

2018 Report

The charities main goal for 2018 was to build the much-needed Secondary School for the children of Serpong. We were delighted to successfully obtain the license we required very early on in the year, however it wasn't all plain sailing and the charity certainly had its fair share of challenges. Firstly, the project was estimated to take approximately seven months, so the works were planned to run from January through to August, with a view to opening the school in September 2018, for the next academic year. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, the project took a lot longer than anticipated and by the end of the year, works were still underway.

Serpong

The children of year 6 at the Primary School in Serpong, 'Yayasan Bina Cendekia Indonesia' achieved excellent exam results, this is partly due to the extra teachers that are available to the children. Most schools in the area would have a maximum of two teachers per class, however, due to the nature of some of the under-privileged children's needs, we felt it crucial to have three teachers per class, so that they could devote more time and attention to the children where necessary. A lot of these children were looking forward to joining the new Secondary School that was being built by the Hatch-Barnwell Charitable Trust. However due to the over-running works, the pupils were forced to find alternative Secondary Schools to continue with their education. Parents expressed their disappointment as over time they had formed a good bond with both the Principal of the School, the teachers and together they had instilled good values to the children. We too, as the Trustees of the charity were disappointed, so promised that we would do everything we could to deliver by 2019.



A view from the roof of the works at the Secondary School - Serpong



Construction work taking place at the Secondary School in Serpong

Gunung Kidul

Due to the devastating tsunami in Sulawesi during October 2018, over one hundred of the children who had to be evacuated, were welcomed with open arms at our school 'Sttd Muhasholah'. Even though the school took in so many children, it was obvious that the facilities provided could no longer cater for these larger numbers, given that it was originally designed for half of the children. That being the case, the charity felt the need to build an extension, especially in light of the fact that there were still more children arriving due to the effects of the natural disaster. To overcome this dire situation, we obtained the plot of land next to the school, with the purpose of extending, which would then better cater for double the number of children. Works for this project are due to be carried out in 2020, meanwhile the land is currently already being utilised by the children and staff for outdoor activities.

Aceh

We're delighted to report that Hidayatullah are doing very well, not only has the headcount for the school children increased by up to 10%, but also they are maintaining the entire school exceptionally well, which is very encouraging to see and we hope they continue the good work.



School children playing during their break in Aceh

Bali

As mentioned before, there were many challenges faced in Bali as it was difficult to educate the children through them being absent from school. This was mainly due to children having to help their parents raise money for the family, rather than being educated. With that in mind, Butitik from the charity decided to try a new approach, where she consulted many families and concluded that by helping to raise a bit more money for the parents that may free up the children, to attend school. As a trust, we welcome this idea and hope that it succeeds. We will monitor the progress going forwards.

Padang

Unfortunately the collaboration with 'Brilliant School' is not running as smoothly as we would like, through lack of communication, which is vital for this project to work. We continue to aim to rebuild this relationship.

Our objective last year was to increase the headcount for the children and have succeeded as we have achieved an increase of 10%. With the growth in numbers, Bu Farida now has voluntary help from Asni, a former pupil at the school. Asni was no ordinary student, it was obvious that she was highly academic, which the charity recognised, so put her through high school after which she received a scholarship through University in Padang. We would like to offer Asni the chance to come to the UK, to enhance her options by studying for IELTS and giving her the opportunity to taste life in the UK.

Financial Summary Year ending 31st March 2018

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<u>Income:</u>	
Donations	55,476
Gift Aid Refund	9176
Interest	47
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Total Income	64,699
 <u>Expenses:</u>	
Donations to the ICA	112,000
Account charge	180
Bank charge	100
Web - Site costs	0
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Total Expenses	112,280
 Net Movement in Funds for the Year	(47,581)
Total Funds Brought Forward	51,901
Total Funds Carried forward	4,320

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Thank you very much!