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Greetings

Dear Readers,

Yes, it was a party held by KIDS children where you can see happy faces there. The occasion and the party could take place mainly because of your support and generosity, and we would like to thank you for that.

KIDS is one of our programs which aims to provide comprehensive educational needs of children who lost a parent in the Bali bombings or who had a permanently injured parent by the Bali Bombing 2002, to enable the children to finish their education through higher education. At the moment, we are supporting 46 children who are studying from Elementary to University.

The other program is KEMBALI Scholarship Program. This program provides comprehensive and sustainable educational assistance for impoverished and disabled students, including financial intervention in order for them to reach the key milestone to work their way out of poverty. This program will provide scholarship from Elementary up to Senior High School (for a total of 12 years). For 2012 we aim to support 560 students, and at the moment we are still looking for donors for 50 students.

In addition to the above scholarship, we are also providing scholarships for University students on a selective basis.

This year we are introducing "Vocational Education Scholarship Program". This program aims to equip economically disadvantaged senior high school graduates with technical and soft skills which are required in commonly available jobs through one year vocational education at reputable colleges so they can find a reliable employment to lift themselves and their families out of poverty. At the moment we have 2 students and donors are welcomed so we can expand the coverage.

By the way my name is Djati Siahaan. Although this is my first greeting to you all, I have been an Honorary Treasurer since 2005. Besides that position, I also assume responsibility as Mitra's Vice President Finance.

I was an Honorary Treasurer for a foundation in South Sulawesi who runs an educational program from Kindergarten to University for more than 12 years before joining YKIP.

Besides KIDS Gathering Party, in this edition we also would like to give you the updates on activities and events for KIDS Program; and activities, events and comments from Donors for KEMBALI Program. In the University program we are proud to have one of our scholars graduated, her name is Dayu and you can read her sharing.

Enjoy the reading and looking forward for your continuing support and donation.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

On Behalf of the Management Board,
Djati Siahaan

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KIDS Program



KIDS Gathering Party 2012

The KIDS Gathering Party 2012 was held on June 30th at Circus Water Park, Kuta. More than 120 people attended the party and five families among them came from outside Bali island. Several performances, successfully presented by KIDS children, marked the opening of the event.

The crowd was treated to a series of captivating shows, namely: by Devi with her traditional dance performance from East Java called "*Gandrung*" which she performed beautifully, dressed up in the lovely traditional attire; karate demonstration by Fendy and his sister, Ayu; and then followed by Aldi who sang '*When I See Your Smile*' accompanied by Indra and Yoga on the guitars. And, as a representative of YKIP management board, Mr. Djati Siahaan gave an opening speech to welcome all of KIDS families and guests.

The cheerful affair continued even after the performances came to a close, and became even merrier when all KIDS children were asked to come forward to sing birthday songs together, which were then followed by blowing out lots of candles stuck in dozens of colorful birthday cupcakes. There were smiles all around.

The afternoon resumed with much excitement as the children tried out the various outdoor games and the



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atmosphere was filled with sounds of laughter as everyone enjoyed themselves and had a good time.

After the performances, there was an allotted free time for everyone gathered to enjoy the rides in the water park. For those who had no intention of getting wet, were free to enjoy the musical entertainment.

In this once-a-year occasion, we distributed school supplies for all of KIDS children. Assisted by volunteers, everyone received their packages, comprising of stationeries, bag and birthday prizes, plus a chic goodie bag donated by Surfer Girl.



Continuing to Higher Education

In this academic year of 2012/2013, 4 KIDS scholars are graduating from Senior High School and are going to continue to higher education. They are:

1. Ni Putu Noni Maherni to 2-year Diploma in Business Administration
2. Gede Subagia to 4-year Diploma in Tourism Management
3. Ni Putu Ayu Arismayuni to Midwifery Education
4. Lucky Devid Frediyanto to Teacher Education

Congratulations guys!! We are very proud of your hard work!!

