

# PROGRESS REPORT

## *NOV / DEC 2018*



Yayasan Pendidikan  
Budaya Mentawai





# FOREWORD

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Thank you for your blessing so that the team of the Yayasan Pendidikan Suku Mentawai (YPSM) and Mentawai Ecotourism can complete this activity report from November through December. As attached in this report are all activities that have been carried out carried out by the Yayasan Pendidikan Suku Mentawai team from November to the end of December.

We realize that this report is far from perfect. For that we are open to constructive criticism and suggestions from various parties without exception for the future improvement of the Yayasan Pendidikan Suku Mentawai. Once again, we say thank you.

Masurak bagatta

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# I. PROGRAM FOLLOWUP ACTIVITIES

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## A. COORDINATION IN THE MAILEPPET STUDIO

On November 28, 2018, the YPBM team held a coordination meeting with the organizer of the Maileppet studio, Mr. Sergius. The result of this coordination meeting was that the organizers of the Maileppet studio are ready to undergo cooperative agreement with YPBM and commence cultural education activities in the upcoming January 2019.

We delivered an official letter inviting the manager of the Maileppet guided studio to meet and discuss:





## B. COORDINATION IN THE SAIBI SAMUKOP STUDIO

On December 1, 2018, the YPBM team conducted a monitoring session in Saibi Samukop's studio as well as held meetings / discussions with the studio management regarding the activities and programs in January. Studio students are still enthusiastic about undergoing training the Mentawai traditional turuk dance practice routine.



### C. COORDINATION IN THE MUNTEI STUDIO

On December 14, the YPBM team held a discussion with the board of the Muntei program studio, discussing the program collaboration and activities commencing again January 2019





## II. PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

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### A. COLLABORATION WITH THE SUKU MENTAWAI MUNTEI COMMUNITY

The YPBM team held discussions with the Suku Mentawai Muntei Community at the office of the Yayasan Pendidikan Budaya Mentawai (YPBM). Community members also consisted of middle and high school students who are engaged in traditional Mentawai handicrafts.



### B. DISCUSSIONS WITH THE RORO SIBAU COMMUNITY IN PURO

Recently, the YPBM team also held a discussion with the chairman of the Roro Sibau community from Puro.



### C. DISCUSSION WITH THE COMMUNITY IN TOKTUK

The head of Toktuk called a meeting with the community about community empowerment projects within the district. In this meeting, the head of Toktuk invited the chairman of YPBM to attend the meeting to present the YPBM program and future goals. The community is very interested and enthusiastic about the YPBM program. They have plans to shape their cultural learning program in January through YPBM assistance.





### III. DEVELOPING MENTAWAI ECOTOURISM PROGRAM

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In November, the eco-tourism team of the Yayasan Pendidikan Budaya Mentawai traveled to the Buttui and Ugai village to conduct socialisation / engagement activities.



A. SOCIALISATION ACTIVITIES IN BUTTUI AT AMAN TUKA KEREI UMA





B. SOCIALISATION ACTIVITIES AT AMAN LARI UMA





### C. TEAM VOPO GUESTS FROM AUSTRALIA

Collaborative discussion about waste / garbage education:





The Mentawai Ecotourism team visited and stayed with our local partner Uma Maonu on Maonu Island:



Next, the Mentawai Ecotourism team from Australia travelled to with our staff to the village of Rorougot:





## IV. OFFICE ACTIVITIES

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From November to the end of December, it has been a very busy and important month for coordination, planning, implementation, supervision and evaluation.

YPBM team coordination meeting:



The signing of a new MOU with the Indigenous Education Foundation-IEF:





## V. FESTIVAL PESONA MENTAWAI (FPM) 2018

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On the 1-4 November 2018, our YPBM students from studios such as Muntei, Maileppet, and Saibi Samukop participated in the Festival Pesona Mentawai, organised by the Mentawai government departments: Dinas Pariwisata Pemuda, and Olahraga kabupaten kepulauan Mentawai.





Within the event, many competitions were held such as the Mentawai traditional archery competition, the ogok/manai (clothing) competition, miniature Uma building competition etc.





## VI. CONCLUSION

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Thus the activity information report from November to December 2018 is made as it is. This report illustrates in general the activities that have been carried out as the end of the activities in 2018.

Thank you to YPBM for as much as we convey to our partners, the Indigenous Education Foundation (IEF), who continues to support the YPBM activities both with great heart, donations of funds, labor and time. We hope that the partnership will continue in the coming years. Once again, we thank you very much.

We realize that this report is far from perfect and we are open to constructive criticism and suggestions from all the dear readers for the success of YPBM in the coming years. Thus this report is made as it is. Again, we say thank you.

Masurak bagatta.

