



Dear Friends,

Welcome to the April 2006 edition of the YKIP newsletter. In this issue, we bring you news on our projects.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR YKIP



On March 24, 2006 there were two fundraisers held in YKIP's honor. We would like to thank the sponsors for their continuing support.

SAY LOVE AND PEACE VOCAL CONCERT: The artists KRISWANTI (Soprano from Jakarta), POLA MARTIANA (Soprano) and ALBERT WISHNU (Tenor), both from Jogjakarta and accompanist JOB RUSLI performed opera, musicals and popular songs to a select audience at the Mercure Hotel Resort in Sanur. Produced by

Primavera Event Organizers, this is the second charity concert for YKIP held at the Mercure. Thanks to the sponsors: Mercure Resort Sanur, Bali Discovery Tours & Travel, Bali Advertiser, Flora Bali, Maestro & Vincent, Maxi photography, Tridatu entertainment, Event max.

SURF SEASON. THE BEGINNING OF...

Traditionally, April is the beginning of the surf season in Bali. This year is also the beginning of renewing new ties within the community as well as with the outside world. Bali has been going through an economic slump since the 2005 bombings and Harris Hotel along with SURFTIME Magazine, kicked off a party to get the new tourism season going at the hotel. Fashion shows, auctions of surf photographs by John Hepler, a barbecue, fire dancing and more helped to complete the evening. We would like to thank the sponsors: Harris Hotel, SurfTime, John Hepler, Odysseys, Surfer Girl, Rip Curl, Bobby's G-Land, Extreme Revolution Clothing, Kuta Lines Int'l, Ocean Pacific, O'Neill, Quiksilver, Reef, Cult, Absolut Vodka, Jim Beam, Bali Moon, Bir Bintang, Storm Beer, Heineken, Bali Deli, Surf Trial Bulletin, Hackett Bali, Waka Resort and Spa, AR, PT Dian Rakyat, balibagus.com, Oz FM Kuta Bali. Proceeds of the sale of Hepler's photographs went to YKIP. ■



Annika Linden Foundation

Working with the Annika Linden Foundation

The Annika Linden Foundation (ALF) was founded in 2003 to honor the memory of Annika Linden, a young woman who perished in the Kuta bomb blast. Her fiancé at the time, Mark Weingard has established the Annika Linden Foundation (www.alfoundation.org) with Moo Baulch and are working to help rebuild Bali by donating funds to sustainable projects in the fields of education and children's issues. In 2003, YKIP received a very generous donation of \$ 100,000 from ALF (for the Children's Education Trust and MREC), in 2004 an additional \$ 100,000, in 2005 YKIP received a total of \$260,000 (this includes \$ 100,000 for an Emergency Reserve and Victim Support Fund) and for 2006 an additional \$189,000 to continue with our existing projects. We are very grateful for the continuing support of the Annika Linden Foundation. YKIP would like to extend its congratulations to Mark Weingard and his new bride, Ana. The wedding was held in Barcelona and guests went home with the East Bali Poverty Project's book ART OF LEARNING BY DOING, one of the ALF-funded projects.



Rip Curl School of Surf sponsored a half-day of surfing lessons (and lunch!) to eleven KEMBALI students (and the YKIP director) in March. After stretching and learning how to use a surfboard on the sand, we braved the waters at Double Six beach in Kuta and were soon surfing with the best of them! Only two of the junior high school aged kids could swim (it was shallow) and NONE of them had seen the ocean before! It was a delight for all and we are grateful to RCSOS for the ride! ■



VICTIM SUPPORT

YKIP and YKIDS (Yayasan Kuta International Disaster Scholarship) have continued to keep track of the victims from the bombings on October 1, 2005. Eleven educational insurance packets were provided to the victims' children and a one-time only gift of Rp 5,000,000 to one of the university-aged children. ■

PADDLE OUT AND CHARITY EVENT

On October 8, 2005, a Paddle Out ceremony was held in Jimbaran Bay. This is a traditional ritual where surfers paddle out into the ocean, make a circle on their surfboards, hold hands and remember their surf buddy who had died in the ocean. This was the surf community's way of honoring those who had perished or were injured in the bombs of October 1st.

