The Territory Government has contributed $5,000 towards the cost of travel for a Darwin women’s soccer team to fly to Kupang for a series of games.

Sport and Recreation Minister, Delia Lawrie, today met with the 20 women in the Northern Zone team – ranging from 14 – 30 years of age – ahead of their departure on the weekend.

“Sport is an important part of our great lifestyle, and it is also helping us forge strong partnerships with our near neighbours,” said Ms Lawrie.

“This Government is proud to provide the $5,000 grant to help get the women over to Kupang for competition as part of celebrations marking the 10th anniversary of the Kupang Municipality.”

Ms Lawrie said the Northern Zone team will take part in three games over a week of competition, with up to 20,000 spectators expected at each game.

“This is a significant celebration for the Kupang people and just like us they take their sport very seriously,” said the Minister.

“It will be a great experience for the women and I look forward to hearing about their trip upon their return.”

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