

# PROGRESS ACTIVITIES

## *JULY – AUGUST 2023*



**Suku Mentawai**  
Cultural Education Foundation





## FOREWORD

This report activity is a form of written accountability for the activities and programs that have been carried out by YPBM. By compiling this performance report, it is hoped that it can also become material or reference for the YPBM team to further increase its active role in achieving the Vision and carrying out the mission that has been set. We would not forget to thank the various parties who took part in the progress of the YPBM cctivity program during July-August 2023. Especially to our Australian partner, Indigenous Education Foundation (IEF) who is always support all YPBM activities so that the program runs smoothly. It is very important for us to preserve Mentawai culture because culture is our shared identity.



### Target I : Increase Student Participation in Our Mentawai Indigenous Learning Hubs

Duringi in July and August, to achieve this target, traditional school assistants and teachers always carry out evaluations with students, parents and the community who care about Mentawai cultural education so that they can also support their children in learning Mentawai culture. Teachers and assistants also continue to provide guidance and provide an understanding of the benefits of learning Mentawai culture so that the younger generation is aware of the importance of learning Mentawai culture, especially in schools where learning Mentawai culture is now mandatory.

At the Katuitcak Traditional School, they learn how to make a rourou (arrow), how to do good archery, learn Mentawai songs and how to answer quizzes. In this way, it is hoped that students will be motivated to study Mentawai culture. Students also continue to learn practically in the field with the aim of inviting students to get to know objects directly. Students also feel enthusiastic about learning while playing. Currently, there are 9 traditional schools assisted by YPBM. In July-August, there were a total of 170 students actively studying Mentawai culture.



*Funds spend this month to further our target:*

**AUD \$ 0**



## **Target II : Increase the Number of Indigenous Learning Hubs Throughout Wider Siberut and The Mentawai Islands**

In July-August there was no increase in the number of traditional schools building, the team carried out an evaluation of each traditional school with the aim of strengthening the learning system in each traditional school. The plan to open a traditional school in Southwest Siberut District, Katurei Village, Torolaggo Hamlet, has not yet been implemented because there were several considerations which were ultimately postponed. In the future, the opening of the traditional school in Torolanggo Hamlet will still be open, which is planned for the 2024.



*Funds spend this month to further our target:*

**AUD \$ 0**



### **Target III : Mentawai Student Understand Cultural Knowledge and Its Value for The Future**

To improve the quality of knowledge and understanding, traditional school assistants and teachers continue to try to increase student interest, such as introducing objects directly to students, teaching students directly in the field, inviting students to meet directly with resource persons or uma elders who understand more about Mentawai culture and are taught directly by the uma elder.



*Funds spend this month to further our target:*

**AUD \$ 750**



#### **Target IV : Increase Economy Capacity for Student and the Wider Mentawai Community**

Several traditional schools and communities have made several handicrafts that can be left in the YPBM gallery center and YPBM helps the community and students to promote directly or through online promotional media. So that the souvenirs being promoted are sold and the community and students can improve their economy by making handicrafts. Apart from that, students also participated in the Indonesian Tourism Village Award (ADWI) event, such as welcoming the director of the Central Ministry of Jakarta, welcoming the arrival of the Tourism Jury organized by the Pokdarwis Muntei and Muntei Village communities.



*Funds spend this month to further our target:*

**AUD \$ 0**

### Target V : Strengthening Indigenous Learning Hubs Materials for Future Generations

In July-August the team attended the invitation of the Language Center Service to disseminate results of translations of stories in the Minangkabau and Mentawai regional languages online. This event aims to final revision of the book before it is printed. It is hoped that this year the folklore book created, especially Mentawai folklore, can be used as additional reference material for teaching students at YPBM-assisted traditional schools.

The YPBM team also designed a new curriculum for the 2024 school year. There are two categories of curriculum created. The first category is for elementary school children in grades 1, 2 and 3, the second category is for elementary school students in grades 4, 5 and 6. It is hoped that this curriculum will be completed as soon as possible and socialized with assistants and traditional school teachers and can be used in the 2024 school year.



*Funds spend this month to further our target:*

**AUD \$ 3.252**



**Target VI : Increase the Organization's Capacity to Improve the Administration, Operations, and Financial Security of our Foundation Mentawai**

The Chair of YPBM attended an invitation from the Education Service in the activity of creating a Mentawai Culture curriculum design in Tuapejat. The chairman of YPBM was appointed as one of the speakers to explain the concept of designing a Mentawai Culture curriculum for kindergarten/primary level. The YPBM Chair also takes care of the renewal of the new YPBM Notarial Deed in Tuapeijat, currently just waiting for a letter from the Ministry, after completing the renewal of the YPBM Notarial Deed it will be easy to get or apply for grant funds to the Regency government and the central Ministry.



*Funds spend this month to further our target:*

**AUD \$ 0**



### Target VII: Conduct and Streghten Strategic and Monitoring and Evaluation Program

The YPBM team and traditional school teachers, traditional school assistants carry out monthly evaluations to monitor activities in July and August. So that systems that are not yet good can be improved for future program development. The team also evaluates the work programs of each division in order to improve the development of each program so that it is more advanced in line with YPBM targets. YPBM participated in the Indonesian Tourism Village Award (ADWI) event in Muntei Village, with YPBM's involvement in various Regency government events, YPBM was able to carry out direct promotions regarding the YPBM program to get support from the government and community for the progress of the YPBM program in the future.



*Funds spend this month to further our target:*

**AUD \$ 399,2**

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**AUD \$ 4.401,2**





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