KIDS Program

The Event's Sponsors and Volunteers

We would like to thank our sponsors and volunteers, who had contributed generously with their donations, time and energy to the success of the event:

- Casaluna team through Casaluna Relief Fund project who donated Rp. 30.000.000,- for this event.
- Surfer Girl who donated Rp. 2.000.000,- and goodie bags for all KIDS scholars.
- Bank Rakyat Indonesia who donated Rp. 1.000.000,-
- Volunteers from PT. Mitrais: Christine Novanti Bayu, Anselma Olivia, Abu Bakar Siddiq, Benedictus Yoga Budi Putranto, Ivan Kafarudin, Kukuh Adityanto Dwitama, Eti Nurhaeti, Usman Alibin.
- Other volunteers: Nita Wiyesti, Cakra Usada, Dewanto Adi Agung

Thank you for your support and hope to see you again next year!!!

Volunteers don't
just do the work -
They make it work
(Carol Pettit)



KIDS Program

Every year we give out prizes to scholars with outstanding achievements in both academic and non-academic fields. Listed here are the students with best achievements of this year:

1. Budi Setiawan, who graduated Law School
2. Ayu Pertiwi, average score of academic report 8.55 on Sem.2 2010/2011
3. Gede Subagia Arta Adnyana, average score of academic report 8.42 on Sem.2 2010/2011 and 8.3 on Sem.1 2011/2012
4. Lucky David Frediyanto, average score of academic report 8.37 on Sem.2 2010/2011 and 8.3 on Sem.1 2011/2012
5. Rahmat Hidayat, average score of academic report 8.03 on Sem.2 2010/2011
6. Kadek Wina Pawani, average score of academic report 8.46 on Sem.2 2010/2011
7. Gusti Ayu Wulan Sari Dewi, average score of academic report 8.33 on Sem.1 2011/2012 and 3rd winner of drawing competition in PORSENIJAR Badung Regency
8. Dwiga Meiza Arnandha, average score of academic report 8.31 on Sem.1 2011/2012
9. Thifaldi Iqbal Ramadhan Sardjono, average score of academic report 8.19 on Sem.2 2010/2011 and 8.33 on Sem.1 2011/2012
10. Komang Ayu Trisnawati, average score of academic report 8.27 on Sem.2 2010/2011 and 8.46 on Sem.1 2011/2012
11. Ni Luh Putu Richa Noviani, average score of academic report 8.1 on Sem.2 2010/2011 and 8.3 on Sem.1 2011/2012
12. Wayan Cantika Wulan Sari Putri, average score of academic report 8.01 on Sem.2 2010/2011 and 8.3 on Sem.1 2011/2012
13. Fendy Kurniawan, average score of academic report 8.14 on Sem.1 2011/2012



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Donation from Tanglin Trust School



Every year starting from 2005, the students of Tanglin Trust School organize Bali KIDS charity. They coordinated fundraising events at school fairs and raised funds from car boot sales, creating their own musical CDs, and they even staged their own American Idol style "Charity Idol" competition.

This year, a team of 8 students including Charlie Budden, Emily Severn, Eva Kelly, Rhiannon Davies, Charlotte Sansom, Max Jones, Jamie Nicholson and Oliver Reeves, opened a stand at their school fair. They managed to sell beautiful Bali Beach bracelets and raised \$1,116 to donate to KIDS Program.

Thank you for your hard work, guys! Our warm regards from Bali to everyone who were involved in the event!!

To see more stories and photos about the students' work, please visit our website: www.ykip.org.



Donor Visit

In August 2012, two couples: Anny & Barry Faithful and Graham & Leony Moore came to Bali and spent some time with Ibu Rencini and her three daughters: Noni, Wina, and Komang at their villa. They swam and had fun all afternoon.

The four donors were pleased to have spent the day with the family and were even happier after seeing the children's academic reports. Rencini's girls showed a lot of improvements in their academic achievements. Noni has graduated from her Senior High School and is continuing her studies in a 2-year Diploma in Business Administration; while the youngest one, Komang, has graduated from Elementary School this year and is currently attending Junior High School.

In addition, Anny & Barry Faithful as representatives of the Rotary Club of Busselton Geographe Bay donated AUD 400 for Noni to take an English course and also for Komang's education, while Graham & Leony Moore donated AUD 200 to help Wina with her school needs.

On behalf of Ibu Rencini and her family, we would like to thank the Rotary Club of Busselton Geographe Bay, Anny & Barry Faithful and Graham & Leony Moore for being an important part of Rencini's family life and for your continuous support.



