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EDITORIAL – PAGE 3

Dear friends, godparents, donators and volunteers.

As the new President of "ANAK Help the Children in Indonesia" for Switzerland, Christine requested me to write this editorial on the opening of our new Socio-Cultural Center "Buddhi Cita" in Pakisan in northern Bali in the region of Buleleng.

The success of our "Lila Cita, where children gather in the region of Amed, encouraged us to consider the construction of a new social and cultural education in Northern Bali.

This magnificent project is the result of an admirable job of Balinese team led by our faithful and devoted friend Nyoman Sutapa. This project is a great collective effort supported by all our teams.

Your newsletter arrive late this time as priority was given to "Buddhi Cita" (meaning "Joy of Knowledge") you will notice the importance of this project by looking at the lovely pictures and discovering the range of activities proposed.

Before going further, I would like to quickly summarize the history of our project.

Beginning in 2008 a Swiss lady, wishing to support the education of children through a small efficient NGO, heard about us. We were competing with many other NGOs in Switzerland.

I presented ANAK charity and our project of a Socio-Cultural Center in Pakisan. Our donator loved it and decided to finance 100% of our project. Her generous donation of 90,000 Swiss Francs (about 61.000 euros) was received in May 2008. In gratitude, the building of Buddhi Cita will bear a plaque in the name of her late husband, a filmmaker in Switzerland.

On January 29, 2009 it happened and the official inauguration took place of the Center "Buddhi Cita. The Center was inaugurated following the Balinese traditions and customs in the presence of local dignitaries (Prefect, Ministry of Education, Health, Social Affairs, etc.), the French Honorary Consul representing his Spanish and Swiss counterparts, presidents of 'Anak Bali, France and Switzerland, the Balinese team, volunteers, godparents and the local press and television. Also the children and their parents were invited to the party. After the official speeches, the children took over providing everyone an unforgettable entertainment i.e. drama, songs and traditional Balinese dances and modern ones.

Our second Socio-Cultural Center will allow us to give a more structural body to the education of children of Pakisan area by offering complimentary activities such as computer science, foreign languages, Balinese dance, traditional music, weaving and access to reading and many other activities.

"Buddhi Cita" will be a driving force and incentive for godparents to continue their efforts and generosity towards godchildren in Pakisan.

For over 6 years we work in pursuing our main objectives to help schooling, education and health of children from poor families.

Thank you so much, godmothers and godfathers, donors, volunteers who contributed generously and devoted to our mission.

You can find more about your association in the following pages of this newsletter.

Denis Marx
President ANAK Switzerland

Our great French writer Victor Hugo wrote:

"Educate a child and you save a man."

SPEECH OF Mr. Nyoman SUTAPA, PRESIDENT AND CO-FOUNDER OF ANAK BALI. PAGES 4 - 5

OM SWUASTIASTU (Message of peace)

First of all, I wish to present my respects to:

- Mr. the Prefect
 - Mr. Kapolres and Mr. Dim
 - Mr. the Consul of France
 - Mr. The Consul of Switzerland
 - Mr. The Consul of Spain
 - Mr in charge of Social Affairs in Bali
 - Mr. Kesbangli Masd Bali
 - Social Affairs Mr. Buleleng
 - Mr. Kesbanglinmaspol Buleleng
 - Public Health M. Buleleng
 - Mr. Camat Kubutambahan
 - Mr. KORAMIL Kubutambahan
 - Mr. Kapolsek Kubutambahan
- And all guests, godparents and donors which we cannot mention one by one.

Thank you very much for being here to witness the opening of our socio-cultural center called "Buddha Cita" meaning "The Joy of Knowledge."

Thanks to God and His mercy, we bless the opening of this place.

"ANAK, Help the children of Indonesia" was formally established in Indonesia March 18, 2003 and in Europe, based on the cooperation of Indonesian and European friends. ANAK is a charity association with humanitarian, cultural, non-profit purposes. ANAK is apolitical, non-denominational and non-racial.

Humanitarian insofar as we provide free material assistance

Apolitical in the sense that we are not affiliated with any political party.

Non-denominational as we are not affiliated with any religion and we help children regardless of their religion.

