural, economic and humanitarian ties across communities,” the Acting Lord Mayor said.

“The youth exchange program allows young people in Darwin and Dili to gain valuable community development experience, while the English Scholarships in Kalymnos assist students in continuing their studies in English. Both initiatives are well deserving of their recognition,” added the Acting Lord Mayor.

City of Darwin has six official sister cities, Kalymnos in Greece, Anchorage in the USA, Ambon in Indonesia, Haikou in China, Milikapiti in the Tiwi Islands and Dili in Timor Leste.