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The YPK Bali Team

Promoting Independence

Since YPK was established, we have always strived to support our clients to be independent and reach their potential. All our programs are designed to give opportunities for clients to increase their independence.

By using the individual-centered-approach, we empower people by providing support so they can live independently. Independent living is not just about living alone. Independent should be about having the same freedom, choice, dignity and control as other people at home, at work, and in the community.

In August 2015, everyone celebrated the 70th anniversary of Indonesia's Independence. However, people with disability of all ages are often left out of the celebrations and their rights of being independent is also forgotten. Thus, with such support from our rehabilitation and education program, we have encouraged our clients to be as free as possible so they can participate equally and enjoy their human rights via their full and equal participation in social and economic life.

Purnawan Budisetia – Founder and Director

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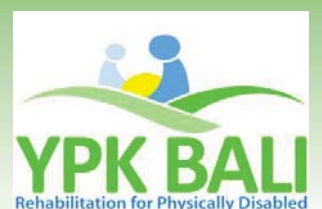
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Photo one of our students in
Education Program*

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Indonesian Independence Day

The greatest gift you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence – Denis Waitley

It was fantastic to see the children of YPK laughing and enjoying the euphoria of Indonesia's Independence celebrations on August 17th 2015. The teachers at YPK Bali modified the games so that the children can participate and engage with the celebration.

The children competed in a put on socks competition, marbles to bottle competition, and dressing competition. All of these competitions were designed to give all the children an opportunity to show their way to be independent as well as increase the children's self-esteem and confidence.



Independent Living

In our education program, we support our students to be as independent as possible. However, we recognise that some of our students have limited skills and face huge challenges in their mobility, day-to-day activities, and their communication.

We work to maximize each student's potential, not only through therapy but also by considering adaptive and assistive methods and tools. We aim to ensure that students are valued and can participate optimally in their community.



Seminar on Disability 2015

YPK Bali conducted the annual seminar on disability in collaboration with university students from the Hindu Indonesia University (UNHI) Denpasar. This is part of our effort to raise awareness with local people about religious and cultural perspectives towards disability.

This year, a Hindu Priest named Ida Pandita Dukuh Acharya Dhaksa were the key speakers. He delivered a very important message to more than two hundred people that disability is not a curse. People often do not have a clear understanding of karma in accordance with the traditions and religion. Often, many different views cause misunderstandings that lead to discrimination of people with disabilities. The purpose of the seminar was to provide an understanding to the public that "Karmaphala" cannot be avoided, but we can improve our reincarnated life by doing good deeds in life.



Working with Families

One of our strategies to create sustainable programs and services is to increase family engagement. We work collaboratively with our families, and we recognise that young children spend a greater part of their childhoods with their families.

It is important that both the mother and father understand the goals of the therapy plan and are able to carry out the therapy program when they are at home. We know that this approach maximizes the progress made by each child. Currently, we are working with 74 parents to support 76 children.



A Fantastic Day Out!

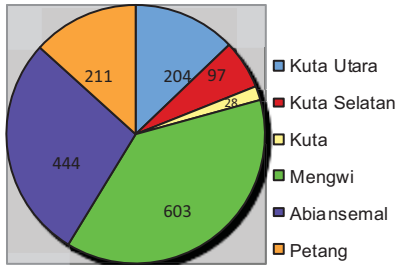
At the end of September, all the YPK people, clients, families, staff and volunteers, went to Bedugul Botanical Garden for a fantastic day out. The 60 clients who attended enjoyed the outdoor environment with their families. The day was full of joy and laughter, as YPK staff had prepared various modified games for both clients and families.

The day was not only about fun, but also about increasing understanding and improving the relationship between clients and their family members. This is a vital strategy to improve the progress of clients, maximize their potential and allow them to be valued members of their community.



Our Collaboration

Our continued successful collaborations support YPK to reach those people who are hidden or who lack information about affordable and attainable health care service. Through collaborative work with Social Bureau of Badung Regency, Puspadi Bali, YPAC Bali, and Mahatmiya Bali, we could reach 1,587 clients in 62 different villages. These clients were provided with initial assessment and referral assistance so they could receive the best service or aids.



A KIA Pregio

Through submission of a proposal, YPK could receive in-kind donation from the Central Bank of Republic Indonesia. It is a 12 seat second minibus that would be used to support YPK to reach more areas and help more people with physical disability in Bali.



Gathering with the YPK Board

This month, YPK Bali organized a meeting of the YPK staff and the YPK Board members. It was a great opportunity to discuss our challenges and to develop strategies to address those challenges. We were also fortunate to have presentations from Dr Tony Gozal and Mr. Bagyadi from the YPK Advisory Board. Their experiences were inspirational and motivated us even further to achieve the very best for our clients. The day ended with team building activities and a dinner at the Annika Linden Centre.



News in Gallery BaliRungu



The doctor is educating the students about habits that should be avoided in order to keep their ears healthy and how to clean their ears in a proper way.

We are distributing poster to raise awareness to people about hearing loss prevention



During July to September, BaliRungu provided ear, nose and throat (ENT) medical checkups for 865 students.

There were six schools that we visited on June up to September. Every visitation, we combined it with community awareness, ENT checkup and provided medicine to those that required.



Christy (our audiologist) is helping students to know about their ears and their hearing better.

Recognition Corner

YPK Bali would like to recognize our following outstanding partners for the third quarter in 2015, and offer our gratitude for their generosity and commitment.

Inspirasia Foundation
I'm an Angel
Pancaran Kasih Bunda
Hardys Foundation
HAN University of Applied Sciences
Universitas Dhyana Pura-Bali
SMF THT - RS Sanglah
Central Bank of Republic Indonesia
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Surfer Girl Bali
Mason and Renee
Sharney Woolley & Bryan Barclay
Wayne Chanely
Vreysen's Family
Naning Sudiarsih
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