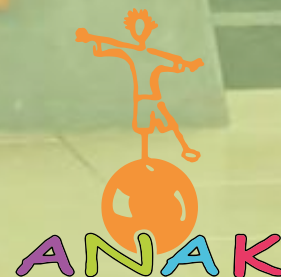
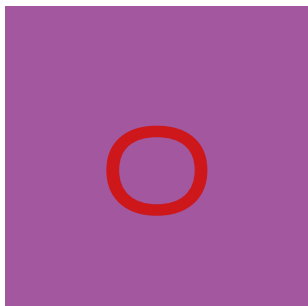
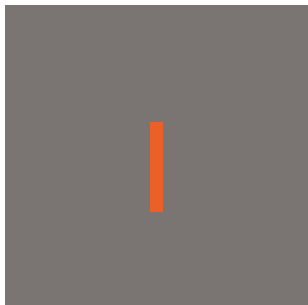


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Reading and writing are the keys to a better future.

In French, the term "analphabète" designates a person who cannot read or write because he has never learned to do either, while the word "illettré" refers to a person who has been educated (through schooling or otherwise) but this learning did not lead to a good command of reading, writing and arithmetic or said learning was lost...

Both are failings, but their roots do not come from the same soil.

Illiteracy is linked to extreme poverty. Access to school remains a pipe dream for many children. What is missing above all is logistical support, whether human or financial: ANAK.

If you happen to meet the eyes of a child in a classroom when you are giving him a pencil or a notebook, you feel only one thing: you want to continue and start again! If you fail to gain basic awareness, which is a stepping stone to acquiring knowledge and skills, obscurantism is the result. This deprives populations of autonomy and adds violence to misery. We have a hard time understanding these far-away countries with their very different cultures, and we tend to hide behind words like "There is so much we need to do in our own countries." I hear you, but you have to experience this poverty and drama at least once to realize where the emergency really is!

That's why we decided to open a branch of ANAK in Luxembourg, and I am honoured to be its president. As President, I would like to thank you, partners, sponsors and members, for your commitment to our cause and wish you and ANAK's teams, as well as your loved ones, all best wishes for 2020. I hope to meet you at an ANAK event.

President, Anak Luxembourg
Claude & Jean-Marie HOFFMANN

Katrina vit à Bali depuis 2017 et est originaire de République tchèque. During her time in Amed working on her personal project, she offered her talents as a visual arts teacher at ANAK's Lila Cita Centre from August 2018 to March 2019. Thanks to her creativity, she has enabled Amed's children to explore their own talents by making postcards, loose-change bowls and pencil pots from recycled material provided by PEDULI ALAM. Thank you Katrina for sharing such fun with the children. They look forward to your return to Bali!



The Facebook group "**PARRAINS ET MARRAINES D'ANAK**" (ANAK's godfathers and godmothers) managed by Jean Luc:

As a private group, we share photos and videos, facilitate contact, organize events, prepare meetings in Bali and connect those of us who share a common interest. Come join us, make the Facebook group work and propose your ideas. We look forward to meeting you!

In 2019, at the request of visitors and ANAK members, the association began selling ANAK t-shirts in the same colours as those that our godchildren wear. Cotton bags with the ANAK logo in different colours are also sold at events organized in Europe. The association hopes to raise funds through these sales to pay the extra-curricular activity teachers at Pacung (an ANAK village opened in August 2018).



ASSISTANCE IN BALI

Sus, ANAK's accountant in Bali

Susmayanti, or "Sus", has been ANAK's accountant since 2010. A native of Badung, she studied at Denpasar University and then worked for a Balinese coffee distributor for seven years. A 45-year-old mother of two, Sus joined ANAK again to help improve the lives of children in need. "Unlike some associations, ANAK provides actual follow-up to the help it provides children. It's not only a one-time thing, so we see a truly positive result on the children." What Sus likes most are the monthly distributions, during which, in addition to distributing pocket money to the children and paying the centres' bills, she joins the children in singing and dancing and shares her energy: "I love the distributions because I can share moments of joy and laughter with ANAK's children and that makes me really happy."



Florence, a member of ANAK's office in France during 2019

Ever since our first trip to Bali in 2014, we have gone at least once a year to visit our godchildren and their families. Each visit to Bali strengthens the ties we have forged with our Balinese friends, with the Bali office and with the children, who grow and flourish.

In addition to taking part in the distributions at ANAK's centres, I was able to share moments with others of ANAK's children during the "Study Tour" day in 2018.

Today, my role as a godmother enriches my other role as a member of ANAK's office in France. I hope to help promote ANAK's projects. By using my professional experience as a Project Portfolio Manager, I would like to support those who are already working towards making this wonderful association successful.

