

PROGRESS ACTIVITIES

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Suku Mentawai
Cultural Education Foundation



FOREWORD

This YPBM Activity Report is a form of written accountability for the activities and programs that have been carried out by our YPBM team. Compiling this activity report, it is hoped that it can 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 like to thank the various parties who took part in the progress of the YPBM activity program during in November and December 2023. Especially to the Australian partner, the Indigenous Education Foundation (IEF) who is always support all YPBM activities so that the program can runs smoothly.



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

To increase student participation in November and December 2023, the teachers and traditional schools students will continue to carry out learning that makes students feel comfortable and happy so that students do not feel bored while studying. By creating a happy learning atmosphere, students persist in learning about Mentawai culture. Students actively studying Mentawai culture during in November and December 2023 for eight (8) traditional schools are around 150 students.



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

During in November and December 2023 the number of customary schools is (8) traditional schools, there are is Buk-Buk Simaeruk Traditional School (Muntei Village), Bubuakat Simalainge Traditional School (Maileppet Village), Pasigeugeu Traditional School (Puro Hamlet), Manai Simaeruk (Madobag Village), Baklu (Madobag Village), Totoirak (Madobag Village), Katuitcak traditional school (Saliguma Village, Gotab) and Matotonan Traditional school (Matotonan Village). No additional customary schools during the period in November and December 2023.



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 students' knowledge and understanding, YPBM celebrates Mentawai culture for our customary schools. At this event students showed the abilities or knowledge they understood while studying Mentawai culture this year. From the performance of the students, teachers and assistants manager also discussed ways to improve the development of students' talents in the future so that students have quality knowledge of Mentawai culture.



Funds spend this month to further our target:

AUD \$ 974,4

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

Apart from learning to increase knowledge of Mentawai culture, students also learn to add handicrafts to increase the economic capacity of their respective traditional school communities. By making handicrafts that have economic value, students are able to develop their traditional school community. Until now, customary school that is often visited by local and foreign guests is the Pasigeugeu customary school. With the performances they put on they received financial donations to help develop their traditional schools and repair their customary school buildings.



Funds spend this month to further our target:

AUD \$ 0

Target V : Streghtening Indigenous Learning Hubs Materials for Future Generations

To improve the quality of the learning material, during in November to December 2023 the team will improve the new curriculum that has been created. There are several points that need to be changed and improved to be adjusted in the field. Customary school manager and teachers always strive to improve the quality of the learning material for each lesson, such as conducting outdoor learning so that students get to know Mentawai nature and culture more directly.



Funds spend this month to further our target:

AUD \$ 0

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

To increase the organizational, administrative, operational and financial security capacity of the foundation, the YPBM chairman attended the workshop "Village Culture Advancement Documentation Facilitation" meeting at Uma Jaraik Sikerei together with the Head of the Mentawai Islands Education and Culture Department, the Head of the Mentawai Islands Sports Tourism Officer and other related agencies . The YPBM Chair also attended the invitation to the Elnino Workshop organized by the Fondasi Hidup (FH). The Media & ICT Division assisted YPBM and IEF in submitting applications for international grant funds organized by the Cultural Survival organization. The title of the proposed project is "Strengthening the position of Mentawai indigenous women in fulfilling food welfare and the right to a healthy environment". Applications have been submitted and the announcement of the results of the first selection process is awaited for the next 3 months.



Funds spend this month to further our target:

AUD \$ 2.660,6

Target VII: Conduct and Strengthen Strategic and Monitoring and Evaluation Program

To strengthen the YPBM program strategy. During in November and December, the media and ICT division published the activities of the cultural education and environmental ecology program on the social media platform of our foundation. The Media and ICT Division has also assisted IEF in creating articles on the impact of YPBM activities during 2023 to be published on the IEF website. The YPBM team also evaluated programs that have been implemented and have not been implemented in November to December 2023 to strengthen future programs.



Funds spend this month to further our target:

AUD \$ 1.865,3

Total funds spend this month to further our target:

AUD \$ 5.500,3



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