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YKIP encourage the students in its program to participate in non-academic activities whether in sports or arts. We always proud of our students who are actively engaged in the program. Now we would like you to meet some dancers in our program:

Citra, Diah, and Widi, KEMBALI Gianyar students

We were thrilled when one of our biggest supporter, Mitrais, invited us to join their staff gala dinner on November 15. The students of YKIP presented *Sekar Jagat* as a welcome dance for all guests that night. The dancers were KEMBALI Gianyar students: Citra, Diah, and Widi.

Citra and Diah study in senior high school, while Widi studies to be a beautician in a vocational high school. The three girls were able to mesmerise the guests with their beautiful dance and got applause from the guests. The most amazing part of their performance is that they only did rehearsal just 15 minutes before they danced on the stage!

The three girls started dancing since they were in elementary school and they continue dancing until now. Diah was one of the dancers in the opening of IMF meeting last year in Nusa Dua, while Citra actively learn to dance *Gambuh*, an ancient dance that in the edge of extinction. Widi actively dance for religious ceremony in the temples near her house. We are really proud of you girls!

Wawan from KIDS Program

Since he was very young, wawan showed a great interest in arts. He joined gamelan music group for children when he was in elementary school. He also interested in dancing since very young age. Because of his love to the arts, he chose to study in SMKN 5 Denpasar majoring at Traditional Music.

When it's the time to continue his study to higher education, Wawan chooses to study in Indonesia's Arts Institute Denpasar. He chooses Performing Arts major because he can learn many forms of performing arts. Wawan is also a good dancer and have performed in many religious ceremonies around his home.

This semester he has to create a dance inspired by animals or trees. Wawan came with the idea to create a kangaroo inspired dance. Together with his friend, he performed the dance on the mid semester test. It is a cute and funny dance where they use kangaroo costumes. After the mid test, Wawan will have to teach the dance he created to primary school children and perform the dance in the front of his friend for the final test. Wish you the best for your dancing exam, Wawan.



Wawan (left) with his friend before the exam

Youth Career Planning Workshop 2019



What happens when a group of highly enthusiastic students meet passionate facilitators and great speakers? You get a very dynamic session and many lessons to learn.

That was what happened in the 2019 YKIP's Youth Career Planning Workshop! We invited all 12-graders of our KEMBALI program to attend the workshop on December 15, 2019. One of our donors, Mitrais, generously let use the space in their office. The 47 students attending the workshop come from different KEMBALI program areas, such as Gianyar, Badung, Karangasem, and Tejakula. They were eager to attend the workshop and learn new skills for their future.

The first session was a team building game led by our facilitator, Mr Irwan, a skilled game master and facilitator with more than 30 years of experience. Assisted by our volunteers, the students were divided into six groups, where they had to meet new students from other areas that they had never met before. Thus, this game developed their networking skills.

The next three sessions highlighted job search skills. Guided by Ms. Hesty, Mitrais HR Officer, the children were exposed to a range of effective CVs and cover letters. Besides, the children were also trained to gain more understanding of an interview process. Two lucky students got

the chance to experience an interview simulation, which will be valuable for them both as well for others in the future.

After the lunch break, the workshop continued with a sharing session from one of YKIP University program Alumni, Darsana. Darsana graduated from Udayana University majoring in public health. Currently, he works for an NGO in East Bali, EBPP. He motivated the students to work hard and pursue their dream against all odds. Darsana's sharing session fascinated the younger students as it was motivating.

Learn from the professionals

Finally, there came a time to learn from the professionals. YKIP invited the Bali branch manager of Victoria Bank, Ms. Putu Mas, to share the career opportunity in banking and finance sectors. With her experience working in several national and multinational banks, she shared a precious lesson to the children who would like to pursue their career in the banking industry.

The session was followed by an informative talk from Grand Hyatt Bali Training Manager, Ms. Ayu Era, who presented career opportunity in hotel industry. Furthermore, she also informed about the opportunity to become hotel trainees and apprentices in Grand Hyatt Bali.