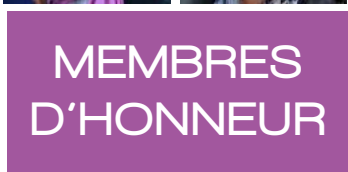
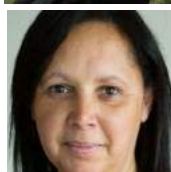
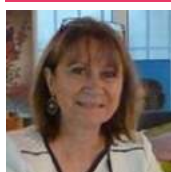


Delphine, ANAK Fundraiser

"Encouraged by my school to become someone who wants to help others, for 20 years I worked for associations and foundations participating in development in general and finding solutions to social problems. For the last two years, I have been helping associations find funding opportunities. I am especially happy to be part of the ANAK team accomplishing outstanding field work for children and their families."



ORGANIZATION CHART





In the autumn of 2018 we met Christine during a lunch in Luxembourg. She told us her story and how Anak was established. We were very quickly convinced that we should support the activities of this association.

After some thought and discussion we decided to create Anak Luxembourg. Jean-Marie, Maria, Aline, Guy and Marc launched Anak's Luxembourg branch on November 28, 2018.

During the first months and meetings we discussed a great deal and tried to create a close-knit team so as to start fundraising projects and sponsor children in Bali.

Our President Jean-Marie travelled to Bali to visit Anak's facilities and meet the people involved on site. He returned full of enthusiasm and with many ideas to develop activities in Luxembourg. Jean-Marie and I had the opportunity of joining a meeting of Anak France's Board of Directors in March 2019 and this improved our understanding of how Anak operates as well as its commitments. We had interesting and enriching conversations and meetings with people who have long been passionately committed towards the children of Bali within Anak.

These events convinced us to start our first fundraising events: first there was the World Market in Dudelange, where we had a stand, sold items from Bali and offered Indonesian food prepared by a Balinese friend; secondly we held a garage sale in the centre of Luxembourg City.

As a result of these successes, we plan to set up a stand at the Christmas market in Luxembourg City in December and organize an evening/dinner presentation about Anak during the first quarter of 2020 so as to introduce the association to our families and friends.

Aline, Anak Luxembourg's treasurer plans to participate in the RAID AMAZONE (Amazones Race) with two friends in 2020 and has launched a call for funds to support Anak. In 2019, we also received a financial donation from Luxembourg-Horizon Rotary Club enabling us to start Anak Luxembourg's first godparenting projects.

Now we plan to recruit additional members wishing to commit to Anak by actively supporting us in our various activities.

We continue to hold monthly meetings where we discuss our projects in detail and plan upcoming fundraising and godparenting presentation events.

We hope that Anak Luxembourg can continue to develop its fundraising and godparenting activities and, in so doing, support Anak's development in Bali even further.

MEET – BALI



Since my last visit in June 2019, I had been looking forward to returning to Dharma Cita and speaking English with these wonderful young people. This time (September 2019 (Ed.)) I went with Michel and Dina, Swiss godparents, who have been involved in Anak for several years.

We received a warm welcome from Ketut and a few high school students and I met the smiling Ibu Sami who had been absent during my previous visit.

Once again, I was pleased to find hard-working young people eager to listen and talk with us and even with each other. They have a good knowledge of English and it was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and confidence. They told me their ages, their birth dates and talked about their studies while I told them about Australia, my family and my city in response to their well formulated questions. Before we left, they offered us some cake that they had

baked a little earlier that day.

Unfortunately, I was unable to stay very long in Bali, but I hope to return and see all those smiles before I leave and then again on my next visit to the island. Indeed Australia is not far away and I am lucky to be able to visit friends on Lovina often in addition to Anak. I exchanged several e-mails with Maya whom I was able to meet during my visit. Anak is lucky to have her. I plan to work with her in order to fulfil a dream, which is to create a support group for Anak in Australia.

Jen.



In September and October, Amed's children welcomed Madee, a young French girl involved in ecology. From her workshops, they learned simple ways to protect the environment and reduce plastic waste via games, songs and various activities (making paper mâché garbage cans to sort waste, etc.). The kids were thrilled and we hope to see her again next year.



Article by Borbala for the RAJA-Danièle MARCOVICI Foundation

In the north of Bali, 60% of the population lives below the poverty threshold and many children do not go to school. This is why ANAK - Aid to Indonesian Children, an association supported by the RAJA Danièle Marcovici Foundation since 2017, has been promoting the education of young girls since 2003.

This year, the association will open a second boarding school where students, whose families live far away from the universities, will be housed and fed and where they can study.

Borbala, who works for RAJA, went to take a look: "I spent an unforgettable day with the girls who had been welcomed by the association. They come from extremely poor families and would never have had a chance to pursue their dreams without ANAK's help. The general atmosphere is very reassuring and safe. The program offers balance to their daily lives so that they can focus on their promising future. I saw only shining faces and happy girls."



On April 24, 25 and 26, 2019, as part of their academic project "Combining Futsal with Social Activities", Alexis and Maël were welcomed by ANAK at the Sawan gymnasium. Having learned to be futsal coaches, these two business school students organized quality training, warm-ups and matches of all levels for the children of Sawan and Pakisan (2 sessions) and the high school students of DHARMA CITA (1 session). The younger children, older children and coordinators were all happy to train like pros.