Non-profit making because we do not trade and do not look to make profits.

ANAK lives thanks to the generosity of its members and donations mostly from Europe but also from Bali.

Through education, art and traditional culture, the association aims to develop the potential of the children so that they may look to a brighter future with hope and find their place in our society.

ANAK acts through various programs and activities:

1. Sponsorship:

This program is intended for orphans or children from poor families. It is for the duration of 9 years, the time of compulsory schooling. We have sponsored 199 children in 3 regions, Buleleng, Gianyar and Karangasem. The sponsors are from 3 countries in Europe: France, Switzerland and Spain, as well as some from Bali.

Among the sponsored children, some are now in high school and 3 of them continue their studies: one student at the University of Karangasem to become a teacher, another student in Jakarta to be a nurse and the third one is in Parwica to become a dentist in Denpasar.

Thus, through sponsorship, we encourage children to study and in return we only ask them to get good grades. If one repeats his class twice, ANAK will not sponsor him anymore as we want to help motivated children. To create a relationship between sponsors and godchildren, we ask the child to write at least twice a year and provide them with a copy of his school reports.

To recruit a child to sponsor, we are helped by the school, the head of Banjar (village head) to see if a child is experiencing financial difficulties to continue his studies. Then we visit the child in his home in the presence of his family. If the children really come from very poor families, ANAK will take care of this child. Then we prepare a report summarizing the information on the situation of the child and of his family to find a godfather or a godmother in Europe.

2. Scholarship scheme

This program is for children or teenagers who show academic success and coming from poor families. The child will continue to receive a scholarship if he can maintain his grades, otherwise the grant will be assigned to another child. We have now 47 scholarships for children in the 3 following regions; Buleleng, Karangasem and Gianyar. The scholarship

scheme is provided to identify bright and studious children and pay for their education.

3. Specific actions:

ANAK provides assistance to the community or schools in need. ANAK has offered donations to the tsunami victims in Aceh and to the victims of the earthquake in Yogyakarta, other donations have helped to install a water pump in Bunutan Karangasem. We also help to renovate schools and purchase educational materials, such as benches, books or school libraries, as well as constructing toilets.

ANAK also helped to finance the operations of children suffering from serious diseases. Every 6 months a French physician, Dr. Fadoi, in cooperation with the local health clinic, conducts a free medical examination for the population and for the sponsored children.

4. Outside school activities:

This is an extra program for children, including English classes and computer courses which we hope will help them get better jobs.

We also wish to create artistic activities in this special place and the library is open to all children in the area. Our motto is "BOOKS ARE THE WINDOW ON THE WORLD.

We believe that many future projects will take place in this place and that we will be able to help teenagers to pursue higher education.

5. Twin classes.

We also plan twin exchange classes between Indonesians and Westerners. This project is being worked out with a school in Quebec (Canada) wishing to share multiple interests with a Balinese school. This project is very important for our respective cultures. It will enable children to learn about other countries. The school in Galungan was invited to exchange with the college in Montreal. Through letters, photos, emails and also through traditional tales and art activities, we will promote this exchange.

These are the various programs we have conducted or that will be implemented shortly while taking care of our culture and in respect with the laws that apply in this beloved country.

Our hope is to bring more support to improve the quality of education and equal education to children who could not afford to continue their studies at a higher level.

With all our actions, I hope we can maintain equity in the education of many children in Bali.

Om Shanti Shanti Om Shanti (Peace Message)

NEWS FROM ANAK SUISSE ROMANDE. PAGE 6

On January 2009, Marina and I enjoyed taking part of the inauguration day of our new « Buddhi Cota » center in Pakisan. The atmosphere was great and the organization perfect ! It has been a memorable full of emotions, joy, dances, music, friendship and everybody enjoyed the children shows and even the official speeches !

We are glad that the generous donation from a swiss lady managed to fund this new center project entirely and that a great team spirit prevailed.

Few new godmothers have given us their trust in 2009 and we hope to participate in the « International Bazaar » in Geneva in November to promote our NGO.

