

Description

- The municipality of Kupang is the western part of Timor Island. It is the capital of East Nusa Tenggara Province and has direct flight connections with Jakarta, Surabaya and Denpasar, etc. The municipality has a total population of 257.662 persons (2007) with a land area of 1.634 km².
- The Municipality has won several awards including the Outstanding Financial Performance Award as recognition for its economic and welfare programs, Satyalancana Pembangunan Award in the cooperative field, and Adipura Award as a clean city.
- Mr. Daniel Adoe has been elected as Mayor in 2007 through direct local election. Prior to this post he served as Vice Mayor.
- Kupang has adequate human resources which is evident from various accomplishments the city has received.
- Kupang's society is composed of numerous ethnic and religious groups hence many of its programs are developed to sustain diversity.
- The main economic sectors in Kupang comprises of services, trade, hotels and restaurants, transportation and communication. These sectors contribute to more than 76% of its total GDP value. Some of the mayor candidates from recent election were from independent group instead of political parties. This is a strong indication of political shift as independent candidates managed to obtain quite a substantial support from the local community.



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