Thank you, Alexis and Maël, for your great energy and for the three footballs you gave the ANAK centres. Members can watch a video about their visit to Bali on YouTube:



**BALI AFTER-
MOVIE**

ANAK MAIL – GIFT MANAGEMENT



Dear godparents,

Mail correspondence is a way for godparents to connect with their godchild. You write, they write and Mantra translates! To make things easier for Mantra, we suggest you use the e-mail address provided for this purpose: ma-lettreanak@yahoo.com. You can scan your handwritten letter and attach it, if you wish. Postcards, t-shirts and other small gifts arriving by mail or via visiting godparents will also be passed on to the child with a translation. Thank you everyone!

SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW: Beauty and perfume products as well as drugs and electronic devices are taxed at customs up to 50% of their purchase price (check customs enquiries on the Internet), so if you really want to offer this type of product to your godchild, we suggest you use the “ANAK postman” system rather by sending a parcel.



ANAK POSTMAN REMINDER: Do you have room in your suitcases? Our teams can give you routing possibilities in real time as well as requests from other godparents to take gifts. Please let us know when you might be coming to Bali as well as your requests for parcel deliveries and we will try our best to make suitcases available to help you. You can contact us at: smottet.anak@free.fr. Many thanks to you all for your support and for sharing.



Luh Putu Ariasih became a godchild in 2011 when she was in grade 4. She is from the village of Galungan. At the moment, she is living at ANAK's boarding school, Dharma Cita in Singaraja in order to continue her studies at the SMK Negeri 2 Singaraja vocational high school in the hospitality sector. She completed her internship at a 5-star hotel in Kuta, South Bali.

I Komang Hendriawan a commencé à être parrainé en 2009 quand il était en 3ème année du primaire. Il a été pendant 3 ans au foyer d'ANAK became a godchild in 2009 when he was in grade 3. He spent three years at ANAK's Dharma Cita boarding school in Singaraja and studied at the SMK Negeri 3 Singaraja vocational school in the construction sector. He finished his studies in June 2019 and now works in the south of Bali in construction.

Ni Luh Sri Murtiasih became a godchild in 2006 when she was in grade 4. She took nursing at the high school level and then studied in the nursing department at Singaraja University for five years. She finished her studies in September 2019.

I Made Sujana Yasa became a godchild in 2008 when he was in grade 4. He lived at ANAK's Dharma Cita boarding school in Singaraja for three years in order to study at the high school. He is now continuing his studies at the university in Denpasar in the nursing department. He is in his 2nd year and has three years of studies to go.

INTERVIEW WITH AYU



"My name is **Ayu**, and I am entering my second year of Multimedia studies at TI GLOBAL-SINGARAJA high school.

I joined ANAK in 2018. My parents could not pay for my high school studies so my mother talked to the village chief who contacted ANAK. After several meetings with my family and the village chief, I became an ANAK goddaughter

and the association opened a centre in my village.

My family is very happy that I have joined the association because I can continue my studies. Moreover, they are reassured by the fact that I live at the DHARMA CITA boarding school, which is supervised and assisted by ANAK teams. My parents only went to school as far as grade 5, so it's as important for them as it is for me. I chose multimedia studies because I would like to become a professional events photographer (wedding photos, etc.). The vocational school enables me to acquire skills and knowledge so that I can start working as soon as I

obtain my diploma. I will be able to get a good job once I graduate. Hopefully, it will be in the city of Denpasar, where most of the job opportunities are, because I can stay with an uncle who lives there. With my salary, I can then help my family at the same time as I am building my own future.

I'm not afraid to live in Denpasar because every day here in Singaraja with my boarding school friends I am learning to be independent (taking care of water and garbage, cooking etc.). Residing within the association prevents me from doing silly things that girls of my age might do, such as lying to our parents when we go out. I love living at DHARMA CITA because I am surrounded by my friends here. At home I am often alone because my parents work.

What's more, we now have business workshops at the boarding school. I'm very happy to learn how to cook because I can always use this knowledge in my future life. In addition, the profits we make from selling cakes help me financially and I do not have to ask my parents for much pocket money. This makes things easier for them."

Interview by **Maya**

SAYA SUDAH JADI (What I have become)



My name is **Made Ngara**, but they call me **Bélok**. I am 21 years old and come from Lean (Amed-Karangasem). I am currently working in the laundry department of the APURVA KEMPINSKI Luxury Resort in Nusa Dua and am on trial for a month until December 2019. I was an ANAK godchild from grades 1 and 12. When I graduated from the Singaraja Hospitality high school in July 2017, I found work for 8 months as a waiter, bartender and barista at an Italian restaurant in Jimbaran. I left due to job cuts related to the downturn in tourism when there was a risk of the Agung volcano erupting. I then obtained a 2-month contract at the Mulia Hotel as an assistant floral decorator. Next, I found a job as the director of a B&B in Jimbaran. I loved working there because I could be in constant contact with customers and I had responsibilities. However, as there are no career opportunities at a small hotel, I chose to leave after 11 months and applied to APURVA KEMPINSKI as I believe it will offer me better professional prospects. My family is very happy for me due to the experience I can gain from living in the south of the island. My parents work harvesting corn once a year. My father collects grass to feed cattle and my mother knots bait nets for fishers. Three of my four siblings are already married with children and have stayed to work in our village. My two older brothers work respectively as a fisherman and a mason, while my older sister repairs torn fishing nets and my little sister weaves bags with bine [a climbing plant]. One day, I will return to the area, but before that I would like to gain experience elsewhere.