Denis Marx
President
Anak Switzerland

PARWICA'S SPEECH ON 29.01.09 – PAGE 7

(Parwica is our student at the University of Mahasaraswati in Denpasar)I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to talk as the representative of all children of ANAK charity.I thank God to be able to participate in this inauguration ceremony of this cultural center. I take this opportunity to share my feelings and pass my messages to my little brothers and sisters sponsored by ANAK.

The first time I heard about the ANAK charity, I was eighteen years old and still at school. I had a direct contact with an ANAK staffmember. He told me about their bi-annual scholarships granted to worthy children from disadvantaged backgrounds.

I obtained twice my scholarship of 1,080.000 Rupees.After graduating from secondary School, ANAK helped me to continue my studies at the University. I take the opportunity given to me today to thank all members of ANAK team. Thanks to their support, I was able to register in Dentistry at the Mahasaraswati University in Denpasar. I also want to share my feelings with all ANAK sponsored children. I feel extremely fortunate and happy to belong to this association which helps needy children without distinction of race or religion. We also have the freedom to remain within our family and not forced to live in a particular building. We appreciate that ANAK does not oblige us to sign any contact or convention.

I have a special message for all my little brothers and sisters from ANAK' : Study well and pray well. Be courageous and very careful in using ANAK money for your studies and nothing else. If ever we succeed, we should all remember those who had helped us and in turn help other ANAK brothers and sisters as well.

The last thing that I would like to communicate is my hope that the association ANAK will always help courageous and studious children to go further in their studies. I also hope that

the charity will be supported by our government in the implementation of the programs of education in Indonesia and especially Bali.

These are all the important things I wanted to tell you on this very special occasion.

Let me conclude with this message of Peace: OM SHANTI SHANTI SHANTI OM !

MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF ANAK FRANCE - PAGE 9

Sponsorship and recession

The period of recession we presently face in France and Europe does not spare the villages where "Anak" help godchildren to be educated.

Although these children, their families and villagers are mostly unaware of the situation of stock markets and do not understand the 30% increase of building materials or worse, the doubling of the price of a kilo of rice, the crisis is felt in their daily lives.

Those who had jobs in town, return to their villages idle.

So they become more mouths to feed as previously they brought some money to their community.

However the Balinese do not complain and, day after day, struggling to provide shelter and food for their extended family. And most importantly, they keep smiling, because their pride is in their child going to the school.

These smiles and the good school notes of many children are our greatest reward and motivate us to continue every month to help financially, despite the recession, despite the crisis, even though sometimes the situation is too tough for some godparents.

The day to day situation of our own children will never be as hard as the Balinese children's situation, whose future is in your hands thanks to your donations.

ON BEHALF OF INDONESIAN CHILDREN, MANY THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR KEEPING UP WITH YOUR GREAT GENEROSITY!

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VOLUNTEERING ? PAGE 8

Are you passionate about the schooling of children of Bali?

Live your passion!

Join the Board of "Anak". Help Indonesian children. We need three new members.

The committee manages the association and oversees programs in France and Bali.

These programs are delivered by a team of 6 volunteers in France, plus a team of 3 staff employees and 6 volunteers in Bali.

Our mission:

- Administrative management of sponsorships and memberships
- Accounting and financial management of the association
- Participate in strategy and development of the association
- Organize and run events to raise funds
- Prospect for potential sponsors
- Maintain links with donors, godparents
- Write, publish and distribute newsletters
- Monitoring programs in connection with the Balinese team

Would you like to join our committee? Write or call us for information about our committee and our work. We will provide you with the job description of a committee member.

Email: jtheyse@yahoo.fr

Tel. 00 33 6 71 03 59 93

Our volunteers all have a professional job, lead a personal life and have some free time, so why not you?

Volunteers are individuals who:

- Care about others
- Respect and help others
- Meet people
- Fulfill our requirements
- Work for something or someone dear to their heart.
- Take risks
- Try new things
- Share their skills

"We can not always see the results of volunteering, but we certainly would see if the volunteers did not exist"

NEW SPONSORSHIPS IN GALUNGAN * - PAGES 10 - 11

People often ask me: "How do you choose new godchildren ?

Several factors are involved:

- 1) For practical purposes, we choose a village or hamlet where we already help, either in the east of Bali in the Amed area or in the northern region of Singaraja.

