

GUS Newsletter

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Hello, Happy New Year 2014!

It is a special edition newsletter! We will share GUS activities for the last three months, October—December 2013.

We recently focus on some village-scale waste management projects. There are still many villages in Bali which has not had an integrated sustainable and environmentally-friendly waste management system.

Waste Management in Tulamben , Karangasem

Tulamben is a village located on the east coast of Bali , Kubu, Karangasem. Tulamben village is one of the popular tourists destinations in Bali. It is famous for its black sand beaches and underwater world with beautiful coral reefs, make it a favorite for snorkeling and diving enthusiasts.

There is a waste facility just built in Tulamben. The two main waste sources are from the household and tourism activities. Waste that goes to the facility to be sorted. Part of the organic waste is to feed pork. The rest will be processed into compost. Other waste include plastic, paper, metal, glass and so on can be sold for further recycling.

Integrated waste management that is environmentally friendly is supposed to be a requirement for any area in Bali, in Indonesia, in the whole world. Trash is one of the biggest polluters for the Earth, and we all are responsible for that since we all produce trash .



The photos above depict the black sandy beach of Tulamben, the garbage disposal site and waste management facilities which are recently completed.

Waste Management in Lembeng, Gianyar

Lembeng is a village in Gianyar regency which just started to manage their own waste. It would be a community-based waste management. In supporting the system, Ibu-ibu PKK involved in managing the Bank Sampah, collecting the households garbage to be sold.



The photos above are activities of Bank Sampah of Desa Lembeng.

Seminar on Food Security in Unud

GUS was invited to attend a seminar organized by the University of Udayana and Australia Awards for the International Food Security Day which falls on October 16. This national seminar theme is "Promoting and Improving Local Horticulture for Food Security in Indonesia".



Others

- GUS is still involved in Project Clean Uluwatu (PCU). Please contact us if you would like to contribute in cleaning and preserving our beautiful Uluwatu.
- GUS was invited to attend the socialization of the water quality in the area of Badung by the Environment Agency Badung regency. Pollutants that contaminate water bodies mainly come from the mainland, such as throwing trash into the gutters and the rivers.