Today I am grateful to the association for having supported me in my studies and for enabling me to take extra-curricular courses at the LILA CITA centre, even though when I was in primary school, I did not go often, because I didn't realize how good it was to be with friends or how important it was for me to learn new things. My best experience with ANAK was the three years I spent at the DHARMA CITA boarding school. I miss that place and try to visit whenever I have days off (I go there more often than I visit my own family). I love talking to Mék Sami (DHARMA CITA's manager) and to my younger boarding mates who are currently in high school. ANAK was a wonderful opportunity for me, because without the association I would never have been able to go as far in my studies or to have the job opportunities that I have had. It is also thanks to DHARMA CITA's coordinator that I learned about responsibility in addition to how to organize and manage my daily life. One day, I hope to succeed in my profession and become a donor to support ANAK and its actions.

Interview by **Maya**

DREAMS COMING TRUE

In 2019, the annual study tour took on a new format: a weekend talent show during which the 195 children sponsored by the association participated in various competitions: drawing, Balinese writing, poetry, storytelling, Balinese dance accompanied by a play of musical interludes performed by teenagers, and a “fishing for surprise gifts” stand. Children from Pacung, Panji Anom and Amed slept at the BUDHI CITA centre on Saturday night, where games and good fun were on the agenda.



Pacung: 1 year already!

In July 2018, ANAK began supporting children’s schooling in the village of Pacung (BULELENG). A year later, the association is happy to sponsor 14 children who are enjoying drawing classes given by local artist TOMPONG, who teaches them in his painting workshop, Balinese dance classes by the village teacher, and English classes by the English-speaking guide of the nearby temple, PURA POJOK BATU, who also organizes meetings between visitors and children so that they can practise this language. ANAK’s coordinator in Pacung, Ciwik, provides remarkable follow-up work and organizes recreational outings for the children as well (they visited a waterfall in July 2019).



Cooking workshops for high school girls

As part of the "DHARMA CITA small business" program for adolescents living at the Singaraja boarding school, ANAK established a cooking workshop at the request of the 20 teenage girls. In addition to teaching them organizational strategies (production, sales, etc.) and management (ingredients, equipment, investments, profit, etc.), thanks to the profits of this activity, the young people are earning a little pocket money enabling them to gain some independence. During the July 2019 school holidays, Sus (ANAK's accountant) spent four days at DHARMA CITA teaching them how to cook Indonesian "bolu" cake and milk tarts. After having mastered local cake making, the teenagers will focus on making brownies and cookies, which are especially appreciated by the students who are their main sales target. We wish them much success!



Witana (Donil), the pride of ANAK and his family



On August 17, 2019, National Independence Day, official ceremonies were held throughout Indonesia, with the greatest honour being to raise the Indonesian flag. Wayan, also called Donil, currently a multimedia high school student in Singaraja, had the privilege of being selected among 307 candidates as the one in charge of raising and lowering the

flag during the regional ceremony in Buleleng. His parents came from Amed especially for the occasion and were just as proud of him as the association and the youth of DHARMA CITA were to share this unforgettable moment with Donil, who dreams of having a military career.

MEETING – GODPARENTS' TESTIMONIALS



We often travel in Southeast Asia and have been coming to Bali every year since April 2008, so almost 12 years now. However, like many tourists, we have only seen Bali as the stereotypical image of an island paradise where life is good, without really asking other questions.

At the same time, we had long been aware of the misery from which many people around the world (especially women and children) suffer and have been trying to survive. As a result, we decided to act by helping a family; in order to do so we looked for a serious organization, non-profit obviously, with a project that matched our wishes. After a few false starts..., in the fall of 2011, we came across an ad about ANAK published in the *Nouvel Observateur*.

We contacted the secretary and, after receiving all the information, we asked to sponsor a child, insisting on the fact that it be a little girl (rather than a boy because boys usually fare better in the world than girls do). In September 2011, we became the godparents of a girl who is now 17 years old and has the lovely name of Lu Putu Ariasih.

A little later, a personal meeting with Christine Grosso convinced us of the importance of this mission and we have remained faithful to our commitment. Depending on our availability, we try to become a little more involved by attending the annual general meetings. Sometimes we carry mail for other godparents when we visit ANAK Bali during our visits to the island (meeting with Dwi and on-site staff in Lodtunduh).

