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SCHOLARSHIP SPECIAL

Couleur locale Indonesia

In May and June all children did their end of year tests or final exams. This year because of Ramadan these had to be carefully planned to ensure that the children's performance would not be adversely affected by the fasting.

The results of the final exams are known and we are very happy to report that all children have passed. The study results of the other children on Java are known to them, but we have not received them all yet. The information is somewhat delayed by the aftermath of Ramadan and because immediately after Ramadan the school holidays have started and many children left the city for family visits (one of the Ramadan traditions). We do know that all children moved to the next grade.

Amaliah, our coordinator in Yogyakarta, is already busy organising the new school year. 16 new pupils have been admitted to the programme and 12 children will continue their education on a next level (from primary school to junior high school or from junior high school to senior high school). In total 101 children receive a scholarship through us (= you) in the 2018-2019 school year.

New students



Setia



Eka



Mita

Our support of the children of the Widhya Asih children's homes in Singaraja and in Amlapura on Bali will also continue this year. We are pleased to announce that with the help of our sponsors three children will get the opportunity to study at university. They will start in August. Eka from the home in Amlapura will move to Singaraja to study Economics. The other two children are from the Singaraja home. The first is Mita, who will start Teacher Training at the Singaraja University. She will keep living at the children's home so the staff can keep an eye on her. And finally Setia who will move to Denpasar to study Economics at the Dyana Pura University. The staff will administer his tuition fees and there will be monthly contact.

Graduates

Of the seven existing students on Bali, two are about to graduate in the next half year. Nyanyi who studies for a Master in Marketing and Management and Lina who studies Dietetics. Both of them are now very busy studying for their exams and writing their thesis. In addition, Lina is working on laboratory research. Her research topic: whether the labeling of Indonesian smoothies as 'healthy' is justified, given the amount of sugar they contain.



Lina



Nyanyi

Scholarship sponsoring possibilities

Of course we ask all our scholarship sponsors to support the children again this next school year. You can send us a general donation or participate in the scholarship programme and support a child for a particular type of school. A scholarship is 70 (primary school), 120 (junior high school) or 185 euros (senior high school) per year per child.

We would like to thank all permanent and new sponsors who already made their contribution to the scholarship programme. We like to mention a few in particular: Karel Jan and his colleagues, René and his family and friends, Noortje, (Ma) Ria and Bpk Pok.

Gifts

Gifts are more than welcome at our bank account in Holland: NL74ABNA084.21.36.932 (for the attention of Stichting Gotong Royong - Utrecht). For people who want to donate and who are living outside Holland, please contact us by email so that we can find a proper method of transaction for your donation.