



# TERANTANG

## Learning Center



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## PROGRESS REPORT

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## SUMMARY

It is our pleasure to report, first of all, that PONDOK BELAJAR “TERANTANG” (PB Terantang) is officially opened at Tanjung Terantang Village, Central Kalimantan on July 14th, 2010!



Opening Terantang Learning Center



Ana, PB.Terantang librarian



Orangutan In Peril Team-Jerman visit PB.Terantang and give the study equipment.

A simple and small ceremony was held between Yayorin and the village officials to formalise the hand-over of the learning center to Tanjung Terantang Village. Attended by village members, the ceremony was used by Yayorin to inform village officials and villagers that the learning center belongs to them and should be maintained for their own benefits. Yayorin will continue to facilitate the operational aspects of the learning center, but they really should be proud of themselves for their strong drive to provide education and information for their own people.

PB Terantang is managed by Ana, a local teenager with High School education background. However, we find that Ana is a very positive young person, whose drive to learn so strong that we believe she will be a great facilitator for visitors! Before being a librarian, she worked at Logging Consation near the village.

Total number of books Yayorin put in PB Imut was 450 books. Furthermore, PB Terantang received book donation from individual person, Local NGO, Government Departement also from Publishing Company. Example,Orangutan In Peril added 47 books and lots of education games. From Kotawaringin Barat Goverment Library donate 70 books. Also from villagers,volunteers and local company gave about 300 studies books and lots of novel. The books donated were on agriculture, alternative technology, fishery, livestock farming and plantation. All of the books were neatly recorded in a simple catalog system that Yayorin has developed especially for small, communal libraries like this one.



Learning Center before renovation

Right after the opening ceremony, the children of the village ran into the learning center and grabbed the books! They were so happy to have their hands on wonderful books and had huge thirst for information.

To raise reading interest and environment knowledges, PB Terantang launched a schedule that offered for villagers children to attract more visitor. We made a Reading Club Class, Story Telling Class, Creativity Class, and Learning and Learning From Nature Class. We have received positive respons from the villagers. Although still not as good as we wished. Another positive respons from nearly Elementary School, Junior High School, Women Empowerment Groups, and Farmer Groups

have expressed their interests to visit Learning Center. For us, many people visits, more huges the benefits for the villagers, so they have feeling to PB.Terantang.

### CONSERVATION EDUCATION

#### *Reading Club, Discussion and Story Telling Class*

The children learning about the basic of Conservation Education. Learning about the forests, water, lands, air, animals, plants also about the Rubbish! They taught tobe more critist, respect, and love the environment near them.

Total number of classes (july-december) : 24 times

Average attendance : 20 people





### ***Learning and Playing From Nature***

This class take the kids out of the routine. They learn to make observations about nature and animals direct at the forest, river, even to the landfill. This class is very popular because beside they can learn about the environment also they can take the holiday at a place they have never visited before.

Total number of classes (july-december): 6 times

Average attendance: 20 people

### ***Creativity Class***

A class where the children can learn, make and create arts and crafts from recycled junk or organic stuff. We taught them how to make statue from used newspaper, wall hangings from plastic cup, cardboard picture frame, etc. Even when Learning Center have a new look, our little friends are involved in painting and paint the wall so Learning Center becomes more beautiful.