In May 2013, we left Amed for Pakisan where, for the first time, we were able to visit our godchild together with the local coordinator at the children's centre. We brought many gifts for her as well as a bag of rice for her family: the emotions we felt were strong! We stayed for several hours, playing the board games that we had brought with the children and helping ANAK staff with their work. Since then, we have strengthened our ties by writing more regularly and by sending gifts. In April 2019, since our 17-year-old godchild was training in a hotel near Denpasar, and we were in residence in Sanur, we organized a new visit through ANAK together with Maya, whom we had the great pleasure to get to know.

After sharing hugs and tears, we handed gifts and a small amount of money over to Putu Ariasih. Then we had lunch together and were able to spend a long time chatting and enjoying each other's company. These moments, which were full of intense emotions, will remain in our memory for a long time.

Ever since then, we have been corresponding more often, and more regularly, thanks to the internet.

Putu Ariasih told us that she bought a pig for her

family with the money we gave her. We are now trying to make her aware of the need to continue her studies after high school, to go to university for three years and obtain a diploma so that she might envisage a clearer future for herself and her family.

Marie-Ange and Hervé



"Let me introduce myself. I am **Lilian** and at 18 years old I am the oldest child of a family comprised of six people. The youngest are Meline and Virgil, then there are teenagers Mathis and myself, Lilian, and our parents Laurence and Jerome. We decided to join ANAK as a family in 2017 and first sponsored Agus Hendra in primary school and then, in 2019, sponsored Diki at the vocational high school. We were lucky to meet them this year. I will tell you how:

It was our second time to Bali, but this time we were going to meet Agus Hendra and Diki, the two godchildren we are sponsoring through ANAK. The meeting went well. We played football with Agus Hendra, who is still young, at his house. Although he speaks very little English, just playing together was enough to understand each other.

With Diki, the meeting was totally different due to his age. It took place at the boarding school, so there were many other young people between the ages of 16 and 19, I think, and the atmosphere was cool. Then we went for a drink with him and Kadek, the coordinator. This too was great.

Through this experience, we became aware of the difference in our standards of living as well as differences in habits, customs and culture. In short, there are acute differences in the way we live. We are especially aware now of the advantages we have as French people."

Lilian (godparent and co-godparent)

Hello,



Wishing to take a trip to Bali in early 2019, I contacted the agency Travel Designer so that they could organize my visit.

I started hearing about ANAK for the first time when I learned that the agency was donating a percentage of my trip to the association. I found the idea very interesting and liked it!

Then during an organized activity and quite by chance, I met Dwi, ANAK's president, and we talked a little more about how ANAK operates.

It was only 2 or 3 days after this meeting, when I thought about it and decided to become godmother to a child in need. All ANAK's members then organized everything very quickly and efficiently so that I might meet Ardana, my godson, before the end of my trip.

I went to Pakisan in the north of Bali to meet

Ardana and his family. It was one of the most magical and human moments of my life. After spending a good time together, the coordinator who was there at the time drove Ardana and myself to ANAK's centre in Pakisan.

When we arrived, our emotions were still high because all the children at the centre had prepared a great surprise for me! They sang and danced and we talked together. It was a rewarding and unforgettable moment!

The trip actually ended up being an unexpected and magical journey thanks to the opportunity of becoming Ardana's godparent.

Not only have I learned a life lesson but I also feel great pleasure every day knowing that I am helping Ardana in his schooling and his medical check ups. Our exchange of letters, drawings and photos are an inexplicable joy! Now I want to see him develop. I wish everyone could have the same experience.

Delphine

REMEMBERING – SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



Noëlle's next adventure...

Recueillement à la petite pagode Tibétaine de Vincenne

Jour / Heure

40 bis route de Ceinture du lac Daumesnil - 75012 Paris



It's been a little over a year since Noëlle De Bure left for other skies than those in Bali. Yet she lived there for 27 years, ever since the 1970s. Suffice it to say that at that time, as she explained it to me, Kuta was not a tourist spot.

A simple beach hut could feed the hungry with grilled fish.

Noëlle used her talents as an artist-designer working with local know-how, especially with local dress designers. Enchanted by primitive art, she imported objects allowing her to discover these islands, which, at the time, seemed so far away.

Always enthusiastic and innovative, she imagined the houses that she would build later in the south of Bali. She consequently spent a long, happy and constructive time on the island of the gods...

Noëlle has always known how to show her gratitude towards the inhabitants of this beautiful island, who, in their turn, always welcomed her.

Before leaving us, and in order to show her thanks, she expressed her wish to make a significant legacy to an association that supported the values of education in Bali and chose ANAK: Aid to Indonesian Children.

This was how, during the last years of her life, we came to know her, Sandrine Chopin and I.

We thank you immensely, dear Noëlle, and believe me, all the children of ANAK are grateful to you, especially the high school girls since the gift we received from you will help greatly in constructing the boarding school for girls in Singaraja. We knew it was important to you!"

