PROGRESS ACTIVITIES NOV-DEC 2022





FOREWORD

This activities report is a form of written accountability for the activities and programs that have been carried out by Yayasan Pendidikan Budaya Mentawai (YPBM). YPBM is one of the first Mentawai Cultural Education Foundations in Mentawai which provides access to education for young people who want to learn Mentawai culture in the hope that knowledge of Mentawai culture can be maintained and preserved by the young Mentawai generation.

With the preparation of this performance report, it is hoped that it can also become material or a reference for the YPBM team to further increase their active role in achieving the Vision and carrying out the Missions that have been set to realize the advancement of Mentawai culture.





I. Increase Student Participation in our Mentawai Indigenous Learning Hubs

For the two months of learning, it runs as usual, learning is done outside and inside the room. The number of student participation is sometimes a lot, sometimes a little, but this does not discourage teachers and assistants from always providing learning and knowledge of Mentawai culture and instilling Mentawai cultural values to students who want to learn. In the last two months, there are approximately 183 students who have been active in learning culture as a whole.





Funds spent this month to further our target:

AUD \$ 250



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

In November - December the YPBM team carried out outreach to Gotab Hamlet, Saliguma Village, this activity was carried out according to the request of the Gotab Hamlet community where the local community wanted a traditional school in their area. The local community is very enthusiastic about Mentawai culture because Mentawai culture has begun to disappear, such as the presence of elders and Sikerei. In January 2023 it will be planned to start learning at the Katuitcak Traditional School. YPBM will continue to conduct outreach about culture to other areas to open up people's insight that Mentawai culture must be maintained and preserved.

Currently, there are eight (8) traditional schools assisted by YPBM, namely the Buk-Buk Simaeruk Traditional School (Muntei Village), Bubuakat Simalainge Traditional School (Maileppet Village), Pasigeugeu Traditional School (Puro Hamlet), Jurubabak Traditional School Yos Sudarso (Muara Siberut Village), Manai Simaeruk (Madobag Village), Baklu (Madobag Village), Totoirak (Madobag Village) and Matotonan Traditional School (Matotonan Village).



Funds spent this month to further our target:

AUD \$ 0

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

To improve the quality of students' knowledge and understanding the teacher repeats the material being studied so that students are able to understand the cultural values that exist in each material studied. implemented by YPBM. Cultural learning must study the culture in their respective regions, if the material being studied has no taboos, please study it, if there are taboos, you should not, because the Mentawai people really believe in the taboos that exist in each region. Here also teachers are required to always be creative in teaching so that the material being studied is truly understood by students so that they can apply it in their lives.





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

In November-December, students from traditional schools do not focus on learning handicrafts because the material for these two months is folklore and creative dance. Only the Matotonan and Pasigeugeu traditional schools learned additional materials for making gogotjai sago, letcu, rings from osap material.

While studying at traditional schools, there were already students who were able to make some Mentawai handicrafts that had economic value and this was extraordinary. Students will still be taught and guided to increase students' knowledge of Mentawai culture and ecology.







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

In November-December the research division conducts research on new material-based topics. Until now the topics that are ongoing and already have material from the interviews are the process of traditional farming, the process of raising pigs, traditional Mentawai chickens, the rou-rou process, the raggi process, the arrow making process, the hunting process and the Baiko process. YPBM will continue to develop and strengthen programs that are already running and not yet running. In the future YPBM will work on producing books on Mentawai culture, to be used as study references for students of traditional and public schools.





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AUD \$ 0

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

Increasing organizational capacity in November-December YPBM collaborated with Martison through the Indonesian Ministry of Education, Culture, Research and Technology Fund program related to the production of the Tuddukat film as well as the premiere of the film entitled "Tuddukat - The Sound Of Nature Mentawai." This program aims to increase literacy and document Mentawai local wisdom which for the Mentawai people the tuddukat musical instrument is not only a musical instrument but also a medium of communication for the Mentawai people.

Then YPBM took part in the Disaster Risk Reduction Discussion Forum, to establish cooperation in helping the community. YPBM's involvement in disaster risk reduction is so that all institutions make it a vessel for the safety of the lives of people affected by disasters.

The Media and ICT division also carries out activities that have been carried out such as bringing foreign guests to Mentawai and making donations to YPBM from a portion of the profit (10 percent) from the trip.



VII. Conduct and Strengthen Strategic and Monitoring and Evaluation Programs

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