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## ***Guest Visitors***

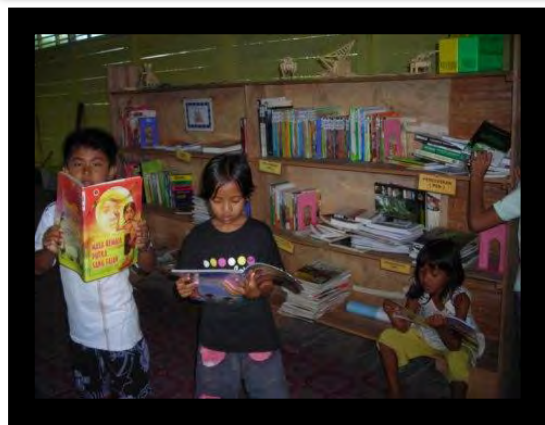
PB.Terantang have many visitor from domestics and foreign. The children were very enthusiastic to participate in the activities of visitors. Usually, international and local tourists who stay more than one day will become an English teacher. That is time the children open the English For Fun class. Not only teaching English, tourists can also be a soccer teacher, math teacher, singing teacher, etc.. Usually the tourists who visit will learn and playing Indonesian traditional games. And usually they will donate the learning equipments or story books.



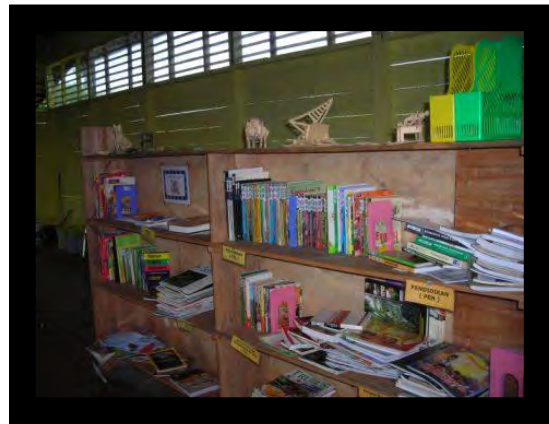
*Activities at Pondok Belajar Terantang*



Paint The Learning Center



Children activities



Books collection



Together cleaning the Learning Center

## CLOSING

Indeed, not all programs have a good response, not every day the children also have activities in the Learning Center. However, the children priority beside go to school is help their parents. They became part of the economic backbone of the family. Slowly, poverty made their right to learning and right to playing gone.

But however, we will continue what we started. Many thanks deep from our heart ORANGUTAN IN PERIL, Germany, who helping us to make our dreams comes true and always been there for us along the way. With funding this programme, Pondok Belajar Terantang can stand up until now.

Thank you for still make them smile.



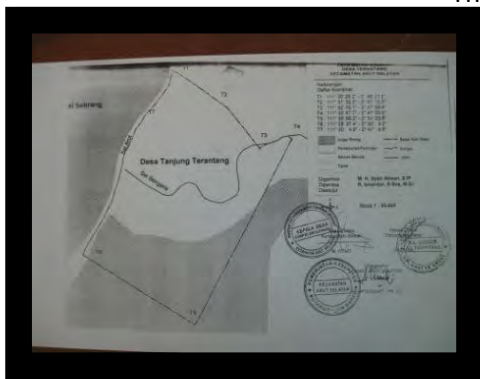
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*Tanjung Terantang Villagers daily routines*

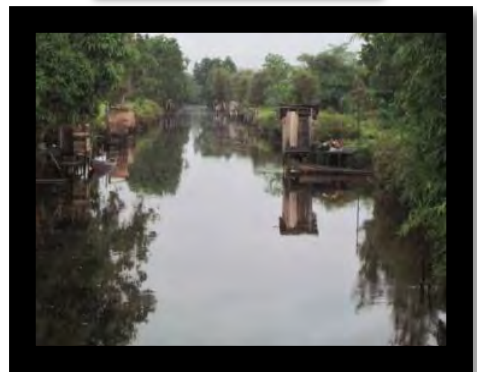
Desa Tanjung Terantang not include a prosperous village, although nearly 90% worked as farmers. Although they have a vast land, but it is difficult to be planted / managed. Many factors interfere. Like the endless flood and soil conditions are including a peat swamp. However, it doesn't make them surrender. They are still trying to grow plants that can survive when the flood came. Or, as farmers and as workers in the timber companies (logger) near their village.



The villagers routines



Tanjung Terantang Village Map



river for any family need



Plant the vegetable for family daily need