A charity event was also held on the same day with a dinner party aboard the Indies Trader IV vessel. Over Rp 200,000,000 (US \$22,000) was raised on this evening to help the bomb victims with medical and other support.

The main organizers of this event, Quiksilver Indonesia, have appointed YKIP to administer these funds in an innovative re-training program. Short and long-term courses on everything from motorcycle repair to cake-making and reflexology will be offered to the victims who are still living on Bali, so they can learn a new skill that doesn't necessarily depend on the tourism industry. A group meeting will be held at the end of April to assess what they want and need. Courses will begin in July.

Sponsors of the Charity Event include: Indies Trader IV, Garuda Indonesia, Alistair Spears, Four Seasons Resorts Bali, Ritz Carlton Bali Resort & Spa, Conrad Bali Resort & Spa, Synergi Travel, Westin Properties, Ibah Bali, Mick's Place Bingin, Taksu Gallery, Bruce Waterfield & the Reel 'm' In crew, Ernst & Young, Coca-Cola, Bintang, Storm Brewery, Jim Beam, Tuesday Night Pizza Club, Dalia & Co. YKIP would like to thank Quiksilver and the above sponsors for their support. ■

PANTI JOMPO WANA SERAYA (AGED CARE HOME)



The Werdha Seraya Aged Care Home in Ketewel is a government home that has the capacity to house about 60 elders. There are currently 51 residents here.

One of the programs YKIP has provided for them (funded by Tropical Homes of Bali) is a gamelan course. We are pleased to announce that their first performance will be on April 28th as part of the temple ceremony at the home. The home's director, Pak Wiyoga, was very happy that the elders have improved their musical ability and are now ready to go public. Tropical Homes has also added two caretakers in addition to the nursing staff it funds. This means that there is now someone to help feed and bathe all the elders from morning to night. ■

REPORTS ON ONGOING PROJECTS:

YKIP-YKIDS (KUTA INTERNATIONAL DISASTER SCHOLARSHIP) CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND

In a long term, collaborative effort, this project provides educational funding and support for the many children of victims, who were killed or injured in the Bali bombs. YKIP joined forces with KIDS (Kuta International Disaster Scholarship, set up by volunteers from COURTS, an international chain of furniture and electronics shops) to create the YKIP-YKIDS Educational Trust Fund. Given the very young age of some of the children concerned, this project will have a life span of another 19 years, another sign of the long road ahead for YKIP. We give support either by direct payments to the schools concerned or through Educational Savings Certificates (Tabungan Pendidikan) with Bank Niaga. All school fees, extra lessons, extracurricular activities, school uniforms, shoes, books and stationery are paid for by this fund. When this project began, we were supporting 130 children (50 children who had lost a parent and 80 who had parents who were injured). The parents of 70 of the latter group have returned to work (most of them worked at Paddy's Club and have returned to work at the new facility). YKIP-YKIDS is no longer responsible for these 70 children's education, which was already agreed upon between YKIP-YKIDS and the parents from the beginning. Therefore, for this current school year (July 2005 - June 2006), YKIP-YKIDS is supporting the 48 children in the original group plus an additional 10 children whose parents are permanently injured and cannot work. We also are supporting Cantika, a one year old girl whose father was killed in the 2005 bombs. We currently have enough funds to ensure that each child

can graduate from high school and those children that are in junior and senior high can go on to Indonesian universities; we would like to see that fund increased so that university education is available to all children. One student has now graduated from university and one has gotten married.

