

PERAHU NUSANTARA FOUNDATION

Education, Entrepreneurship, Environment




Vision:


PROSPEROUS COASTAL
COMMUNITIES IN A
HEALTHY
ENVIRONMENT.


Mision:


- Revitalizing education by teaching coastal communities character and creativity
- Revitalizing entrepreneurship through business mentoring and support
- Revitalizing the natural environment through the wisdom of local communities

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Caring for nature is one of the important missions of the Perahu Nusantara Foundation in this city. The foundation continues to carry out eco-friendly activities, such as reducing plastic use, recycling fabric waste into eco-bags, and teaching children on the coast to protect their environment. We also work together with many partners to support this mission.

We are thankful for the growing number of café customers and the new activities at Café 1 Nusantara. The café remains consistent in inviting young people not only to drink coffee, but also to improve their soft skills and care for the environment. May all the good things we do be for God, the One who created us.

“The Gardener”

Erikson Henri - Head of Foundation

“You are a gardener, not the owner of the earth.” This sentence came back to my mind. It was spoken by Eric Lincoln, a mangrove activist from the forests of Kalimantan. We are grateful that he could come to West Sumatra for the Earth Day commemoration “Alam Takambang Jadi Guru.”

The meaning of “gardener” is that God created humans to care for the earth He made, not to exploit it only for their own benefit. Humans must work to manage the earth for its true Owner.

Mr. Eric shared with young people at Café 1 Nusantara about his struggle to restore mangrove forests in Kalimantan. Mangroves are not only useful to prevent floods or absorb CO₂, but they also provide a home for many sea creatures and food for the proboscis monkey (Bekantan), which lives only in Kalimantan and is now endangered. “A gardener” reminds us all that the Owner of the earth is the Creator. Humans are tasked to manage it. We care for nature not for people, governments, animals, or plants, but because the Creator commands us to do so.

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Air Manis Football School

Perahu Nusantara Foundation

Looking back at the journey of Balai Baiman Air Manis, during discussions with the foundation's board, the idea came up to start a Football School in Air Manis. The program team then carried out a survey, and based on the results, began preparing for the opening of the Air Manis Football School.

When the activities started, things were not easy. The children who had registered did not all attend regularly, each with their own reasons. Still, together with the coaches and volunteers, we tried to stay consistent in holding the training sessions.

One challenge was that some children did not have football shoes. We are grateful that a donor kindly supported us by providing funds to buy football shoes for five of the children.

At present, the Football School still holds regular training once a week at the Air Manis field, even though the field conditions are not ideal. We tried to find another location and recently received permission to use another field in Air Manis, although it is a bit farther from where the children live.

Our main focus in this program is to build the children's character while also developing their football skills. For this, a curriculum has been prepared and implemented. The coaches and volunteers involved will also be sent for training, so they can become more skilled and confident in their roles at the Football School.

In our plan, we hope to bring the children once a month to practice at a proper football field, so they can get used to better conditions. This will also prepare them for friendly matches with other football schools outside Air Manis. We believe this step will help improve their skills and expand their network of activities.



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BALAI BAMAIN (BB)

BB SSC



During Ramadan, the Balai Bamain SSC activities continued as usual, luckily without clashing with the Ramadan Pesantren schedule. The children's enthusiasm to attend was still high. However, two weeks after Eid, attendance began to decrease. According to the organizers, this happened because many children chose to help their parents at home. Even so, the children who did come remained eager to join the activities. Some even took the initiative to pick up their friends so they could come along. (Deo)

BB Patenggangan

We returned to play with the children at Balai Bamain Patenggangan after a one-month break during the fasting month. We began the activities by sharing stories about the holidays. The children were excited to tell us about their trips, the people they met, and their hometowns. Even though some of them didn't know the name of their hometown, it didn't stop them from sharing their stories and happiness with us.

During the games, the children played fairly and followed the rules that had been set. We felt that the storytelling and playing together helped us build a closer bond with the children there. (Indah)



BB Pustaka Jendela Dunia

During Ramadan until Eid, the activities at Balai Bamain Pustaka Jendela Dunia (PJD) were not held. This was because the schedule overlapped with the Ramadan Pesantren, and the decision was agreed upon together with the children.

Two weeks after Eid, we started the activities again at PJD. However, no children came, even though we had shared the information in the PJD WhatsApp group. After talking with the library manager, we learned that the usual way to announce activities was by posting the schedule on the PJD gate, since some children do not have phones and cannot access WhatsApp.

To follow up, we put up an announcement on the PJD gate. With this, we hope the children will know the schedule and come back to join the activities. (Wenny)

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BB Gajah

When we arrived at Balai Bamain Gajah, the children welcomed us with great enthusiasm, and some immediately invited us to play. The children were more excited to join the activities there. One of their favorite activities was drawing. In the game "Drawing from Scribbles," they creatively turned random scribbles into meaningful pictures and were able to explain their drawings comfortably and confidently.

The challenge we faced during the activities was the presence of toddlers (under five years old), who were younger siblings of the main participants. Some children were asked by their parents to look after their siblings. This often disrupted the activities, as toddlers are more sensitive, do not yet understand the rules, and cry easily. Their presence sometimes even triggered fights among the older children, making it harder for volunteers to keep the activities orderly and calm.

