

GUS Newsletter

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HELLO!

GUS visited almost all regencies in Bali during July-August, working with various parties-other organizations, communities, governments, schools, private-on waste problem in Bali. We had the opportunity to see a many beautiful places in Bali as the bonus-which would be a pity if not preserved.

Socialization on Bank Sampah with Wastu Bali Lestari Foundation

Everywhere in Bali, many took the initiative to manage their own waste. One of appealing concepts is Bank Sampah because by saving their waste, people earn money. Another plus is the they get used to sort their waste and the residue ends up in the landfills get very little, thus extend the life of our landfills.

We visited various places in Bali: Badung, Denpasar, Gianyar, Klungkung, Karangasem, Bangli, Buleleng, Jembrana to assist the communities to manage their waste. This activity is also often coupled with service learning activities (Field Work Experience) students from several universities in Bali.



Community Solid Waste Management in Desa Melaya

The program held in Jembrana is related to the construction of the waste facility and also to train them to further manage and run it. Most of the waste generated in the village is organic waste that can be processed into compost.



Household Composting Training Scale

GUS is often contacted by individuals, schools, communities who require consultation on how to manage their waste. One simple household method to process the organics is to use the Takakura basket.

Awareness on School Sanitation

This activity is a collaboration with the Ministry of Public Works for the schools in Bali. The aim is that students play an active role in the management of sanitation facilities in schools and apply daily healthy sanitation practices such as waste sorting and disposing, hands washing, toilets caretaking, etc.