KEMBALI Scholarship Program

First Quarter Distribution

On August, YKIP team successfully held the first distribution events of this new academic year of 2012/2013 for KEMBALI Scholarship Program. The event took place in 12 distribution points: Tegalalang, Payangan, Tampaksiring, Ubud, Sukawati, Gianyar, Blahbatuh, Sanur, Kuta, Abian Base, Seraya Barat and Seraya Tengah.

Assisted by volunteers, we started the event with fun games, which were then followed by a quiz. Anyone who could answer the questions correctly would receive an assortment of stationeries as a prize.

School supplies such as new school bags, shoes, uniforms, and stationeries were distributed to each scholar, while cash allowances for enrollment, snacks, books and savings were distributed to their parents.



Fun games



Door prize



Giving deworming medicines to children



Cash allowance disbursements

KEMBALI Scholarship Program



School supplies disbursements

To the event's success, we would like to acknowledge the volunteers who had contributed their time to assist YKIP:

- Volunteers from PT. Mitrais: Andini Fiorenzy Sakkung, Fanny Amelia, Hotlan, Rahardian Dwi Juliarto, Rai Suardhyana Arijasa, Risdian Ciptayadi, Rudy, and Endar Wahyudi.
- Volunteers from Surfer Girl: I Made Anjol Wiguna, Gus De Mahardika, I Gede Darmadi, Franciscus Kurniawan, I Gede Ngurah Adnyana, I Ketut Sumara Praptha.
- Other volunteers: Nita Wiyesti, Jimmy Hartono, I Nyoman Puja.

Thank you everyone!!! We look forward to work with you again.



Greetings from the Children of Seraya Barat

KEMBALI Scholarship Program

Donor Visit

Damien Thornber from VOW Education Service

Every year, Damien Thornber comes to Bali to visit VOW sponsored scholars. This year, YKIP and VOW did something slightly different yet exciting. VOW gave the idea of donating gamelan instruments, which would be dedicated not only to the sponsored scholars, but also to the village of Seraya Barat. Thanks to the generosity of the West Coast Property Training and its members, we managed to successfully raise quite an amount of fund during their annual meeting in June 2012 (please see www.wcpt.com.au for more information about WCPT).

We even succeeded to make a surprise with an extra donation of a set of table tennis and its equipment to the community. We also would like to thank the You Films crew for making a beautiful video covering the entire visit to the village of Seraya Barat, including the delivery of the gamelan instruments and the *ping pong* table.

Please visit www.vow.org.au for more information about VOW Education Service and the good causes that the team has been working on.



Kadek Jensen

On June 24th, we welcomed Kadek Jensen for a visit to the scholar she sponsored: Ni Luh Putu Eka Darmayanti.

During the visit, Mrs. Jensen shared her experiences with Luh and given a chance to ask questions to her sponsor, Luh asked what the key to success is. Mrs. Jensen humbly told her that the key to every success is to keep the spirits high and never give up.

KEMBALI Scholarship Program



Karen Kaplan

We also welcomed Karen Kaplan who visited her sponsored scholar: Ni Komang Supitriani on June 26th.

Karen took Komang out for lunch and shared stories about her family and hometown. The best part of this particular donor-scholar meeting is that Karen encouraged Komang to speak in English the whole time they were together!

Thank you for the lovely day, Karen! See you on your next visit.

Your Support Means Much

The new academic year of 2012/2013 has begun in July. However, currently we have 50 students who are still in need of assistance to ensure that their schooling can continue up to year 12. Please refer to the details below:

Elementary school (1-6)	: 26 students (Sponsorship rate USD 177)
Junior High School (7)	: 3 students (Sponsorship rate USD 359)
Junior High School (8-9)	: 17 students (Sponsorship rate USD 307)
Senior High School (10)	: 3 students (Sponsorship rate USD 472)
Senior High School (11)	: 1 student (Sponsorship rate USD 419)

You can help to create a bridge to a brighter future for these disadvantaged Balinese children. Please contact us at info@ykip.org to sponsor a scholar through KEMBALI Program.



Graduates Update

We received updates from 20 graduates of KEMBALI scholarship program who have finished Senior High School this year. Eleven of them are continuing to higher education (2 are sponsored through YKIP Vocational Education Scholarship, 3 others are sponsored through other scholarships) and 9 students have started working.

To see more stories about our graduates who continued to higher education, please visit our website: www.ykip.org.