Sandrine **CHOPIN**-Christine **GROSSO**

24 HOURS OF BADMINTON

Great crowds for the “24 hours of Badminton” organized from Saturday 6 to Sunday 7 April by the association “Esprit Badminton Neuilly-Plaisance.”

Participants at this 5th edition were present from the very early hours, during the night and even up until 5 a.m. The event collected €1200 to benefit ANAK BALI, assistance to orphans and underprivileged children of Bali, whose Vice-President, **Stéphane MOTTET** is a local resident and a club member.

We also noted the great involvement of President **Subash HURUNGHEE** and all the members of the association's office, some of whom spent the entire 24 hours in the gymnasium! A festive and convivial event!



DONATION FROM A SWISS FOUNDATION

ANAK Switzerland's team presented the architectural plan and the entire DHARMA CITA 2 project to construct a girls' boarding school in Singaraja in the north of Bali to a Swiss foundation. In April 2019, the Geneva-based H Foundation Committee decided to give us a donation of 40,000 Swiss francs (about 35,000 euros). All ANAK teams thank them warmly for their great generosity.

Volunteering in France

I am secretary of ANAK in France, and I answer calls from godparents and people interested in the association.

A few months ago, I received a call from Mr. G., a new godfather, who asked me how he could help the association. As a young retiree, he wanted to invest his time and energy into ANAK.

I suggested he promote ANAK by looking for new godparents and organizing events so as to tell his family and friends and his circle of acquaintances about us. I would like to thank him because since that call, he has managed to bring in new godparents and in October he plans to organize a day dedicated to promoting ANAK near Lyon.

I received a new membership form this morning thanks to him.

This kind of volunteer work is available to all our members.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to support us too. We will provide you with photos, newsletters and visibility through our Facebook page and, if possible, contact with other members.

Thank you in advance!

Françoise, godmother and ANAK FRANCE's secretary

ARVEL TRAVEL FORUM

On April 13, **Jean Luc**, an ANAK godfather, had the opportunity to represent our association at the travel forum of our partner, ARVEL, near Lyon.

After some friendly email correspondence with Aurélien ROU, in charge of communication, Jean Luc was greeted kindly by the entire team. On Saturday morning, ANAK's stand was installed among others from various continents. It was a day of virtual travel, surrounded by professionals, each of whom loved their own regions! It was also an opportunity to meet friends who loved Bali!

ANAK would like to thank everyone, of course not only for supporting the association, but also for their simplicity and kindness!



GETTING INVOLVED – BALI PROJECT

ISC students with ANAK in 2019



Between May 2 and 30, 2019, for the second year in a row, ANAK teams were happy to welcome six students from AIDE MONDIALE ISC. Julia, Asma, Raissa, Clothilde, Elodie

and Karim were in the villages of Galungan and Pacung to help children from the association and the village practise English using games, challenges and outdoor activities (jacadi, tomato, songs, paintings, garbage collection, etc.). In addition, for 2019, they also helped the community of Galungan make a trail to the local waterfall. The AIDE MONDIALE ISC team were able to experience local life by sleeping at locals' homes thanks to Kadek Buda (ANAK coordinator) and Komang (a resident of Pacung). The kids loved the variety of activities and all the good times they shared. We look forward to another opportunity in 2020!

ANAK thanks the association for donating materials on site and for donating €1500 to the DHARMA CITA 2 project.



Waste collection activities at all ANAK locations

During the last seminar on Bali in February 2019, the centres' coordinators decided to do even more for Bali by organizing a monthly cleaning of the surroundings (collecting plastic and other non-biodegradable waste) together with the children of ANAK's centres: streets, rice fields, rivers and beaches, depending on the village. It was an act of goodwill that helped us continue to educate children about waste management and the risk of pollution on their island. Thank you to the children for their hard work and to the coordinators for their commitment as Eco citizens!

Japanese puppets in Pakisan



I am the godmother of Gede Budi Artawan who is at ANAK's centre in Pakisan. As a professional puppeteer, during my holidays in Bali with my daughter, I wanted to give

ANAK's children a short, very playful workshop on bunraku, which develops listening skills. During my visit to Pakisan, I gave two 2-hour workshops to about thirty children aged 8 to 15. Bunraku is a technique that involves five people manipulating one puppet, whereby each controls one part of the puppet's body. To give the illusion of life, each person must be very attentive to what the others are doing and to the overall affect of the puppet's movement. We can see the human body in its movements and try to give the illusion of life to the puppet. Practising dance, learning music, spending time playing outdoors and the rich and varied cultural teachings at the Pakisan centre really seem to provide the children with skills, coordination and an awareness of the body that is incomparable with those of French children to whom I have given the same workshops. I was very impressed. And their concentration skills are definitely better! The smiles and vitality of the children in Pakisan are very inspiring. Their welcome gift of dancing and singing was very touching! What a joy it was to see such graceful

and happy budding artists! My thanks to the entire team and warmest regards to the children.

