



YAYASAN GUNUNGAN



2nd Quarter 2009

Mbak Monik gets Married



Hearts were breaking across Java on Sunday 17 May, as the beautiful Mbak Monik finally said "I do" to Mas Indra. Mbak Monik started working at the 'Charity Shop' as a Shop Assistant, when it first opened in April 2007. Within a short time she proved that she was more than capable as Shop Assistant and was promoted to Shop Manager. Since that time she has steered the shop from being a small 'out of the way' place to a now well known store in the city center and a significant provider of funds for the Gunungan Children's Refuge. (continued on page 2)

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Please Remember:

We need all the support we can get.

Donations can now be made online through the Organisation's website. Using Paypal, one-time or regular monthly donations can easily be made in a choice of currencies direct from your credit card.

Please visit:

www.gunungan.org/donate.html

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Lilis at Graduation

Lilis and Nita are going to University !

Congratulations to Lilis and Nita who have become the first graduating year from the Gunungan Children's Refuge.

Each was consistently at the top of her class during high school and now we are so proud that these girls have been accepted to continue their education to University.

Lilis has been accepted for a Nursing Degree



and Nita for an Information Management Diploma at two of the top Universities in the city.

Very very many thanks to the people who so kindly offered to sponsor these girls. Without your help it would not be possible, and now these girls are well on their ways to achieving their dreams.

Thank you.



Nita at Graduation

Mbak Monik gets Married (continued)

When she first started work at the Charity Shop, Mbak Monik was a little shy



But she soon got over that.



Taking new employees under her wing (left),

To the point now, of heading up a team of highly motivated young people (right) with, ehm.....Peace !



With limited education and no official training in running a business, Mbak Monik now takes full responsibility for operating the shop, including sales & marketing, stock control, financial reporting, interviewing and training new employees, to the point now that a branch Charity Shop needs to be opened if only just to give her an extra challenge.

From all your friends at Yayasan Gunungan, Very many congratulations to Mbak Monik and Mas Indra on your marriage and very best wishes for a long and happy life together.



He He He - We Went Rafting Again !

Well hopefully this will be turning into a regular Refuge yearly event. The kids love it, and if ever asked what they would like to do for a day out, the answer is always resoundingly the same - " RAFTING ! ".

As with last year, the outing was a combined trip arranged by the Solo Expats Association (SEA). Many many thanks to Michael Micklem and Don Cameron from SEA for arranging the event , Cyril Vourc'h for letting us use the Novotel bus, all the Solo Expats who donated towards the cost of the children and not least 'CitraElo Rafting' for putting on such a great day out.



Dude ! - We is Go-in' Rafting



Sshh....he he, we're going rafting



Team Photo



Adventure training such as rafting, and other such like personal development activities are at the core of the Organisation's programming. We really hope that by the time the children leave the Refuge they are not only equipped with a well-rounded education, but also with the personal qualities that will enable them to live happy, healthy and fulfilling lives.

Anniversary

21 June was the 3 year anniversary of Yayasan Gunungan and to celebrate a day out to the hills was arranged. We visited two awe inspiring waterfalls, splashed around in icy mountain pools, enjoyed beautiful walks through the forest and shared a tasty picnic lunch with a couple of un-invited monkeys. What better way to refresh and relax after the stress of exams.



Grojogan Sewu Waterfall



Climbing up to the base of the waterfall



...and of course at the base, we find the kids of the Gunungan Children's Refuge



Les trios belles



Les four belles



Mountain River with a Bridge over it



Jumog Waterfall



At the base of Jumog



A monkey



At the Kiddies' Paddling Pool



It doesn't get much better than this...

New Children 2009

We are very pleased to welcome the following children to the Refuge as of June 2009.



Dewi aged 13



Fauzan aged 11



Irfan aged 13



Joko aged 15



Mustofa aged 11



Panggih aged 11



Rofi aged 11



Santi aged 15



Takul aged 9



Taufik aged 15

Meeting of the Orphanages

The Gunungan Children's Refuge is a member of the group of orphanages in Solo called "The Orphanage Forum for Communication and Information". In April it was our turn to host the quarterly meeting. As the participants arrived we began the process of jamming them into the small reception room which had been hastily turned into a meeting room for the event. The meetings are a useful way of sharing information such as recent laws and regulations, Government support available as well as sharing advice and ideas. Participants include a Muslim orphanage, a Christian orphanage, the Government run orphanage, a home for deaf and blind children and the Government Social Department.



Reception Room to Meeting Room
Note the pot plants and flowers



The delegates finally begin to arrive...
Average tardiness - 87.3 minutes.



The Chairman calls for order,
through some delightful plastic flowers



A thoughtful introduction from the
Secretary



Then a detailed and precise financial
report from the Treasurer



'Point of Order' from the floor...



Followed by an entertaining proposal
from Gunungan's own Bu Mul



And finally some rather dull and
uninspired comments from Steve.



The Chairman seemed pleased
enough though...and everyone left
feeling happy and re-motivated.

Financial Report

Presented below is the summary financial report for Yayasan Gunungan for the 6 months ended 30 June 2009.

(Note, approximately: 1USD ≈ IDR 10,000 , 1GBP ≈ IDR 16,500)

Statement of Financial Activities	<u>IDR</u>
Incoming Resources:	
Voluntary Income (see below)	151,250,217
Bank Interest Revenue	30,207
Resources Expended:	
Refuge Staff Salaries	(21,900,000)
Food & Consumption	(22,073,558)
Education	(15,932,625)
Property Rent	(8,833,333)
Household	(5,013,096)
Electricity	(3,491,010)
Excursions	(2,328,165)
Telephone	(4,245,042)
Administration Staff Salaries	(9,000,000)
Administration Expenses	(2,065,892)
Fixed Asset Depreciation	(1,764,000)
NET INCOMING RESOURCES	54,633,703

Balance Sheet : 30 Jun 2009	<u>IDR</u>
Fixed Assets:	
Office Furniture & Equipment	3,456,667
Vehicles	18,016,667
Current Assets:	
Cash at Bank & in Hand	42,379,236
Prepaid Expenses (Rent)	28,500,002
Other Receivable	10,199,897
TOTAL ASSETS:	102,552,469
Funds of the Charity:	
Previous Year Funds	47,918,766
Current Year Funds	54,633,703
TOTAL FUNDS:	102,552,469

Voluntary Income	<u>IDR</u>
G0001	9,000
G0002	11,194,899
G0003	27,859,000
G0005	12,150,000
G0006	2,750,000
G0009	14,000,000
G0011	6,781,625
G0018	600,000

Voluntary Income (continued)	<u>IDR</u>
G0019	100,000
G0025	15,758,000
G0029	14,140,090
G0030	362,628
G0031	472,903
G0032	150,000
G0033	439,760
G0035	44,482,312
TOTAL VOLUNTARY INCOME	151,250,217

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Fauzan	Ngatno	Siti	Widoyo
Irfan	Nita	Sri	
Joko	Panggih	Takul	



"That'll be HIS side of the family..."