It is also very important to have someone in the area with a stable and serious commitment. He is appointed field coordinator and should be a native of the region. This facilitates the understanding of all the requirements and helps create links with children, parents, schools and with the local authorities.

2) Most of the time the village chiefs or heads of schools provide us with a list of orphans or children from poor families who cannot afford to send their children to elementary or college schools. Then one of our Balinese team members would visit their village along with the field coordinator.

In Galungan for example, we visited some twenty families with Kadek Buddha, new field coordinator, Ketut, Professor of Primary School No. 1, Claude Theret, filmmaker and friend (who made a documentary film) and myself.

Parents offered us sugar water with wild honey, bananas, boiled cassava, all the time apologizing, "It is all we have!" Most families we visited live in very isolated areas. We walked several hours thinking that the children have to do this every day.

Obviously, the scenery is exceptional with plantations of coffee and cloves as far as the eye can see. Growing cocoa and vanilla is gradually abandoned because of diseases.

We asked questions and recorded responses about the situation of the family: number of children, working parents, the family of origin, their property...

Often the hut says it all, and generally these families own nothing at all. Sometimes their hut is on loan and both parents are daily laborers in plantations or on construction sites earning less than 2 euros per day. They also raise pigs and cows for their owners.

We take photos to submit to potential godparents and we explain our way of operating. We help in a physical way, schoolbags, books and school supplies, etc... Every month we give pocket money so that the children can buy something to eat before returning home and for transport for the older children. Some children walk for up to two hours before dawn through the forest to go to school. They return in the afternoon's sweltering heat ... or in the rain!

Anak's rule is to grant one sponsorship per family and sometimes the choice is very difficult. However our arrival is always seen as hope for the future and we do our best to help them in their studies within their abilities as long as we can.

Christine Grosso, Global Coordinator for Anak -

* Galungan is also the annual celebration of the Balinese victory of good over evil and takes place every 210 days.

IMPORTANT REMINDER TO ALL GODPARENTS. – PAGE 12

To avoid postal delays, we would like to remind you that all mail and parcels for your godchildren are to be sent DIRECTLY to the following address in Bali :

YAYASAN ANAK, BANTUAN ANAK INDONESIA
JALAN RAYA PENGOSEKAN, BR. KALAH
PELIATAN
UBUD 80571 - BALI
INDONESIA

IMPORTANT : ALWAYS WRITE CORRECTLY YOUR REGISTER NUMBER **EDUCATION AND BALINESE CULTURES FOR THE GODCHILDREN OF ANAK.** **PAGE 13.**

The part of the main mission of our association is to provide education to Indonesian children plus with a role of cultural activities esp. to get out of poverty and to have a better future.

We have to provide our godchildren the means to be responsible of their development in society. We must offer them the list of the great opportunities life has to offer, because we must remember they are HOPE and will build the society of tomorrow...

It goes without saying; that an approach to education without culture is merely an empty dream because it threatens the diversity of people, in terms of their language, their ideals and their dreams.

We have therefore decided, with a team of volunteers, set up a project that follows the direction of artistic, cultural practices and experience.

Vanessa and Sebastian, members of NGO “Rêve sans trêve” are puppeteers. They work in France in the socio-cultural animation.

They began a journey over a year, which led to several Asian countries to set up projects that combine cultural, artistic and environmental application/practices.

The mission they were given here in Bali (Amed and Pakisan), is to allow children to capture or reclaim their own culture, through workshops of Wayang Kulit (Indonesian shadow puppets).

The aim of these workshops is to organize puppet shows that will deliver strong messages about water use and the consequences of its pollution.

In developing their artistic sensibility, we will open new perspectives in their life.

The enthusiasm and participation of children, especially the sparkle and inspiration in them, is an opportunity to “express themselves” speak otherwise, and is already a great achievement.

Julie, a professional therapist, accompanies this cultural project of workshops. This school will take part of the twin exchange between the village of Galungan and Quebec (Canada).

Its primary mission is to continue the preliminary work with families to assess their living conditions and establish a contact.

"It is a reward for us to participate in the adventure Anak is also a fine example of partnership between people who work for a common goal!" .