For those who are interested in starting their own business, we invited Ms Anik, the owner of Omah Bolu Batik, an online cake store. Ms Anik was once a nurse and she shared her story about how she became an entrepreneur after resigning from the hospital she worked in. She also encouraged the children to have the courage and determination if they want to be a successful entrepreneur.

The last part of the workshop was allocated for information-sharing session about the scholarships available in Indonesia. We invited Mr Murlanda, the State Accounting College alumnus, to discuss the study programs in some schools and state-owned colleges. This session exposed the students to Bidik Misi scholarship available in Udayana University. The last presentation from YKIP rounded off the day by providing the students with the opportunity to get more information on the University and Vocational Training provided by YKIP.

It is expected that all students attending the career day will be able to make a wise decision to achieve a better future. We also would like to thank all sponsors and volunteers for their enormous support for this event. We hope to see you in the next career day!



YCPW 2019 is supported by:



Congratulation! Vocational program graduates



Alfa Prima Graduates

November was full of happiness! Six of seven students graduated from Vocational Program, while another student was already graduated in June. We are very proud of them. Four students: Yehning, Puspa, Juniartini and Dinda graduated from Alfa Prima Denpasar majoring Computer Accounting and Taxation while Sanastya also graduated from Alfa Prima but from different major, Business Administration. Another student who graduated this month is Budiartana who studied in STPBI Denpasar majoring in Culinary.

Allow us to share you the story of Puspa, one of the students who finished her study at Alfa prima:

Everyone must have a dream. My dream is to be able to help my parents and pay for my two younger sibling tuition. I would like to have a good job that suits my passion.

I was born in an underprivileged family, but I never let the condition made me down. Back to the time when I started school, my education seems to be a bigger burden for my family. My parents income was just enough to pay for our daily needs. When I was in 2nd grade of elementary school, my parents and I were so grateful for the support from YKIP.

It is a very rare chance to get the support, and being one of the sponsored students of YKIP is a big opportunity for me. I became more and more motivated by the support provided by YKIP. The uniform, school supplies, and pocket money I got from YKIP mean a lot for me. The burden from my parents also lifted.

Fast forward, I continued my study in SMK Seni Ukir Tangeb and choose Hotel Accommodation as my major. After school, I work in a shop. I use the income I got from the shop to help my parents pay for my younger siblings' tuitions. I use my time wisely, so I become the best student in my class every semester in senior. I believe that without YKIP support, I will not be able to continue my study and became the best student for three years in a row.

During the 2017 Career Day, I got information that YKIP also provided a scholarship for 1 year training under Vocational program in Alfa Prima Denpasar. The information was very interesting, and I wanted to get the scholarship. As soon as I got home, I prepared all the document needed. I also took the entrance test in Alfa Prima Denpasar.

Then I became one of the students who got the scholarship for one-year training in Alfa Prima. I chose computer accounting and taxation as my major. The scholarship I received really motivated me. I always involved actively in the class, also in the extracurricular activities. I joined the nature lover activities and became a member of the student body. On June 3, 2019, all the students should join on the job training, and I chose to do my training in CV Dipta Karya mandiri in accounting division.

I took my final exam on October 5, 2019. I was so happy that I got A for my exam. Right after the exam, I applied for a job in several places. On October 28, 2019, I joined PT. Parama Asia Sejahtera as an admin support. It is about a month before my graduation from Alfa Prima.

I graduated from Alfa Prima on November 23, 2019. I am really happy that I could finish my study. Now it is the time to pursue my career and make my parents happy and proud of me.

Thank you YKIP and all donors for giving me the chance to continue my study. Without your kind support, I will never reach this point of my life.



Budiartana graduated from STPBI

Second Quarter Distribution for 2019-2020 Academic Year



Best students of Tegallalang

Finishing the first quarter of distribution in August, we started the second quarter distribution in October. Unlike the first quarter distribution, we do not distribute many goods to the children. Instead we distributed pocket money, and batik uniform fee to the students. For the children in Gianyar regency, we also paid for their school fees (for Junior and Senior High School). While for children in other areas, the school fee has been settled to the schools during the first quarter.

