

GUS Newsletter

June - July 2011

HALO!! Let's take a look at the **UPDATES** of GUS activities for the last two months,,,

World Ocean Day at Single Fin Suluban - June 8, 2011

World Ocean Day commemoration initiated by Role is also to do fundraising and inform about Eco Surf Rescue Uluwatu. The project supported by the surf industry in Bali is to overcome the problem of waste and sewage in the area of Suluban beach.

Paleg Kaje with I'm an Angel – June 10, 2011

GUS visited Paleg Kaje at Tianyar Timur which is located in remote area. I'm an Angel conduct a sustainable project to help the people of Paleg Kaje, which include building schools and the efforts to improve nutrition for the children.



World Environment Day



For this year Environment Day, GUS participated in some activities: (1) Environmental exhibition at IALF (Indonesia Australia Language Foundation) on June 12 which was conducted at IALF building in Sesetan (2) Beach clean up at Pantai Matahari Terbit Sanur with Yayasan Siki & Japan Club - June 18, 2011

1st Roundtable of Koalisi Bali Bebas Sampah Plastik – June 22, 2011

Koalisi Bali Bebas Sampah Plastik was founded in October 2010 is an initiative of several NGOs who concern about plastic bag waste problem in Bali. The members of the coalition consist of GUS, Bali Fokus, Bali Cantik Tanpa Plastik and Greenlifestyle. On June 22, 2011, the coalition worked with the Environment Agency (BLH) of Bali Province to facilitate a meeting between retailers to find the best strategy of reducing plastic bag waste.

Coca-Cola Eco Village at Kuta Beach 2-3 July 2011

The exhibition joined by GUS and other environmental organizations to promote environmental awareness to the visitors and the community widely. The exhibition was opened by Bali Governor Made Mangku Pastika. The to days event also had other activities like beach clean up and turtles release.

Project with PU – 3R Competition

Public Works Department of Bali and GUS held a 3R (Reduce – Reuse – Recycle) competition for waste management for the primary schools in five regencies in Bali - Tabanan, Gianyar, Klungkung, Bangli and Karangasem. Hopefully both teachers and students are motivated to preserve and properly maintain sanitary conditions of their schools which include waste management, sanitation, clean water facilities and bathrooms. In the early stages, the socialization carried out which started on July 18, 2011. Further evaluation will be conducted in two phases in September.



Support for Ombak Bali Festival

GUS once again supports this year's Ombak Bali Festival which took place on July 20 - 24 at La Plancha Seminyak with trash bins.

Trash Bin Exhibition at Paros Gallery – 20 July 2011

GUS gave trash bins to an artist from South Africa named **David Tshepo Maponyane** who was studying at ISI Denpasar as a support of his concern to the environment in Bali. He worked on the bins and exhibits the art installations on display at Paros Gallery, Sukawati. The exhibition was opened by the Rector of ISI on July 20, 2011.



GUS support to keep the Beaches Clean



GUS supports Rip Curl Cup Padang-padang 2011 with portable toilets and bins.

Meanwhile, at the end of last month - July 30, 2011 GUS team participated in the Billabong Pro Junior at Shipwreck Beach Lembongan. GUS and Billabong initiated beach clean up and environmental education for the school kids of SD 1 Jungut Batu.

Temesi Updates

Temesi Project has officially become the pilot project that is disseminated by the Central Department of Public Works in Jakarta to 33 provinces in Indonesia. Temesi facility is a pilot project for a Regency scale waste management which is sustainable and environmentally-friendly.

See you in the next newsletter. THANK YOU FOR KEEP SUPPORTING GUS!