

PROGRESS REPORT

MAY 2018



Suku Mentawai
Education Foundation



PREFACE

Thank you for the gift of reporting the activities of our Yayasan Pendidikan Suku Mentawai. All activities that are included in this report took place in the Foundation during May 2018 and we have been able to prepare a well-planned report of both Office and Field Division activities in cooperation with Foundation Managers and Divisional staff. Hopefully this report can provide information so as to know the extent to which our program is developing. The attached data and photography are evidence of the implementation of the program in May.

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

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Divisi MEDIA & ICT

Yayasan Pendidikan Suku Mentawai



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I. PRORAM IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES

A. Socialisation in Tiop village

This month we conducted socialisation activities in Tiop village, Katurei district, with the purpose of introducing our Foundation and cultural education and arts Program. Through this we were able to determine the level of commitment from the local studio management and motivation to the local community.



B. Progressing cultural classes in Saibi Samukop

This month YPSM appointed a program co-ordinator / companion for the Central Siberut district, including Saibi Samukop, Saliguma and Cimpungan. Evan, is in charge of monitoring the education program's classes and progress. Evan then sends reports and documentation to the YPSM divisional staff. The groups in these regions are extremely enthusiastic.





II. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

A. Activities at the Uma Jaraik Sikerei studio

The YPSM Media representative offered support to teach theory at the Uma Jaraik studio.



After learning the theory process, the students practiced their cultural dance to the Mentawai song, itcokkam teteuta sikerei.



B. Cultural performance events in Bali

The YPSM team travelled to Bali to perform at the Indigenous Celebration Event. The program students and teachers from Saibi Samukop performed well with their Eagle dance, turuk laggai manyang, and monkey dance, turuk laggai bilou.



YPSM secretary, Yan, conducted a workshop explaining the activities of the cultural education program including handicrafts, dance, music and arts. The YPSM program students and teachers also performed music and dance for the workshop.



The Mentawai team also participated in various cultural collaboration dances, such as with Dayak, New Zealand and Mentawai.



YPSM team also participated in various discussion activities with representatives from other Indigenous cultures about lore, customs and preservation.



YPSM also hosted a workshop explaining the meaning of Mentawai traditional tattoo culture. The audience was very enthusiastic to learn and some also requested that they be tattooed by the artist (sipatitik) and his apprentice.



Mentawai Sipatiktik (tattoo expert) is tattooing one of the audience members after the workshop and then again on stage at the Alma (ubud) in bali.





The YPSM team was given a tour of the Green School with other indigenous leaders and groups.



The YPSM and IEF team explain the meaning and meaning of Mentawai tattoo to the International Green School students and cultural figures. The students found the uniqueness of Mentawai tattoo interesting and they approached us for discussion after the presentation.



YPSM secretary and program manager explains the cultural situation in Mentawai at the present time and how it has begun to disappear among the younger generation. He explains about the threats of foreign companies entering Mentawai and disrespecting the rights of indigenous peoples - including the introduction of mainstream religion and the impact this has had on Mentawai culture. The other speaker in this workshop was from Kalimantan.



III. PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Berita Acara Tindak Lanjuti Progres

Dalam rangka pelaksanaan Program Yayasan Pendidikan Suku Mentawai di Desa Katurei, Dusun Tiop untuk Bulan tanggaran Mei 2018 di Kecamatan Siberut Barat Daya, maka pada :

Hari dan Tanggal : Kamis , 24 Mei 2018
J a m : Pukul 20.00 WIB s.d. Selesai
Tempat : Balai Pemuda TIOP

telah diselenggarakan pertemuan mengenai pembentukan Kepengurusan Sanggar Baru yang dihadiri oleh wakil – wakil dari masyarakat, Pemerintah Dusun Tiop serta unsur lain yang terkait dengan pelaksanaan Kegiatan sanggar.

Materi atau topik yang dibahas dalam Forum ini serta yang bertindak selaku unsur pimpinan rapat dan narasumber adalah :

- A. Materi atau Topik**
1. Pemaparan dan Pengenalan Program
 2. Pembentukan Kepengurusan Sanggar
 3. Hubungan Kerja Sama
- B. Unsur Pimpinan Rapat dan Narasumber**
1. Tim YPSM
 2. Kepala Dusun Tiop
 3. Kepala Sekolah SD Negeri No 17
 4. Dewan Adat
 5. Ketua Pemuda Tiop

Setelah dilakukan pembahasan dan diskusi terhadap materi atau topik di atas, selanjutnya seluruh peserta memutuskan dan menyepakati dengan adanya Program Yayasan Pendidikan Suku Mentawai yang di bentuk di Tiop dengan tujuan Pelestarian Seni Budaya dan Pengembangan Seni Budaya ke generasi berikutnya, namun akan dilakukan tindak lanjut berikutnya untuk penetapan program Sanggar.

Demikian berita acara ini dibuat dan disahkan dengan penuh tanggung jawab agar dapat dipergunakan sebagaimana mestinya.

Kamis, 24 Mei 2018

Pemimpin Rapat



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Notulis/ Sekretaris



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Ketua YPSM

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IV. MEDIA & ICT ACTIVITY REPORT

a. Program activities at Puumaijat Uma studio

This month, the YPSM program classes were held at the Uma Pumaijat studio every Saturday. Participants were very excited to carry out the exercises. However, on the 8th to 14th of May, six members of the Uma Pumaijat group including teachers and students were invited by YPSM to participate in the Indigenous Celebration festival event in Bali. Recieving this invitation, the Puumaijat students trained really hard and were inspired to attend and represent the Mentawai culture at an international festival.



a. Program activities at Uma Jaraik Sikerei studio

The Uma Jaraik Sikerei studio is located in the Muntei villag, southern Siberut district. The schedule for classes held at the uma jaraik sikerei studio is every Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday. The students of this uma jaraik sikerei studio are known for their high levels of enthusiasm and attendance. They are keen to participate from start to finish.



a. Socialisation activities in Tiop village, Katurei

On the 24th of May the YPSM team carried out its program presentation in the village of Tiop, Katurei. The students and the community were very enthusiastic to participate in a series of activities directed by the YPSM team. For them, this program is something new to their village because previously they have never had such activities. Although they are Indigenous Mentawai people, the culture within them has gradually eroded with the development of the times. This is where the YPSM team plays an important role in enabling them to reconnect and -develop the culture to remain within them.



V. MENTAWAI ECOTOURISM

It has been a productive month for Mentawai Ecotourism, including the hiring and training of a new staff member to assist with day-to-day activities and co-ordinating guests. Mentawai Ecotourism also continued re-designing the office so there is a more informative and better atmosphere for guests when they arrive.





VI. CONCLUSION

This is the YPSM team's progress report for the month of May 2018. The YPSM team will always focus as closely as possible to run YPSM's program successfully and to help protect Mentawai culture. Our vision is that YPSM program will produce a positive impact in the community so that Mentawai people have access to keep in touch with Mentawai culture. A big thank you to IEF and Rob who always provides advice and support to all of our staff. Thank you for your time.

Masurak bagatta.



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