On December 31, 2005 we had our semi-annual KIDS GATHERING at Kafe Bunga where all of the families gathered, competed in various games and ate lunch together. This was organized by YKIP Field Officer Putu Sherlyana and the volunteer crew from COURTS. Victims from the 2005 bomb who have children also joined in the festivities. This is a time when the families can come together, share news, support one another and have fun. The Head of YKIDS, Sara Pramana, stepped down as of April 1 and has been replaced by Purwanto. See www.ykip.org/ykids/index.asp ■



YAKKUM



YKIP/ALF first assisted YAKKUM by funding an orthopedic and prosthesis workshop. In June, ALF gave YAKKUM additional funds to refurbish a large building in Karangasem to be used as a center for physically challenged to come together and work on handicraft projects. ALF funded the purchase of a Kijang van, which they have renovated so it is easier to pick up clients and their wheelchairs. In early 2006, four clients were sent to Jogjakarta for operations and to enroll in courses at the YAKKUM center there. The angklung gamelan has been ordered and should be ready in May. The latest project YAKKUM is involved in is in building special wheelchair accessible bathrooms in the villages where their clients reside. See www.ykip.org/yakkum.asp ■

YAKEBA (YAYASAN KESEHATAN BALI)

DRUG, ALCOHOL AND HIV/AIDS AWARENESS IN THE SCHOOLS



This innovative and interactive program in Bali's high schools brings doctors, former addicts and counselors together with students to discuss the dangers of drugs and HIV/AIDS. In the first quarter of 2006, 25 schools and over 1,500 students have participated in YAKEBA's school program. Their program, working with the STT or local Youth Groups in the villages has begun with one group in Tabanan being visited this quarter. For more details, see www.ykip.org/yakeba.asp. ■

YRS (Yayasan Rama Serana)

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CLINIC



The brainchild of dr. Luh Putu Upadisari, this small but viable clinic on the fourth floor of the largest traditional market on Bali is an idea whose time has come. Women can obtain pap smears, lab tests, general check ups and medications on a sliding scale basis. Dr. Sari believes in empowering women and their partners with information and seminars and workshops are frequently held to describe the symptoms of STDs and what can be done about it. Preventative health care is a large component of Dr. Sari's vision to help the 8,000 women who come through this market on a daily basis. From Jan-March of 2006, there were 1,576 patients who visited the clinic, an average of 23 a day. The clinic is now open five days a week and on Friday nights. The outreach workers were able to meet with 1,123 clients in and around the market. Please see www.ykip.org/yrs.asp for more information and photographs. ■

THE CHILDREN'S HEARING PROJECT



There are hundreds (we are not sure of the exact number) of hearing impaired and deaf children in Bali. This project focuses on giving hearing aids (plus annual maintenance) to a number of children who attend schools for the deaf on Bali. In this project, we also procure donated used, and new hearing aids as well as batteries, and ensure that the children are continually re-tested and re-fitted for appropriate hearing aids. Working with Ni Kadek Yuliarti, technician, and Vikki McKay, a Canadian consultant, at LUMINA Hearing Clinic in Denpasar, we have been able to test all of the eligible children at the State School for the Deaf in Jimbaran, Sidhakarya and Tabanan. We are looking for funds so we can outfit all the children in Tabanan and Sidhakarya, 20 and 17, respectively with hearing aids. It only costs \$ 150/year per child for maintenance of these donated used hearing aids. In March, Adrienne Oberoi, an American adult hearing child of deaf parents started her weekly meetings with parents and teachers at the SLBB Jimbaran. This support group was formed to help the parents better understand the problems their hearing impaired children face as well as to teach them Indonesian sign language. So far the response has been extremely positive. We would like to thank Adrienne for the time she is taking out of her busy schedule to meet with these caregivers.

We are very pleased to announce that Lori Cross, President of the Neurocare Division of Viasys has donated an Audera ABR/OAE system to LUMINA clinic. This US \$20,000 unit will be the first of its kind on Bali. Currently there is no way to accurately identify the degree or details of a young child or infant's hearing loss, so these children go without proper rehabilitation. LUMINA has many donated hearing aids that could be used for them, but the clinic lacks the ability to fit them appropriately for these children. The other important supporter in this project is Dr. Eka Putra Setiawan, of the Department of Otolaryngology, Udayana University School of Medicine at the Sanglah General Public Hospital in Denpasar. Dr. Eka is the Head of the Bali THT (ENT) Association, and has been an invaluable resource. He will be the Physician in charge of the use of the ABR/OAE system. This is very important, because young children require sedation and must be medically supervised. Dr. Eka is also currently completing his certification in ABR (BERA) interpretation which is a requirement for the operation of this equipment in Indonesia.