Batik uniform is the uniform with batik motif printed on it. Every school has its own batik design and some even have the name and logo of the school printed on the uniform. Some schools do not use batik as their uniform, instead they use the Balinese traditional clothes called *Endek*. Again, the motives vary from one school to another. As there are so many variations, YKIP could not provide the uniform for the children. Instead, we pay the uniform to the school.

During the first semester, we asked the children to create a journal to be sent to their donors. Students who are in elementary school are told to make a drawing, while older students are told to write stories of their daily life. We were fascinated when we collected the artworks and story from the children. Some children created wonderful pictures and some older students created stories about their experience during the holiday. We also found some interesting story from the journal we collected from the children. There were students who learn new things such as wood carving and cooking, some other joined a competition at school or represent their schools on a competition.

Best Students of KEMBALI

In this second quarter distribution, we also distributed prizes for the best students whose academic performance exceeded their peers.

There was one best student in elementary school, one best student for Junior High School, and one student for Senior High School for every district in YKIP project area.

Besides the academic field, we also gave prize for those who have engaged actively in non-academic activity or won a non-academic competition such as in sports or arts. Amongst all the students who get the prizes, there was one student who received a prize because she became a dancer in an international event, while another student got sixth place of writing in Balinese alphabet competition in Denpasar.

Through this opportunity, YKIP would like to thank Lene Fischer and her family for donating stuffed animals for the best students' prizes. YKIP hope by providing these prizes, the children will be motivated to achieve more, not only in the academic field but also in non-academic field and unleash their full potential.

KIDS Laptop Distribution



Three of the children in KIDS program are now studying in University. Kadek choose to study in hotel management, Bagus pursuing his dream to be an accountant, and Fendy would like to be a teacher.

In KIDS program, we provide laptop to the children who attend university to support their studies. The laptop distribution this year was held on November 8, 2019. Before giving the laptop to the children, YKIP made sure that they would be able to use the laptop wisely. Made Dwi from Mitrais ITS Department taught the three students

how to operate the laptop. Bagus and Kadek came to Mitrais office to get short induction from Made Dwi, while Fendy was joining the induction remotely from Banyuwangi.

During the induction, the three students learn how to take care of their laptop so that they can use the most out of them. Dwi taught the children so many things as he shared the dos and don'ts, many tips to use the laptop, and the security concern in using the laptop. The children were not only got the theory from Dwi, but they also did the hands on to their new laptop. The children were also free to ask anything from Dwi. The session was fascinating. Kadek and Bagus went home and bring the new laptop with big smile on their faces. While Fendy, we courier his laptop to Banyuwangi.

YKIP hope the laptop will be useful for the children in their study. We would like to thank Mitrais for their generous support that YKIP can use their meeting room and conference facility, so that the three children can learn simultaneously. Not only the facility, Mitrais also very supporting by giving the time for Dwi to share the knowledge with the children . We also would like to thank Dwi for his great support on this activity.

In-Kind Donation 2019

We would like to thank our donors for their generous in-kind donation in 2019. The donation was distributed to the students in our programs as best student's gifts, quiz prizes during the distributions and career day; which listed below:

1. Stuffed animals, tumblers, and lunch boxes from the Fischers Family, which were given out as the prizes for our best students. Additionally, the clothes donated by Lene Fischer and her friends were distributed to the families of the children in our program.
2. Law on The Lounge donated tons of stationery items from their annual meeting in Bali. They were presented as quiz prizes before the distribution processes.
3. During our 2019 Career Day, we received a lot of in-kind donation from our donors and supporters:
 - Delicious chocolate cakes for all participants donated generously by Ruth's Dessert.
 - CIMB Niaga dropped a big box filled with agenda books, travel bags and tote bags.
 - BRI Cabang Kuta, kindly contributed several bags, blankets, and shopping vouchers.

