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Greetings Sponsors, Sister Schools and Members,

Here is another update re Bali, although there is not a lot to tell this time.

The Indonesian Government is preparing standard operating procedures to receive International visitors when the border reopens for tourist visa holders. The Health Minister is pushing for the target for local vaccinations to reach the target by the time the border reopens through the Covid-19 Free Corridor programme, which the Government initiated to revive the economy of areas that have been relying on the tourism sector to survive.

Singapore Airlines has confirmed they will reopen direct flight between Bali and Singapore in May. Each visitor will be required to undergo five days hotel quarantine while waiting for their PCR results.

Today, 11/5/21 it was reported in the Bali Sun, the Bali Vice Governor has confirmed the islands borders will open in July despite the presence of the new Covid-19 variants. All entering tourists must be vaccinated and have insurance that covers them for Covid-19 related infections. It is expected there will be limited numbers of tourists applying to enter Bali.

More than 1,000 market vendors in Denpasar have received their first dose of Covid-19 vaccine. It is aimed to distribute the vaccine to 16 markets which are operated under the City's management. 7,500 people at the markets are already registered to receive the vaccine. Additionally, the vaccination programme is continuing to Senior Citizens and teachers in every village, prior to in person learning recommencing in schools in July for the new school year.

Oka has been delivering food to families in South Kuta and nearby the airport. Dharma has done a food run in Pandek Gede. Yuni had bags of rice delivered from the market and had families come to collect from her house (a wonderful effort on her part as she is still not recovered from her Covid-19 experience), the Kaba Kaba team delivered many 25 kg bags of rice in their local villages. The demand for assistance is like a bottomless pit. The coordinators are doing a terrific job assessing the most, needy families to receive aid. Is there an end in sight?



Food organised by Oka is being collected in the Tuban area (near Airport).



This is Handoko, one of our coordinators. He has collected rice from Yuni to deliver to some of the sponsored students' families. Handoko works at an International hotel, on roster, one day a week, doing whatever is required, gardening, cleaning , room service, maintenance even rubbish management, and earns Rp100,000 (\$10). He feels very lucky to have a job.

Again, thank you to all the sponsors who have donated for this cause.
Anyone further interested to assist, the AAS Bank is ANZ details as follow
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Kind regards,

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