

PROGRESS REPORT

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Education Foundation



PREFACE

Thank you for the gift of reporting the activities of our Suku Mentawai Foundation. All activities that are included in this report took place in the Foundation during December 2017. Starting from the briefing activities conducted at the office of the Suku Mentawai Education Foundation through to the socialization activities conducted at the junior school in Saibi Samukop

The attached data and photography are evidence of the implementation of the program in December.

I make this report with the best intentions. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

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I. BRIEFING AT THE OFFICE

Suku Mentawai education foundation team briefed twice at the YPSM office. The first meeting was held on the 4th of December 2017, and the second on the 12th of December 2017. The briefing on December 4 was to discuss the implementation of the program during December. The result of this was establishing a schedule and composition of timeset for the implementation of the program.



Then on December 12 we again held a briefing for the preparation of our travel expedition to Saibi Samukop. During this meeting we also prepared the socialisation materials for the high school students (smp).



II. CURRICULUM PREPARATION

The team continued research and documentation in preparation for the curriculum material that will be used to teach students in the cultural studios throughout Mentawai. Media division, research division, and secretary conducted the first research for December in the house of Mr. Jonas who was one of the studio teachers on 5 December 2017. We then resumed our research at YPSM office with Mr Maternus. Research at Mr. Jonas' house was conducted at night and then resumed on the 7th of December in the UMA of Aman Boroi Ogok. The research carried out in the Uma of Aman Boroi Ogok was conducted by the research division, treasurer and secretary of YPSM.

This research is the last research in December. We hope that the 2018 range of research can be conducted in the hinterland areas, such as Buttui and several other places. Our aim is to speed up the documentation and reproduce the material as a cultural education booklet. We hope to have each school level booklet completed by June 2018 and can be used by students in July 2018 during the new school year.



Gathering research with Mr. Jonas



Gathering research with Mr. Maternus



Gathering research with Aman Boroig Orok

III. DELIBERATION WITH CHAIRMAN OF STUDIO, ARAT SABULUNGAN

The meeting with the head of the studio was held on December 5, 2017. What was discussed in this meeting was the progress of the co-operative agreement and process of moving forward. We made the suggestion that members of the studio are taken from N 1 Siberut Selatan high school one class at a time. For example, the classes are held in the studio once a week and in the first week we'd teach students from the first grade, then the next week we'd teach students from class 2, and so on.



Meeting atmosphere



Mr. Jonas sharing his perspective and ideas

IV. SURVEYING STUDENTS

The YPSM team invited 7 high school students living in the Madobag dormitory at Muntei to participate in our survey activity, which aims to find out how much our students know about the Mentawai culture. This research is conducted in the form of Question and answer with participants interviewed in the YPSM office. This activity was conducted on December 5, 2017. The results were collected and a sample sent to IEF via Whatsapp. This activity is done by gathering the participants and then discussing briefly, before entering the room for interviews. At the end we take a picture together.



Atmosphere at the student survey

V. SOCIALISATION ACTIVITIES IN SAIBI SAMUKOP

The team left for Saibi on the 12th of December in the afternoon, before arriving at Saibi at 18.00 pm. At 20.00 the team worked on our preparations for the presentation and socialization with junior high school students the following day. Students who participated in the socialization activity are from the 7th and 8th grader. Our presentation encourages students to take the opportunity to learn about Mentawai culture in the Cultural Education Centre which will be prepared in Saibi.



YPSM Chairman adresssing the students



Cultural education division explaining the program



VI. CONCLUSION

These are the media reports for December, the last for 2017. I hope that in 2018 the progress of Suku Mentawai Education Foundation can continue to grow and achieve great things.

Thank you.

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