

Newsletter

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After a fun and busy summer filled with activities, we're excited to share the latest updates from Kejora Karimunjawa. Over the past three months, we've focused on two incredible fundraising events designed for foreign tourists who enjoyed their holiday in Karimunjawa. We hosted a creative eco-print workshop where guests crafted their own shawls using leaves and flowers, and a Cultural Night, where we showcased amazing local talent to share the rich culture and traditions of Karimunjawa. The profits from these events, combined with financial support from various foundations and organizations, have enabled us to expand our basecamp facilities and launch new educational programs. Read more about the latest developments and how we've put donation funds to good use!

🌸 The construction of the new classroom has begun!



We're excited to share that the roof, pillars, and floor of our new classroom are up!

In the coming weeks, we'll be building a storage space to safely store all our educational materials. We're also adding a few walls to the classroom, and thanks to the donation from Adlår Warmtepomp Specialisten, we've already started purchasing some interior furnishings, including a chalkboard, tables, chairs, shelves for all the educational toys, lesson materials, and much more! This new space will provide additional room for our growing number of students, ensuring that they have a comfortable and conducive learning environment. Like our other buildings, the new classroom will be made entirely out of sustainable bamboo, reinforcing our commitment to eco-friendly practices in Karimunjawa. Financial donations to help us complete the classroom are still very welcome and appreciated.



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Kejora is opening a library for the local community

We are proud to announce that Afas Foundation has generously donated funds to support the building of a library at Kejora!



This new space will be dedicated to encouraging the local community of Karimunjawa to embrace reading and learning. The library will serve as a knowledge hub, helping to inspire the development of literacy and critical thinking skills that will shape their futures.

The collection of books!

We are grateful to our Dutch partner, the Read to Grow Foundation, for their generous donation of over 200 books for children aged 3 to 12! They have provided books in English, Dutch, French, and German, ensuring that our library will be a vibrant multilingual space. We are also deeply appreciative of Daniel, Jolanda, and EBE for sharing their personal book collections with us. The first shipment of books from our book collection team in Europe—Josje, Rebecca, and Ingrid—has already arrived in Indonesia, and the second shipment is on its way! We can't wait for these wonderful books to fill the shelves of our future library, giving our students access to a world of knowledge, creativity, and imagination.



We still need your help to expand our collection! If you have books to donate, we are currently accepting deliveries at three main locations: Indonesia, the Netherlands, and the UK. We are looking for children's books, educational materials, and reading materials in English, Indonesian and Javanese. If you wish to contribute, please contact us to find out how you can deliver your books to our distribution points.

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🌟 New Extra Curricular activities

We are introducing a range of exciting extra-curricular activities to enrich our students' experiences in the afternoon:

- Traditional Dancing: Our students are learning local Javanese dance, connecting them to their culture and traditions.
- Religion Classes: Providing a space for students to gain a deeper understanding of beliefs.
- Music Classes: Students are discovering their talents with traditional instruments and music lessons.
- Sports: Physical education is now part of our curriculum, with a focus on teamwork, discipline and healthy living.

These activities are aimed at holistic development, nurturing not just academic excellence, but also creativity, physical fitness, and personal growth.

We couldn't achieve all this without your donations, contributions, and belief in our mission. Together, we are building a brighter future for Karimunjawa.

Thank You for Your Continued Support!



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