- Hypermart Mall Bali Galleria donated 25 t-shirts and shopping vouchers.
- McDonald's provided some drinks for the participants.
- Bali Bird Park donated three free entry vouchers.
- Mediterranean Bali, donated goodie bags for the participants

Once again, we would like to express our gratitude to our donors for this such a fabulous support. Your commitment and active contribution are highly appreciated.



APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

Help us break the cycle of poverty by sponsoring a child through the KEMBALI Scholarship Program. Child sponsorship is a life changing experience; you will not only touch the life of the child you are sponsoring, but you will also see that their success changes the lives of their family and community. Please find in the list below how little the price is to sponsor a student still needing help in the new Academic Year of 2020/2021:

| School Level | Sponsorship rate | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----|------------|
| | IDR | USD | Paypal USD |
| Elementary, Grade 1-6 | 2,606,000 | 194 | 204 |
| Junior High, Grade 7 | 5,575,000 | 413 | 433 |
| Junior High, Grade 8 or 9 | 4,730,000 | 351 | 368 |
| Senior High, Grade 10 | 6,634,000 | 492 | 515 |
| Senior High, Grade 11 or 12 | 5,778,000 | 428 | 449 |

For more information about child sponsorship, you may contact us at info@ykip.org.

Exchange rate: The exchange rate used in converting the education cost is assumed at IDR 13,500 for USD, due to uncertainty of the exchange rate and to ensure that the fund after the conversion to Rupiah is sufficient.



HOW TO DONATE

YKIP BANK ACCOUNT

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| 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. |
| Branch | Kuta |
| Branch Code | 0556 |
| Address | Jalan Dewi Sri no. 99X, Kuta, Badung– Bali, Indonesia |
| Swift Code | BRINIDJA |

ABOUT YOUR DONATION:

- Please kindly assist us with the bank charges and advise your bank to "send full amount".
- Any donation will be verified against the bank.
- A receipt will be issued based on the amount we received as stated in our bank account or PayPal account.
- A PayPal donation can be processed by visiting our website www.ykip.org and then referring to the PayPal rate Education Cost listed for each program.



YKIP is extremely grateful for all of the support that the Inspirasia Foundation and 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 a high potential for growth, helping some of the most marginalized social groups in India, Indonesia, and Thailand, including the disabled, poor young women, and un-schooled 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 young Annika Linden.

Today, the Inspirasia Foundation supports 13 partners across Asia, including in Bali. 2019 sees Mitrais entering its 19th year of involvement in supporting YKIP activities. Mitrais' involvement started in 2002 when Mitrais' staff were involved in the Bali Bombings relief action, their support has continued through today and includes the provision of office space, accounting, IT, and internet support, as well as other volunteer services. Senior Mitrais employees are on the YKIP management board, cementing an already close bond between the two organizations. Please visit www.mitrais.com for further information.

TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

From October – December 2020, many volunteers dedicated their time to help YKIP.

Every day we're grateful for a volunteer like you and no words can convey our gratitude for your tremendous contribution. Thank you!

Mitrais:

Kadek Juliana Parwanta
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I Nengah Pandita Yoga
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Ni Ketut Bobot Novi Anggi
Ni Putu Dinda Dewi
Pande Kadek Muliati Astiti
I Made Agus Suyasa
Ni Putu Sanastya Mas Deviana
Gusti Ayu Sri Yuliatika
I Putu Mulyawarman
Ni Wayan Eka Rahmayuni S.
Ni Made Apriliani
I Komang Mardika

I Putu Yogi Pratama
Ni Luh Komang Sumiati
Ni Kadek Nita Yanti
Ni Made Muriani
Ni Kadek Widiani
Ni Komang Ayu Pratiningsih
I Wayan Tena
Ni Luh Ade Ariani
Ni Kadek Murdani
I Wayan Tagel Budiartana
Ni Wayan Suadiani
A.A. Sri Dalem
Ni Tagel Sepriani
I Wayan Yastrama
I Wayan Bayu Ade Sutrisna

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 to "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 ask you to also forward this e-mail 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 April 2020. Our kindest regards,

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