



# 2022

**ANNUAL  
REPORT**

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**The Anambas Foundation  
is an Indonesian foundation  
that aims to improve  
the overall ecosystem  
in the Anambas, both  
underwater and on land,  
and sustainably lift the  
community's welfare.**

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## Message from our Patron — Tim Hartnoll

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2022 was an exciting year for us at Bawah as we finally opened our doors to international travellers again. I'm extremely elated that guests staying at the resort get to see and experience the wonders of the Anambas Islands, especially the underwater ecosystems that the Anambas Foundation has been working hand in hand with our scuba and marine team to conserve and preserve.

Continuing the yearly tradition, in 2022 Bawah sent two people to assist with the Foundation's annual Reef Health Monitoring (RHM) activity which was held in two locations: Kiabu and Telaga. In December, two members of the Foundation's Marine Conservation team went to Bawah for an advanced diver certification taught by our Dive Centre Manager.

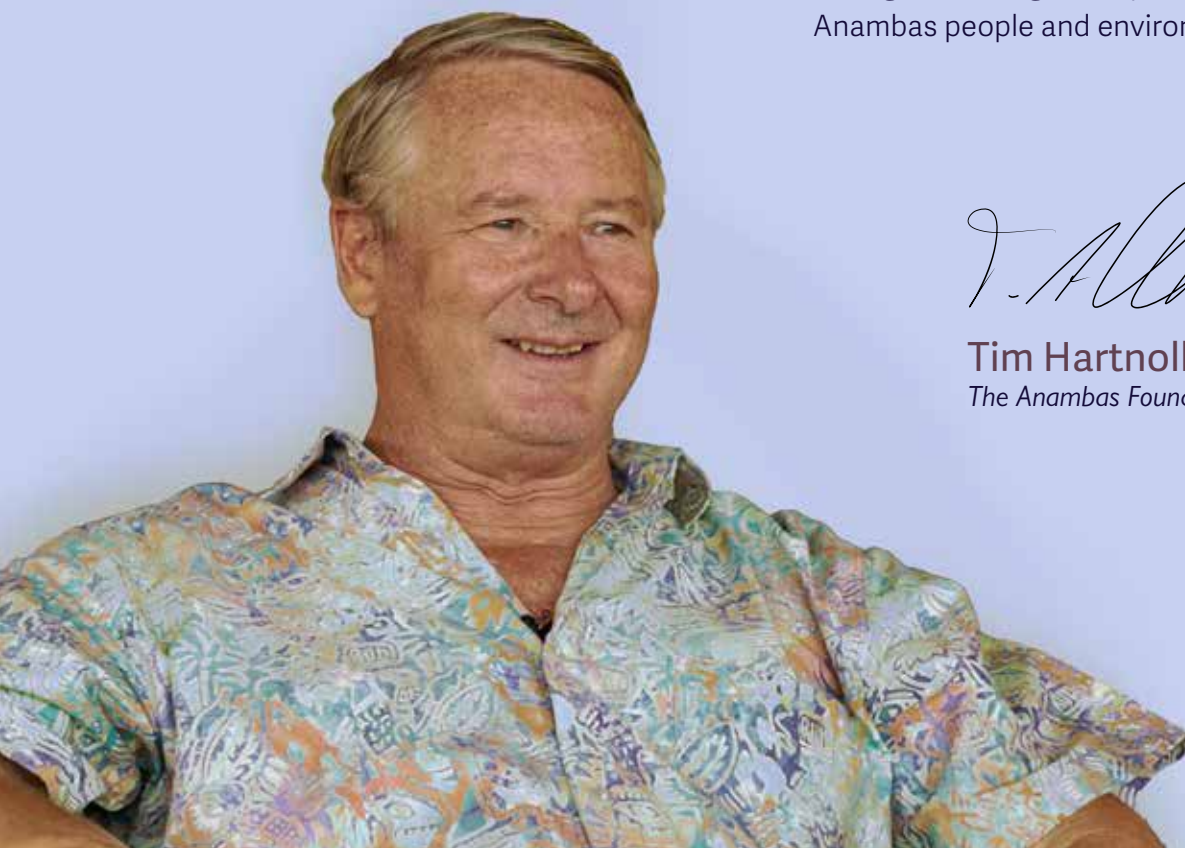
Activities like these that involve both Bawah Reserve staff and the Anambas Foundation team are vital to promote our ongoing close cooperation.

They also help to make sure that the resort's sustainable eco-awareness approach is in line with the work that the Foundation does to preserve the Anambas ecosystems and empower the communities.

Apart from fostering environmental values in the Anambas, we also promote community development by sourcing fresh produce from local farmers trained by the Foundation to grow organic crops under their Organic Farming programme.

