

GUS Newsletter

August - September 2011

HALO!! We were so lucky to have this opportunity to visit many interesting schools all over Bali that very concerned about the environment. Let's look at the **UPDATES!**

GUS supports Beach Clean Up

GUS had problem with the provision of water for our toilets in Suluban due to blocked access to water delivery. Meanwhile the application to get clean water from PDAM requires a long process and a long time. But recently we can deliver water to the toilets from other side of the hill.

GUS supports Oakley Pro Junior which was conducted from 1 to 14 August 2011 in Pererenan with toilet and bins.

B3R 2nd meeting - August 3, 2011

Still with a commitment to reduce plastic waste in Bali, the Coalition of NGOs which GUS was also involved in it again invite the retailers in Bali to support this initiative. The Coalition also keeps up the communication and lobbying with the Government, in this case with Badan Lingkungan Hidup Provinsi Bali. This initiative is in line with the government's program – Bali Bebas Sampah Plastik 2013.

Education program at Sekolah Dyatmika

For 2 days, 28 - 29 September 2011 GUS held environmental education activities for school children of Dyatmika, including the introduction of anti-mosquito plants like liligundi, citronella, zodiac lavender, etc.

Beach Clean Up with Surfer Girl - August 17, 2011

GUS participated in Beach Clean Up held by Surfer Girl on Kuta Beach on August 17, 2011 which was also Indonesian 66th Independence Day. The activity was to focus on cigarette butts to make survey for how many cigarette butts were deep in the sand at Kuta Beach which is unreachable by the tractor which cleans up the beach every day. The total was about 1,7 kg cigarette butts collected for area 12 x 50 meter allocated in the beach.

Temesi Updates

On August 23, 2011, a French journalist based in Jakarta visited Temesi to report about the over development problems in the island. She was interested in different projects that GUS is doing on the island, especially the Temesi recycling facility.

Project with PU – Assessment of 3R Competition

After an assessment in September, it was decided the finalists from each Regency are: SDN 1 Selat Duda Utara, Karangasem, SDN 1 Cempaga, Bangli, SDN 1 Kuku, Tabanan, SDN 1 Celuk, Gianyar, SDN 2 Semarapura Kangin, Klungkung. Further evaluation focus on school's waste management plan which just started early this week.



Separated bins for plastic and organic



Composting

Workshop Peranan Perempuan dalam Sanitasi

Satker Pengembangan PLP Bali and Dinas Pekerjaan Umum Provinsi Bali cooperate with PKK Provinsi Bali and GUS held a workshop "Women's Participation in Sanitation" on 23 September 2011 with participants of PKK team throughout Bali. This is considering the strategic role of women to improve the quality of sanitation in the family and society.



Workshop



Products exhibition made of plastic waste

See you on the next Updates. **THANK YOU FOR KEEP SUPPORTING GUS!**