ANAK SUPPORTS THE SECOND OBJECTIVE OF MILLENIUM OF THE U.N.

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On September 14, 2008 in Las Bisbal, our French, Spanish and Swiss branches had their first international meeting and decided to inform all our members that ANAK supports the second objective of the U.N. on the Millennium Objectives on Development.

The United Nations en 2000 in their Millennium Declaration have defined eight objectives on development fixing an ambitious agenda to improve life conditions till year 2015.

As a reminder, the 2nd objective is « Achieve universal primary education ». Till year 2015, the UN want all children, boys and girls, all over the world to achieve a full cycle of primary studies.

If you wish to obtain further information on these objectives, you could visit the following websites :

- o http://www.unesco.org/water/wwap/facts_figures/mdgs_fr.shtml
- <http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/index.shtml>

HOW TO HELP OUR ASSOCIATION BY SURFING ON INTERNET – PAGE 14

The ICT (Information and Communication Technologies) give us the access to new tools. Some of them can generate revenues for associations. Today, we will introduce you to VeoSearch.com website.

You are currently using Google, Yahoo, etc.. to search on the internet? By registering on VeoSearch.com, while continuing to use your favorite engine (Google, Yahoo, etc..)each of your research will generate financial support to ANAK.

VeoSearch is a search engine created by students of HEC.

How does it work ? It is very simple:

1. Sign up for free www.veosearch.com
2. Choose to support "Anak"
3. Surf! Each research www.veosearch.com will give you the same results as Google, Yahoo, Ask, Exalead, Wikipedia ... and help "Anak" !

Thank you in advance for promoting our association.

CONCERT ORGANISED BY "NOTE ET BIEN" ASSOCIATION – PAGE 14

On October 18, 2008, the talented musicians of the Association "Note et Bien" directed by the young conductor Julien LEROY, had a concert in St. Margaret Church in Paris.

They played various pieces and esp Symphony No. 1 - Titan MAHLER. The audience participation in the church has been excellent and about 1 500 € was raised as a donation to Anak.

We hope that Note-Et-Bien will offer another opportunity to have another concert, perhaps at the end of the year. On this next occasion, we hope and expect to have a stronger presence of members and godparents of Paris region.

OTHER NEWS – PAGE 15

"Because children are more resistant than Flowers"

Pauline Lepoutre, upon the death of her husband, has expressed her wish that those wishing to join her sorrow, rather than sending flowers or wreaths, do so by donating to two charities including Anak.

Pauline Lepoutre is co-CEO of Archipelago Contact (Responsible for Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore) a company organizing for travel agencies various Responsible Tourism tours including Anak visit in Bali tours. Donation of 2,100 Euros.

The dept store "MAISONS DU MONDE" gave us 43,853 euros, an amount calculated on their Bali imports.

The travel agent in Bali "BALI AUTREMENT" gave a donation of 5,000 euros for 2008 to cover the operating/wages costs of our Ubud office.

The travel agency ARVEL based in Lyon organising solidarity trips in different countries around the world gave us 1610 euros calculated on the number of visitors to Indonesia.

Telekom HUNSIEN Hong Kong has donated \$ 1,000 for the purchase of school furniture for primary school SD N ° 8 Tukad Base and textbooks for SD No. 4 Pakisan.

Dr Fadoi Saab Theyse collected 620 euros from her patients. This was used for Galungan

godchildren to purchase mattresses, desks, clothing and other equipment for their homes.

The API Association (Asie Projet Instruction) has donated 282 euros as proceeds of a sale in the company where Marianne Binner is working. The same association has recently handed over the sum of 6 000 € for the realization of a project that will be presented in the next newsletter ANAK No. 17.

FAIR AT THE FRENCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL IN BALI (EIFB) IN FAVOUR OF ANAK. – PAGE 16

On June 25, 2008, the children of 5th class of EIFB, and their teachers Julien and Sebastian, have organized a fun fair with stalls, games and lotteries.

A small group of godchildren from Sega came for this special occasion. The previous month the french students came to visit their village.

A stand was reserved for our NGO to promote our goals to francophone parents.