Vocational Education Scholarship Program

Scholars 2012

This year, we welcome 2 KEMBALI graduates, Ni Putu Elindawati and I Ketut Suardiana, who continue to higher education with the assistance of Vocational Education Scholarship Program. Both of them received sponsorship from the Heidi Circle.

Martha Bartlett has been sponsoring Ketut since they were in elementary school. Penny Carver has done the same for Putu and her younger sister, Kadek. Penny has been to Bali several times, never forgetting to visit Putu and her family during each trip, sharing with them not only gifts, but also laughters and a lot of fun time. Penny also built the Lani Library in memory of her daughter who passed away shortly before she joined the Heidi Circle and became a sponsor for Putu and Kadek.

We are honored to share Penny and Martha's thought about sponsoring Putu and Ketut and how they feel about being able to help them continue their studies to vocational school. These are some words that they would like to impart to all of us. Thank you, Penny and Martha.

Penny Carver:

"Putu puts a sparkle in my heart. I am honored to be a part of her life, education, and future. She excels in her studies and I know she appreciates my continued support of her education. After she recently graduated from high school she wrote a personal 'Thank You' letter to me in English. This was a priceless gift that I have framed and am able to read every day. A sentence in this letter brings tears to my eyes. She writes, 'All presents and your pictures will I keep so I can remember you every time I and my sisters would always visit the Lani Library'."

Martha Bartlett:

"I wish to thank I Ketut Suardiana's family for allowing me to share in the growth of their son. He has shown that he has the desire and ability to take this next step into vocational school. I am grateful to be able to help him on his way."

For more stories and photos about Vocational Education Scholarship Program, please visit our website www.ykip.org.



University Scholarship Program

Dayu is Graduating University!

I remember the first step I took at my campus in Warmadewa University. My feet are limps and my thought filled with fears and a big question: could I get this through with my limitations?

When I graduated from Senior High School and decided to continue to the higher level of education, a lot of people including my families doubted my ability. Even when I got scholarship from YKIP, they are neither agreeing nor support my decision.

I completed my study in 3 years and afterwards I went for a job training at the accounting department of Bali Hyatt Hotel. For 3 months, I attended the job training every Monday to Friday from 8 AM - 4 PM then continued to attend classes in campus until 10 PM. However, mobility was an obstacle during my research for my thesis at Kesbanglinmas Bangli (Agency for Nation Unity and Protection of Bangli District Community); due to the location of Kesbanglinmas that cannot be reached by public transportation and that I cannot ride a motorbike. Nevertheless, with the guidance from my supervisor, I could finish it and took the final test on July 28th 2012 and graduated with GPA 3.66 of 4.00.

I wish to thank ALF and YKIP for all of the support. Your support had enabled me to pursue my dream to study in university and achieve a 'S1' degree (Equal to 4 years study in post secondary education) in economic.

Next, I plan to continue my education, specializing in accounting and tax. I want to be a certified public accounting and tax consultant.

Congratulation, Dayu! We are proud of you and wish you all the best!



Christy is Volunteering to Community Program



Christy Adi Mukti, one of our University scholars who studies in Audiology College, came home to Bali for annual holidays last August and during that time she had the opportunity to volunteer in SLBB Jimbaran with Bali Hears project. She also worked together with the Bali Hears team, Yayasan Peduli Kemanusiaan, the Bali provincial health office and the professional health team from Sanglah Hospital in a visit to Karangasem, Ubud and Denpasar which the project was aimed to provide health service to community. As a student of Audiology, Christy was in charge of assisting the specialist to examine patients with hearing trouble.

"I am so happy that I am now able to help people and practice my knowledge and skills for those who are in needs, especially people in Bali, in my hometown."

Well done, Christy! We are happy to hear that you have started to apply your skills to serve the community!

Staff Exchange



Deasy Leaving to USA

Deasy Permatasari Putri, or Deasy for short, our former KEMBALI Program Manager who had been with YKIP for more than 2 years, had to leave us to pursue her master degree in the United States starting August 2012.

Thanks for your past and continuing support to YKIP. Good luck on your study and we hope to see you again, Deasy!

Farika Continuing to Run KEMBALI Program



With Deasy leaving, Farika, who was in charge of the Vocational Education Scholarship Program in YKIP for the last couple of months, has been appointed to take the responsibilities of running the KEMBALI Program.