This unit will be in Bali in July 2006."It is now recognized that early intervention is critical to speech and language development in hearing impaired infants and children. Available interventions include fitting a hearing aid before six months or performing a cochlear implant as early as one year of age. Selection of the proper plan requires accurate, detailed information about the hearing loss at all frequencies important for speech and language development. This makes it critical that hearing clinicians have an objective, reliable method for measuring frequency specific hearing thresholds in neonates and infants with mild to profound hearing losses' (GSI Audera brochure)
<http://www.viasyshealthcare.com/default.aspx>

For further information, please go to www.ykip.org/hear_impaired.asp ■

MREC (Medical Resource Education Centre)

This project's purpose is to provide and to equip a medical reference and education center (MREC) housed at Udayana University Medical Faculty. YKIP is working closely with a number of doctors from the university medical faculty and hospitals in Bali to implement a program to improve training for Balinese doctors, medical students and paramedics, both here and overseas. MREC provides students and medical personnel with better access to information in Medical Science since the MREC is equipped with comprehensive facilities such as online Medical references, the latest edition of books, and ten computers with internet access.

Special English programs and a fully equipped language lab are on the same premises as the library to assist students and medical staff in upgrading their English skills.

The student librarians who were in place in 2005 have been released as they were not able to conform to the time commitments of the job..

YKIP is planning to put in place an Outreach Coordinator, Melissa Withers. She will be helping students with their English and research skills, and getting them interested in doing more field-based research. Melissa is writing her dissertation at UCLA on the sustainable projects of the East Bali Poverty

Project and will be working closely with Dr Carlo Fornizetti and Dr. Denise Abe, members of YKIP's Medical Committee. We hope that this position can evolve into a sponsored chair for an Indonesian public Health officer. We are currently looking for additional funding to cover Melissa's expenses.

With the establishment of the MREC, YKIP has an opportunity to further the contribute to improving Indonesian health care through the funding of a full or part-time professorship. The MREC academic chair would be awarded to a public health or medically trained individual whose main role would be to establish linkages between public health providers and projects (especially NGO's whose work contributes to improving the health of the residents of Bali and its nearest neighbors) and medical students of UNUD. Through these linkages the medical students will have the opportunity participate in community-based research projects while receiving mentorship from a fully bilingual public health researcher who has experience with international standards for public health research.

For further information, please see <http://www.ykip.org/Medical Training/>■

BURN VICTIMS



YKIP's commitment to the victims of all of the Bali bombs extends to follow-up care for all.

We have trying to locate all of the bomb victims that were injured in 2002 to see if they need any further operations or medical care. This is not an easy task, as many have moved and not left a forwarding address. We were able to find three victims: Rusli in Lombok, Yayuk in Denpasar and Yeni in Surabaya. Rusli and Yayuk both were operated on by Dr. A.A. Asmarajaya (a YKIP member) but Yeni is still traumatized and wants to wait until a later date. Rusli still had schrapnel in his arm which was successfully removed and Yuyuk had keloids removed from both of her ears.■

EAST BALI POVERTY PROJECT



Building the school in Jatituhu

The Annika Linden Foundation gave The East Bali Poverty Project US\$40,000 in 2004, \$39,000 In 2005 and \$40,000 in 2006 to run their various educational and health projects. The EBPP was set up by David Booth to assist the poorest (and most inaccessible) villages in Bali. YKIP is administering specific projects for the ALF. In 2004, six projects were funded and in 2005 four projects. For 2006, there are four projects: Manikaji education program (70 children being put through school) Buitan clean water roject (two mountain springs), Jatituhu school building for 52 children and Jatituhu organic farming program Please see www.ykip.org/ebpp.asp for details.