Overall, the activities at Balai Bamain Gajah showed the children's enthusiasm and creativity, which deserve appreciation, even though there are still challenges that need to be managed so that learning and play can run more smoothly. (Indah)



BB Air Manis

During the last two months, activities at Balai Bamain in Air Manis did not run fully because of the fasting month and Eid holidays in 2026. Even though meetings with the children were fewer, the atmosphere of playing and learning together was still fun and enjoyable.

For us as volunteers, spending time with the children is always valuable. They freely share stories about things they like, from their favorite Eid dishes to activities they usually do during Ramadan. These light conversations usually happen at the start of the session while waiting for others to arrive, or at the end when we are tidying up the room before going home.

We also noticed some challenges: the children's interest in reading has started to decline. To encourage them, we try to find interesting book titles and ask them to retell the stories in their own words. We also keep reminding them to care for the environment, since some children still throw trash carelessly.

Despite these challenges, the time together remains a valuable experience. We learn alongside the children while also working to grow their love for reading and their sense of responsibility for the environment. (Wenny)



SUNSET ENGLISH CLUB

There has been an increase in the number of members joining the Sunset English Club. Some new members came after seeing information on social media, while others joined because they were invited by friends. We are happy with the positive response from the members, and we are also thankful to those who have helped as facilitators in the Sunset English Club, which is held every Tuesday and Saturday.

Besides joining SEC, some members also take part in other activities organized by the café and the foundation, including volunteer training for Balai Bamain.

In May, there will be a Sunset English Club outing to Sirandah Island. A total of 54 people have already registered, including some native friends. Several SEC members have also volunteered to help us prepare for the event as committee members. We hope this outing will run smoothly and create stronger bonds among everyone involved. (Meri)



Sunset English Club Session



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GAS KUY KE SIRANDAH ISLAND
With Sunset English Club!

- Sirandah Island**
- MINGGU**
03 Mei 2026
- 07.30 - Selesai**
- REGISTRASION 175 K**
(Includes Transport, Lunch & Snack)
- To do List :**
 - Snorkelling & Swimming
 - Fun Games & Bounding
 - Island Exploration

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Don't miss it guys!

BARISTA NUSANTARA CLASS

In mid-April, Our café held the Barista Nusantara Class. Three participants completed the training program. After that, they were given the chance to do two-days internship at the café. For the best participant, there will be an offer to work at the café for one year. (Meri)



Group Photo of Barista Nusantara Class

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♡ Women Empowering Program ♡

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Program pelatihan keterampilan untuk tumbuh, berkembang dan membawa perubahan bagi perempuan

Hari: Setiap Kamis

Waktu: 17.30 WIB - Selesai

Tempat: Cafe 1 Nusantara

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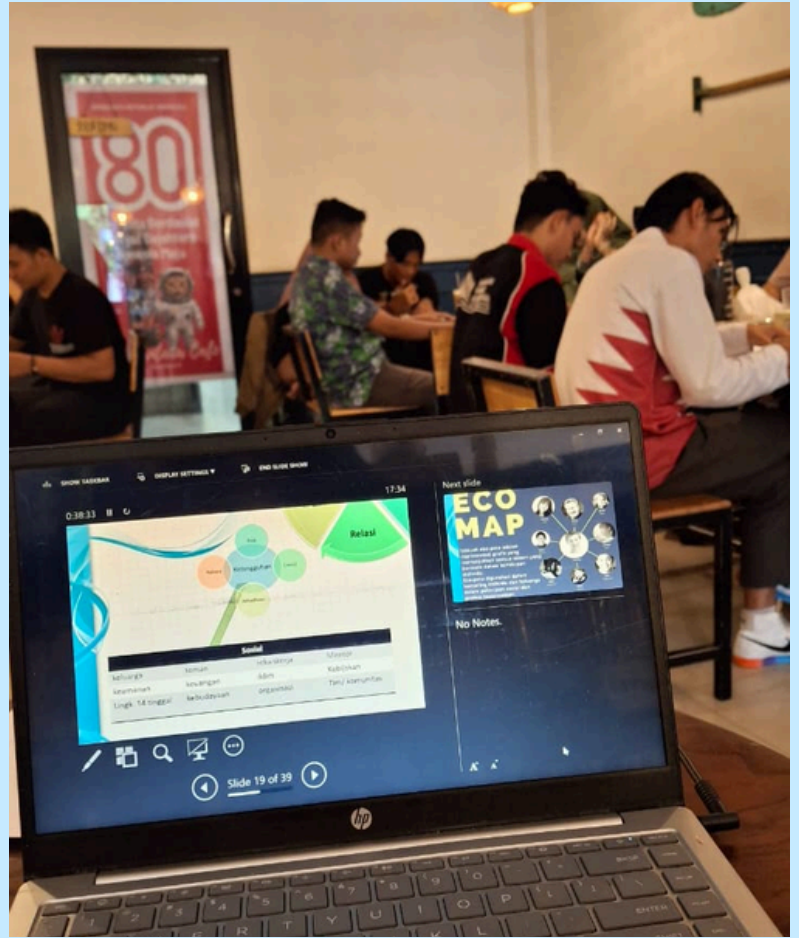
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FLOURISH "WOMEN EMPOWERING PROGRAM"

"Flourish" is a new program that will be held at the café, designed especially for women. There will be 10 sessions in total. In these meetings, many topics about women will be discussed—how women can flourish and realize that they are unique treasures and gifts to the world. (Meri)



“Resilient Worker Training Program”



Group photo at the end of the “Reflective Space” activity in celebration of Earth Day.

Discussion for the Nusantara Glam Activity