Farika was already involved with KEMBALI Program, assisting Deasy in the running of previous academic year program activities. Her passion to work with children supported by YKIP compliments this opportunity to dedicate more to her work in her new role. We put a lot of hope and trust on her to continue the good work and resumed the legacy of eight years of hard work of KEMBALI Scholarship Program.

Toni Continuing to Run Vocational Program



Toni joined YKIP as Field and Administrative Officer in January 2010. After Farika was appointed to take the responsibilities of running the KEMBALI Program, Toni took charge of the Vocational Scholarship Program in addition to the other two scholarship programs which he is already in charge of, KIDS and University.

He is already familiar with all YKIP programs and is well-known by most of the children supported by our scholarships. We value his passion to work with us all this time, so keep up the good work, Toni!

YKIP is extremely grateful for all of the support that the Annika Linden Foundation and PT. Mitrais have given so we are able to deliver educational assistance to disadvantaged children.



The Inspirasia Foundation is a philanthropy portfolio making investments in health & education projects with high potential for growth helping some of the most marginalized social groups in India, Indonesia, and Thailand, including the disabled, poor young women, and unschooled children. We believe in the power of "What IF."

The Inspirasia Foundation, established as the Annika Linden Foundation in 2003, was formed as a positive response to the tragic 2002 Bali terror bombing in Kuta, and as a memorial to the spirit of the more than 200 innocent victims of that bomb, among them a young Annika Linden. Today, the Inspirasia Foundation supports 16 partners across Asia, including in Bali.

2012 sees Mitrais entering its 10th year of involvement in supporting YKIP activities. Starting from 2002 when Mitrais staffs were involved in the Bali Bombings relief action to more extended support up until today, including the provision of office space, accounting, IT, internet and other volunteer services. Senior Mitrais employees are on YKIP management board, cementing an already close bond between the two organizations. Please visit www.mitrais.com for further information.

How to Donate

YKIP's Bank Account Transition

We are currently using two banks for our accounts.

However, starting on January 2013 we will effectively use only the PT. Bank Rakyat Indonesia account.

Account Name:	Yayasan Kemanusiaan Ibu Pertiwi
IDR Account No:	5801261460
USD Account No:	5802163330
Bank Name:	PermataBank
Branch:	Dewi Sartika – Denpasar
Branch Code:	601
Address:	Jalan Dewi Sartika Kav. 88, Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia, 80114
Swift Code:	BBBAIDJA

Account Name:	Yayasan Kemanusiaan Ibu Pertiwi
IDR Account No:	0556.01.000245.30.4
USD Account No:	0556.02.000009.30.6
Bank Name:	PT. Bank Rakyat Indonesia (Persero) Tbk. Cabang Kuta
Branch:	Kuta
Branch Code:	0556
Address:	Jl. Raya Kuta No. 104-106 Kuta, Badung - Bali
Swift Code:	BRINIDJA

About Your Donation:

- Any Donation will be verified against the bank.
- Receipt will be issued based on the amount we received as stated in our bank account or PayPal account.
- If you wish to donate using PayPal, please visit our website www.ykip.org and please refer to the PayPal rate Education Cost listed on each program.

Thank you very much for your contribution.

Please do not send cash or cheques. Sponsors outside of Indonesia should transfer funds into our USD account. Please kindly assist us with the bank charges and advise your bank to "send full amount".

For those of you who may be reading our newsletter for the first time, the name of our organization, Yayasan Kemanusiaan Ibu Pertiwi (YKIP) translates from the Indonesian language to mean the Humanitarian Foundation for Mother Earth. It is a non-profit organization with the mission "Break the cycle of poverty in Bali through education". YKIP was founded in response to the Bali Bomb blast of October, 2002, and our efforts are intended to be a living tribute to the victims.

May we also ask you to forward e-mail this newsletter to your family members, friends and business associates who may be interested in supporting the work of Yayasan Kemanusiaan Ibu Pertiwi. Thank you for your continuing interest and support and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have queries or suggestions regarding the contents of this newsletter. If you would prefer not to receive a copy of this newsletter in the future, please let us know at the e-mail address below.

Until the next Newsletter in December 2012,
Our kindest regards,

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