Isabelle



DHARMA CITA 2

2019 was marked by the construction of ANAK's boarding school for high school students, which welcomed the first 19 high school girls that are sponsored by ANAK in October 2019. They are very happy to have their own residence in a safe neighbourhood located close to their schools. After two years of efforts, we thank Mr. Arcana (site manager) and Ketut (DHARMA CITA coordinator) for their work, the high school students for their involvement in the structural construction and most especially all our donors (individuals, companies and foundations) without whom this project would not have been possible. In order to complete the 3-storey building in 2023, we are continuing to raise funds.

GETTING INVOLVED – PROJECT IN BALI



Dominique's workshops

As a traveller and long-time admirer of Asia, I always thought that if I were in shape when I retired, I would give some of my time to help in the field.

After 20 years as a gerontologist in Geneva, I couldn't wait! Last January, I was finally here!

I started with India, then Nepal, and arrived in Bali in early June for two months. I had met ANAK in 2017 and have been a godmother ever since.

Maya invited me to accompany her for two days in the north of the island for the monthly distribution. So there I was with members of the Ubud office, coordinators and of course the wonderful smiles of children, enjoying the

happiness, the generous simplicity and the kindness of everyone.

Then I went to Singaraja (DHARMA CITA). Most of the thirty high school students who are boarders here had just finished their end-of-year school exams and would be free for the next few days. I fell, she told me, just at the right time in their schedules, which were usually busy with studies, homework and training courses.

In order to give some thought to ecology, we first envisaged making four frescoes about the vision of ***Bali Today, Bali Tomorrow, Bali Solutions, Bali Future***.

Not having much material available, we all went to the countryside and the nearby river to pick up what we thought might be useful to create these four panels: leaves, flowers, wood, etc.

On our return to DHARMA CITA, four teams formed naturally according to the friendships made. They chose their theme and arranged the space available to them. Spread out on the floor, some brought forth their ideas, others who were more talented in drawing, sketched out the proposed theme. Everyone had a role to play.

Very creative, inventive and supportive sketches of the four frescoes developed slowly over time. The students used the materials wonderfully. I was touched and amazed to see them, to sense them, so invested by this project!

After two intense days, the frescoes were complete. Each group met up to revisit their work. Together they decided on a spokesperson to explain the process, the meaning and the thoughts behind their creations to the other groups. Once more I was moved by their intelligence, their maturity, their friendship and their motivation in explaining their



thoughts about this work and their resulting awareness in simple, clear and concise terms.

A resonating BRAVO to everyone. CONGRATULATIONS to all the creators, to all the artists!

On other days we had other manual activities... Once again, magnificent results! Always in a spirit of playfulness and friendliness that was both enthusiastic and fraternal.

I will take from this experience a memory of these very endearing, welcoming, attentive, enthusiastic and curious young people.

I admit that these moments were much more alive and more dynamic than those of my former work! A little more tiring, too...

I would also like to thank Samy Samy, as I tenderly call the cook, who kindly participated in our meetings. In addition to the daily meals, she discreetly watched over each student, bringing a female presence to them while they are away from their families. I would also like to thank Ketut the coordinator who does his best to assist all of these young people on a daily basis.

I am happy to have brought them a little of my experience, something new to change their habits.

Thank you ANAK for the opportunity to spend some days on this authentic and practical experience. My heart is touched by these beautiful, respectful and polite young people who keep things simple, fresh and innocent.

Dominique



MOBILIZING – OUR PARTNERS

We are **Audrey** and **Mathieu**. Our family has been established in Bali for six years now. We are managers of the **TROPICAL BALI HOTEL** located in Sanur.

We learned about ANAK from customers who visit Bali every year. They always spend a large part of their stay with ANAK (support and godparenting).

They put us in touch with the association in order to set up a partnership. Our partnership involves telling our customers about the association and collecting donations for it.

From a practical point of view, we have placed an information booklet about the mission and actions of the association in our customer's hotel rooms.

At check out, we ask our customers if they would like to make a one-time donation to the association (it's optional, not obligatory, of course). We transfer the sums collected every month by bank transfer.

We are very proud to be able to contribute in a modest way to the association's development, because it is doing a great job with children. Our customers are also very aware about this action.

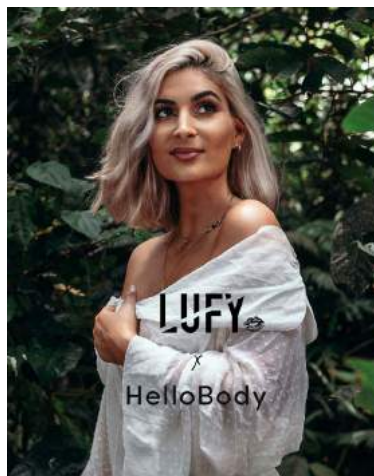
A big thank you to Lufy and HelloBody.