Our godchildren directed by Paing, played the Rindik (Bamboo Gamelan) and the whole afternoon was full of joyful atmosphere and exchanges between children were facilitated by the knowledge of Indonesian by most French students.

This event raised 6 million rupees as a donation for Anak.

THANKS to the E.I.F.B. for its financial support, the School has also contributed significantly to bring closer the young French and Balinese children.

END OF SCHOOL YEAR OUTING – PAGE 16

On 18 June 2008, for the first time, our Balinese staff, volunteers from Spain, France, Quebec, Java and Bali organized the first trip for all our sponsored children totaling approximately 200 children and teenagers.

Many children had never been to Besakih, the largest and most revered temple of Bali situated at the foot of the volcano Agung.

They were dressed in their finest clothes to honor their gods, and greatest temple, to meditate and to pray. Many children became ill during the voyage as they were not used to leave their village, let alone riding on a bus !

However their stomachs settled after eating the "Nasi Bungus" prepared by the Ubud team: this dish consists of rice with vegetables and meat wrapped in banana leaf.

They also saw the largest statue of the island, Visnu sitting on his mythical eagle called Garuda.

They all sang together in this special place while admiring the magnificent scenery of the south's rugged coastline.

The atmosphere was very happy ... and all enjoyed this great outing.

A nice event to be repeated next year!

MORAL REPORT FROM DR. FADOI – PAGE 17

Dear Friends,

Back from our BALI visit in March 2009, we observed that the work done by the team and the Balinese awareness on godchildren's health, began to emerge.

Four years ago, when we were talking about hygiene, drinking water and dental hygiene, we received a polite smile but never negative response. Unfortunately, year after year our records, recommendations, toothbrushes, soap and anti-lice treatments were not used too much...

On our return to the island of the gods, the condition of the children deteriorated and we often left discouraged at the thought of what we could expect during the next check-up.

We have been helped by awareness campaigns on a regional scale (other NGOs working on drinking water and environmental protection) and a national campaign organised by the Indonesian state realizing that their country is slowly becoming a gigantic garbage pit.

This year we were accompanied by Dr. Isabelle Carnet-Dagognet (called Isa), a gynecologist from Macon who wondered how she could help us, as general medicine was far away from her daily life. Very quickly she adapted and regained reflexes and gestures appropriate to the situation and learned to put aside Western medicine. Bravo and thank you, Isabelle!

In addition, we have four volunteers working on hygiene awareness on a child's level, which is beginning to bear fruit on our Balinese friends: their smile is polite, and they are much more vigilant in this area (in one village, at my request their chief brought every child with damaged teeth to the dentist and each one were treated!). We insisted that that act be repeated in other regions.

Make no mistake however: the road is long, very long, and we hope that those who are here today will see the result. At least we have begun to raise awareness of hygiene!

Thank you again, for your continued belief in this, for going forward by giving a little money, a little attention to these children by writing to them and encouraging them in this way.

Thank you again for giving your time and for you support.

Dr. F. Saab-Theyse

PS. Recent news : the backwater in front of Lila Cita Center (Lean Amed), full of rubbish, pollutants and germs of all kinds, and to which we drew the attention of the prefectural government on various occasions, is finally under development: the stagnant water will at last be able to flow towards the sea.

We had nicknamed it "malaria lagoon" and we hope soon to rename it "blue lagoon"!

This proves that our stubbornness finally convinced the most irreconcilable Indonesian politicians!

INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF ANAK IN SPAIN. – PAGE 18

Our first international meeting was held on September 13, 2008 in La Bisbal (Spain). The French, Swiss and Spanish branches of Anak were represented.

It was an interesting meeting where many decisions were made jointly and our proposals were submitted to Bali to move forward together.

The following day a great "Fiesta" was held at the Ceramic School of La Bisbal.

The sun was also part of the event and in a relaxed atmosphere we ate the "Mie Goreng" prepared by Janet Holland.

A short movie about Anak activities was presented to many ceramic students and other people attending the fiesta. Our loyal clowns from Pezenas also performed a nice show.

With the scenery and costumes of Pak set up, Marcel took us to Bali for few hours. The Indonesian ambassador and his cultural attaché came from Madrid to attend this event.

Our fiesta raised a nice sum of 1645 euros.
