

PROGRESS ACTIVITIES

MAY-JUNE 2022



Yayasan Pendidikan
Budaya Mentawai



FOREWORD

We thanks to God Almighty, for His grace we were able to complete the Mat-June report. So far, the Yayasan Pendidikan Budaya Mentawai (YPBM) team is running the program very well and enthusiastically. With support from our Australian partner, the Indigenous Education Foundation (IEF), the program is running smoothly. Mentawai culture is very important for us to preserve because culture is our identity. To achieve our vision and mission of the foundation, some of our targets and strategies to achieve the vision and mission are as follows:



I. Increase Student Participation in our Mentawai Indigenous Learning Hubs

Suku Mentawai Cultural Education Foundation/YPBM to concentrate on assisting Indigenous School students to cultivate their interests and talents in studying their own culture and environment to remain proud of their culture and appear as perfect and beautiful Mentawai people. This is also supported by the state of nature, forests, animals, and beautiful social behavior of the community that should be guarded and preserved by the golden generation in the future.

In implementing this cultural learning program, YPBM collaborates with Indigenous elders, Mentawai culture teachers, indigenous communities, Mentawai craftspeople to become informants or resource persons as well as teachers for indigenous school students. The learning system used is the field school system. Practice, see, act and present so that indigenous school students can easily understand and adapt to the material taught by their teachers. A safe and conducive atmosphere plus a natural panorama of the place to study, so that students are more flexible and fun to follow the traditional school program.



Funds spent this month to further our target:

AUD \$ 20

II. Increase The Number of Indigenous Learning Hubs Throughout Wider Siberut and The Mentawai Islands

Suku Mentawai Cultural Education Foundation/YPBM continues to innovate and synergize to increase student participation in the Indigenous School program. In this regard, YPBM has collaborated with the Mentawai District Education Office and several formal schools. Formal schools include SDN 07 Madobag, SDN 21 Madobag, SDN 02 Matotonan to require students to attend Mentawai cultural education through traditional schools organized by YPBM. This program was welcomed by the Education Office and the school because it will help schools and the government to instill cultural values into their students.



Funds spent this month to further our target:

AUD \$ 0

III. Mentawai Students Understand Cultural Knowledge and Its Value For The Tuture

Qualified and innovative teaching staff will bring quality students as well. Therefore, the knowledge of teaching teachers continues to be improved through the addition of subject matter provided by YPBM, training, joint evaluations, and other assistance provided by YPBM. Hopefully, with the training of these teachers, teachers will be more creative and innovative in teaching and students will better understand what they are learning in traditional schools.



Funds spent this month to further our target:

AUD \$ 819,8

IV. Increase Economic Capacity For Students and The Wider Mentawai Community

Traditional school students are always taught the values of Mentawai art and culture which can be displayed for performances, promotions or Mentawai handicrafts. Among them are the turuk laggai dance, creative dance, turuk pokpok, pipiau, gajeuma musical instruments and how to make various handicrafts that have a selling value, so that the work that can be produced can increase the economy of traditional school students. Some traditional schools have produced some of their own handicrafts for sale. Some of the works that are ready for sale include: letcu bracelets, mini baskets, mini longs, mini baskets, mini silobbaks, necklaces, key chains, jaraik, koraibik. All student souvenirs will be assisted by YPBM to promote and sell them.



Funds spent this month to further our target:

AUD \$ 0

V. Strengthening Indigenous Learning Hub Materials For Present and Future Generations

To improve the quality of the learning materials, the team re-accurated the folk tales that will be studied by traditional school students so that the folk tales become a single plot so that students are not confused about learning the folklore. The folk tales that are accurate are Pagetasabbau, Sirimanua Sibailiu Joja, Sigegeugeu, Sitoulu-toulu and Sibatek-batek. The team will also check the accuracy of existing curriculum books, such as the first and second semester curriculum, so that they are immediately published and distributed to the public. New topics are always followed up for research so that they can be used in the 2023 school year.



Funds spent this month to further our target:
AUD \$ 40

VI. Increase The Organization's Capacity to Improve The Administration, Operations and Financial Security of Our Foundation *daya Mentawai*

To increase organizational capacity, YPBM builds relationships from various parties that are in line with YPBM's vision and mission, be it the government from the central Ministry, City and Mentawai Regional Governments, and non-governmental organizations that are in line with YPBM's Vision and Mission.



Funds spent this month to further our target:
AUD \$ 2.419,5

VII. Conduct and Strengthen Strategic and Monitoring and Evaluation Programs

To strengthen the YPBM program development strategy, the team always evaluates the Mentawai Traditional Cultural and Ecological Education Program (PPBE) together with assistants and teachers from YPBM's traditional schools. With monthly evaluations, the team can overcome and strengthen strategies in dealing with the obstacles that occur in each traditional school for the development of traditional schools in the future.



Funds spent this month to further our target:

AUD \$ 200,6

Total funds spent this month to further our target:

AUD \$ 3.499,9



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