

GUS Newsletter

November—December 2014

HELLO!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Not much activity in the field during this period, so GUS continues on various activities / projects that have been started earlier. Several scheduled visits to the schools also delayed due to long holidays.

Temesi Garbage Bank



One creative things Temesi Garbage Bank done is making display about types of garbage and its price. It looks like an installation art. :)

Other garbage banks usually only make list the price of garbage in the form of brochures.

Another advantage of this garbage bank is the availability of large warehouse so it can run on daily basis.

Bali Wastu Lestari's Garbage Bank Festival

The festival was joined by all garbage banks all over Bali that was assisted by Bali Wastu. Bali Wastu work with GUS 2014 to introduce the garbage bank system to all regencies in Bali.



Notes on the Bali garbage (based on community waste management GUS work on in 2014):

1. Many residents in rural areas are not provided with garbage transport system. But part of this transporting activities are not supported with proper waste treatment facilities.
2. Despite of garbage transport system are widely provided in urban areas, the residents often have to deal with irregular schedule.
3. Bali needs more decentralized waste management facilities to make the it more efficient.
4. Change our behavior as the waste producer is urgent because of the amount of garbage tends to increase over time as the island remains still. The main behavior certainly reduce the amount of trash therefore reduce the waste being dumped at the landfills.