Hellobody is a brand of natural cosmetics that aims to have a positive impact on the world and the environment. Lufy herself created the HelloBody Cares program in an aim to help various associations.

After a trip to Bali with the Belgian influencer **Lufy** (@Lufyyyyy on Instagram), people were very moved by the Balinese people and wished to support ANAK by making a financial and material donation.

Two products co-created with Lufy were launched in June, **LUFY REVE** and **LUFY SHINE**. Lufy and Hellobody have decided to donate €1 to the association for each product sold.



They also wished to give some equipment to the association during their visit to Bali in November 2019. Anak's Bali team was happy to welcome them and introduce them to our actions on site. They also enabled them to share time with the children of Pacung and the young people at DHARMA CITA.

On the road, thanks to ALTEN



As a godfather and member of the association since the end of 2016, I really wished to carry out a humanitarian project in the

field of children's education. I was lucky to have had access to education, so I thought why not give this chance to other children? As I am also of Indonesian descent, this project is very important for me, and I even hope to arouse the envy of my family, friends and colleagues so as to make other projects for the association possible. However, for any project to come to fruition, the search for financing is obviously the essential element.

I work for the Alten Group, which is a world leader in engineering and technology consulting in the aerospace, rail and automotive sectors. I was therefore interested in the possibility of having Alten's direct financial help.

How lucky then that every year Alten calls for projects relating to sports, culture and solidarity. The goal was to make a video presentation in two minutes, and to obtain the most "likes" possible (which counted as one-third of the committee's final decision).

Cheered on by this initiative, ANAK directed me to Delphine with whom I began some long discussions via mail and telephone. Involvement from Delphine and the ANAK team was a big plus because I

was able to obtain the project presentation videos quickly.

The "ANAK, Teddy & Co" production team shot and technically edited the video, which was posted the day before the closing date.

With the approval of about thirty colleagues, the committee decided to sponsor maintenance of the mobile library for 2019!

At the end of October, I went to visit my godchildren and at the same time I met the coordinators of the centres and the driver of the mobile library. I took a tour to the remote villages of Bali with the mobile library and wrote an article with photos for Alten. Indeed, the ultimate goal is to encourage my Alten colleagues to sponsor children of ANAK and to promote this wonderful association!

Teddy, godfather



Protection 24, a subsidiary of BNP Paribas, is a key player in telemonitoring (team spirit, respect, continuous improvement) by supporting sports and humanitarian associa-

tions while encouraging and promoting the active participation of its employees. Florence, an employee of this company, obtained a grant to purchase mattresses for DHARMA CITA 2. We thank Protection 24, which, via this gesture, is contributing to ANAK's actions as well as the restorative sleep of our goddaughters at DHARMA CITA 2.

MOBILIZING – DONATIONS

Thanks to our website and the network of godparents, members and friends of ANAK, we are lucky to receive many donations from Europe, including some from the French association NAOS which brought us two large suitcases of black and colour pens, lead pencils, markers and mechanical pencils. This material was provided to 192 of our godchildren.

In order to make useful donations to children and teenagers, we invite visitors to ask ANAK teams what the needs of the moment are. For example, for 2019/2020, some of the things we need are:

- towels (new or used but in good condition)
- long-sleeved t-shirts, dress shirts, light jackets (to provide protection from the sun) for girls and boys (either new or used but in good condition)
- new or used stuffed toys (they are expensive here and kids love them... boys and girls alike)
- mid-height white socks (such as tennis socks) for school (new or used but in good condition)
- cloth pencil/pen cases for school (metal rusts too quickly here)
- UNO card games and travel games (e.g. mini Connect 4, etc.)

If you wish to buy equipment locally (it's cheaper and helps support the local economy) you can also buy:

- toothpaste, toothbrushes
- DETOL-brand soaps

- child-size sarongs
- elastic corset belts which are part of a traditional Balinese outfit - child size
- ceremonial belt (it looks like a long scarf)

Finally, we would like to inform you that donations of clothing that do not meet the needs of ANAK's children are passed on to other local associations such as BUMI SEHAT, which specializes in infant care (baby clothes) and YAYASAN SENYUM, which specializes in cleft-palate/hare-lip operations and runs a store selling donated second-hand items and clothes to finance the operations (vests, swimsuits, shorts, camisoles, etc.).



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FUTURE PROJECTS

2020 projects

- ✧ Computer room at Sawan (3 additional computer stations)
- ✧ Creation of a centre in Panji Anom
- ✧ Sewing workshops at DC2
- ✧ Partnerships with two French campsites
- ✧ A team led by Aline competes for ANAK at the RAID AMAZONE 2020
- ✧ Jasmine and Romane, volunteers for six months at various ANAK centres (January-June 2020)
- ✧ Study tour in June 2020 at TAMAN UJUNG (Karangasem region)



To join our association or to become a godparent or a member, please print the membership form and send it to us by email or by post. You will find the membership form on our website **www.anakballi.org**. Under the "act with us" tab, select "become a member" of the ANAK branch in your country of residence.

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