

## **Timorese cuisine draws crowds at Darra festival**

East Timorese cuisine successfully attracted many buyers during a festival in Darra, south of Brisbane, on Friday, October 14.

The multicultural Darra Street Festival, attended by more than 40 community groups, officially started at 5pm and finished at 10pm.

Timorese from ETCC (East Timor Community Centre) in Queensland served up yellow rice, fried rice, sate, vegetables, eggs, spring rolls and homemade cake for between \$2.50 and \$10.

The festival is a major fundraiser for the ETCC, and the total of amount of money raised will be announced during next month's ETCC's meeting.

Commitment to working hard and solidarity were key to the success of the ETCC's efforts at the Darra event.

"Thanks to all fellow Timorese and friends for the great contribution to the fundraising activity at the festival," said Mario Ricardo, chairman of ETCC.

He also said on behalf of ETCC, he thanked the Darra community and Rotary for hosting the event.