

PROGRESS REPORT

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Suku Mentawai
Education Foundation



PREFACE

Thank you for the gift of reporting activities of our Suku Mentawai Education Foundation. The things that are included in this report are all activities that take place during September 2017. Starting from the inauguration until the end of the Pesona Festival Mentawai 2017, which held by the Tourism Department coinciding in Tuapejat.

I make this report with the best intentions.

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I. INAUGURATION OF THE SUKU MENTAWAI EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Suku Mentawai Education Foundation was inaugurated on September 15, 2017 at Muntei at 11.00 WIB. The event was attended by a number of village personnel from Maileppet, Muntei, Muara and Puro. It was also attended by pastors, heads of education offices, principals of elementary, junior high school and vocational schools, community leaders, and by IEF director Rob Henry.

Overview as follows:

OPENING CEREMONY



Mr Yosep Sagari who is the chairman of the inauguration of the foundation opened the event by reading out the sequence of the event's program.

SINGING THE INDONESIA RAYA



After the MC read through the program, we sang the Indonesia Raya song led by Dyah Ayu Vitta as Division of Media & ICT

THE OPENING DANCE



The inauguration is opened by the 'turuk laggai' dance. This dance is performed by 3 Sikerei, 2 students, and 3 music players.

OPENING SPEECH



The two directors then gave a speech, the director of the IEF and the director of YPSM.

SIGNING THE MoU



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HANDOVER



After signing the MoU agreement, an English and Indonesian language copy of the signed documents were handed over by the Director of each Foundation, IEF and YPSM.

RIBBON CUTTING



Ribbon cutting by Head of Siberut Branch Education Office accompanied by both directors.

FINAL DANCE



Dance to close the inauguration event. The Chairman of YPSM and Director of IEF accompanied the Sikerei and Students dancing together on the stage.

GROUP PHOTO



After the final dance, a group photo was taken with all the dancers along with the musicians, Directors and host.

SHARED MEAL



The event ends with a shared meal between all invited guests.

II. SOCIALISATION & AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITY VENUE / GROUPS

A. VENUE 'UMA JARAIK SIKEREI'

On September 20, 2017 the foundation team started to work closely with the nearest studios to develop an arrangement. The first studio we engaged to work with was the uma jaraik sikerei studio. The following is a description of the development in the uma jaraik sikerei studio.

MEETING THE STUDIO CHAIRMAN



Chairman of the studio attended the invitation to open cooperation with the Suku Mentawai education foundation. This meeting took place at 10:00 am on 20 September 2017 at the office of the Foundation office. This meeting resulted in approval from the studio chairman to work with the foundation.

FIRST VISIT TO 'UMA JARAIK SIKEREI'



Based on the results of the socialisation meeting, we travelled to the 'uma jaraik sikerei' studio to socialise with the students. The team left for the venue at 15.00 WIB. The Foundation team included Media & ICT Division, Research Division, Social & Public Relations Division, Education and Culture Division, Secretary, Treasurer, and Ecotourism Manager. This socialization is the introduction of the foundation to the students of the studio and the selection of the group who will participate in the laggai turuk competition at the Mentawai Pesona Festival event which will be in Tuapeijat on 1-5 October 2017.



The children of the studio are listening as the foundation secretary explains



Participants who have been selected for the Festival begin practicing their performance



Photograph together with all studio organizers and students

II. SOCIALISATION & AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITY VENUE / GROUPS

B. VENUE 'ARAT SABULUNGAN'

After establishing cooperation with the uma jaraik sikerei studio, the foundation's team then socialized the introduction of the foundation at the Arat Sabulungan studio. The team left from office to studio Arat Sabulungan on 24 september 2017 at 20.00 wib. This socialization resulted in a joint cooperation with the Foundation.

MEETING THE STUDIO MANAGEMENT



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VENUE MEETINGS



Discussions continued with the studio management about the program strategy and cooperation with the Foundation.

C. VENUE 'MALINGGAI UMA'

On September 27, 2017, the foundation visited Malinggai Uma studio at 10.00 am to introduce the foundation program and to invite cooperation. The Foundation team that departs includes the Secretary, Treasurer, Media Division, Social Division, Education and Culture Division, and Research Division.

SOCIALISATION MEETINGS WITH 'MALINGGAI UMA'



CULTURAL PAINTING ON THE WALL OF 'MALINGGAI UMA'



TURTLE PAINTING



TRENGGILING PAINTING



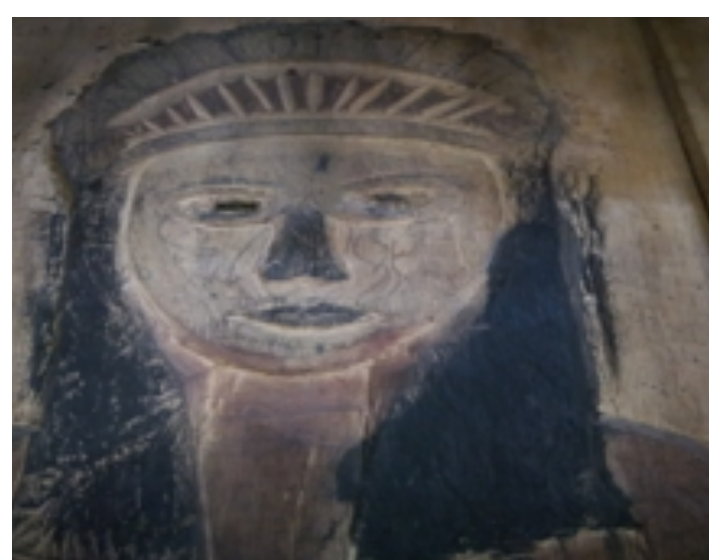
BAT PAINTING



MONKEY PAINTING



PAINTING OF CICAK AND HAWK



SIKEREI PAINTING

III. PREPARATIONS FOR THE FESTIVAL

PESONA MENTAWAI

The foundation committee conducts a review of the dance training for the Pesona festival contest. The students from the Jaraik sikerei studio will perform in the category of children and the category of teenage laggai. We shall bring 3 teams - 2 teams in the category of children and 1 team of teenage category. Training was conducted for one week at the uma jaraik sikerei studio.



Teenage students training



Children students training

CLOSING

Activity during September 2017 concludes with final preparation for the Pesona Festival of Mentawai, which will be held on October 1-5, 2017. The last training before departure is held on 29 September 2017 at Umar Javanik sikerei. And the team is ready to take on the 1st of October 2017.

Thus I submit this report to the director of the Suku Mentawai Education Foundation.

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