DONORS AND SPONSORS

The Annika Linden Foundation/Mark Weingard is funding many of the projects listed above. Working together with ALF, YKIP is able to fund a number of projects and continue the MREC Medical Library project and YKIP-YKIDS. The generosity of Mark Weingard is very much appreciated from many quarters. PT Mitrais (a software development house) has generously contributed serviced office space, phone lines, computers as well as thousands of staff hours from their volunteers to ensure that the vision of YKIP is carried out in a professional and appropriate manner. We would like to thank all of those at Mitrais for their tireless efforts, in particular David Magson, Wiwie Harris, Totok Sudarmanto, Ken

McClennan, Djati Siahaan and Jamie Lahidah. Thanks to Hasto for helping with this newsletter and the website. Since the bombs, we have been blessed with donations, both large and small, from all over the world. Our website lists all donors, both in-kind and monetary: (www.ykip.org/dnt_donors_monetary.asp). We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our donors, no matter what size or shape of the donation—you are helping to make people happier and healthier! There is still so much to be done and so many people to help. We need human resources to assist us in carrying out worthwhile projects as well as the financial means to fund them. ■

YKIP STAFF

The YKIP office consists of CEO Rucina Ballinger, Secretary Ni Made Rai Trisna, Accountant Ni Nyoman Suryani, YKIP-YKIDS fieldworker Ni Putu Sherlyana and YKIP fieldworkers Ni Kadek Astrid Ariana Rejonta and Hartanto. Our team works hard to ensure that all monies get to their intended targets in a timely and professional manner. □



CREDIT CARD DONATIONS

YKIP is registered as a not-for-profit charity in the United States with the National Heritage Foundation (NHF). What this means is that those of you paying taxes in the United States can now make tax-deductible donations to YKIP with your credit cards or a check. Those in other countries can now make on-line credit card donations to YKIP through the NHF (see <http://www.ykip.org/ccopener.asp>). You need to make sure that our foundation number (138228) and name (YKIP) is on all correspondence with the NHF. YKIP is working on registering as a not-for-profit in Australia in order to facilitate donations from our Southern neighbour as well as in Canada and the UK. If you can assist the people of Bali in some way, your generosity will be greatly appreciated. Any amount is most welcome.



Financial contributions to YKIP may be made at either of the banks listed below. YKIP is very mindful of the need for complete transparency and the highest ethical standards in handling the donated funds of our generous supporters.

YKIP is audited annually on a pro bono basis by the Public Accounting Firm Drs. Paul Hadiwinata, Hidajat and Associates which is part of the international PKF association. After the audit the YKIP annual accounts will be available to donors and potential donors on request. YKIP would like to thank Drs Hidajat and his colleagues for offering us this service. For further information please go to www.pkfhadiwinata.com

YKIP Unrestricted Fund

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Swift Code : B B B A I D J A
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Acc. No. : 580 26 460 (IDR)



YKIPKIDS Educational Trust Fund (for direct victims of Bali Bombs)

Bank Lippo
Lippo-Cab. Thamrin Denpasar,
Bali, Indonesia
Swift Code : L I P B I D J A
Acc. Name : Y K I P K I D S
Acc. No. : 789 30 7 857 7(US\$)

Kuta Graha Branch Office
Kuta - Bali, Indonesia
Swift Code : L I P B I D J A
Acc. Name : Y K I P K I D S
Acc.No. : 534 30 05908 5 (IDR)

For those of you who may be reading our newsletter for the first time, the name of our organisation, Yayasan Kemanusiaan Ibu Pertiwi (YKIP) translates from the Indonesian language to mean the Humanitarian Foundation for Mother Earth. It is a non-profit with the mission to improve the lives of Balinese needy through projects in the area of Health and Education. YKIP was founded in response to the Bali Bomb blast of October 2, 2002, and our efforts are intended as a living tribute to the victims. Further details about YKIP and its office bearers can be found at our website: www.ykip.org. May we also ask you to forward e-mail this newsletter to your family members, friends and business associates who may be interested in supporting the work of Yayasan Kemanusiaan Ibu Pertiwi, YKIP.

Thank you for your continuing interest and support and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have queries or suggestions regarding the contents of this newsletter. If you would prefer not to receive a copy of this newsletter in the future, please let us know at the email address below

Until the next newsletter in July 2006, our kindest regards,

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