Bawah Reserve also regularly ships recyclable waste to the Foundation's Recycling Centre in neighbouring Kiabu Village, where it is further processed by the villagers who run and manage the centre.

Environmental conservation and community empowerment can only be realised with a strong partnership and commitment by all stakeholders. I'm confident that the cooperation between Bawah and Anambas Foundation will continue to grow stronger, creating wider positive impacts for the Anambas people and environment.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Hartnoll'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent flourish at the end.

**Tim Hartnoll**  
*The Anambas Foundation Patron*

## Message from our Head of Advisory Board — Dr. Aji Sularso

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The Anambas Foundation has made remarkable progress in government relations in 2022. During 2021, I heard that several village governments in the Anambas Islands were interested in our Integrated Waste Management (IWM) programme, and in 2022 we successfully branched out to the villages of Candi and Langir in Palmatak District.

The response from those two communities has been overwhelmingly positive. The waste management facilities that we built to process valuable waste and conduct the weekly waste bank activity are now being managed by the villagers themselves, with supervision from our team.

The successful implementation of IWM in Candi and Langir has attracted the interest of neighbouring villages, too. In fact, the Foundation plans to provide waste management services to 14 additional villages by the end of 2023.

Anambas Foundation has also built great partnerships with other relevant government agencies. The Marine Conservation team organised an underwater clean-up activity with LANAL (Indonesian Navy) Tarempa and officials from the Batu Belah Village to celebrate 2022 World Cleanup Day. I'm pleased to know that this cooperation will continue in 2023 with a plan to launch the Digital

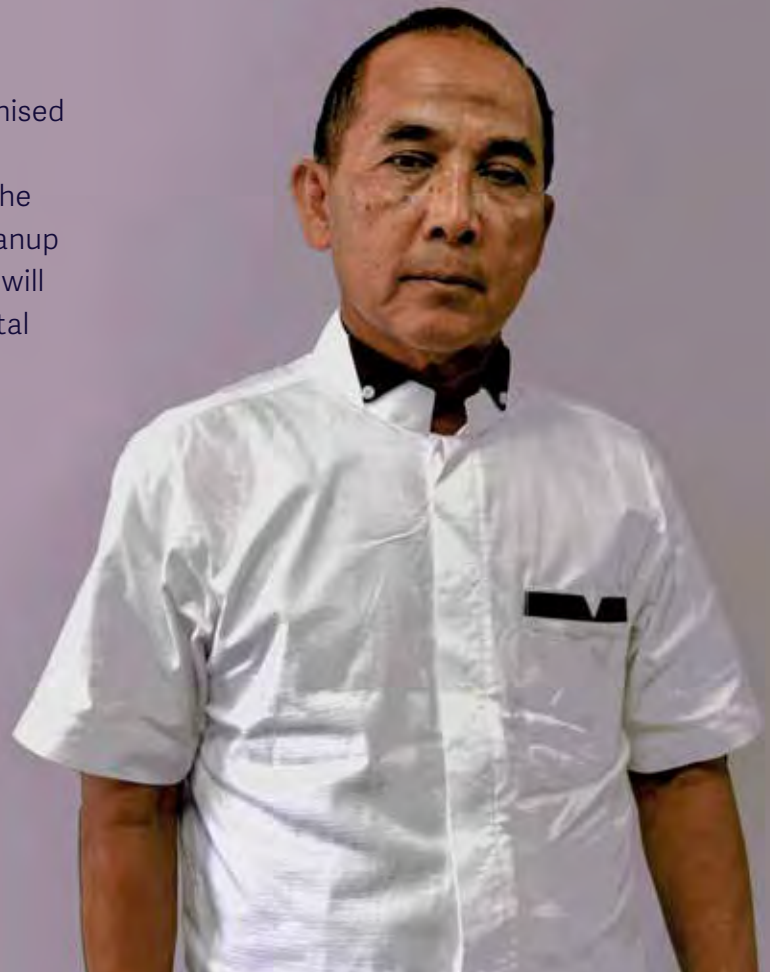
English Club (DEC) programme at the Rumah Pintar by LANAL in Batu Belah.

I firmly believe that nonprofit organisations must build effective and professional government relations in order to influence government policy and fulfil their advocacy goals. The Anambas Foundation must ensure that its work is in line with and complements the work of local government and agencies. When governments and nonprofits work well alongside one another, their advocacies and programmes will be more effective, efficient and impactful.



**Dr. Aji Sularso**

*Co-founder of the Anambas Foundation*





## Message from our Head of Foundation — Jerry Winata

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The best way to sum up 2022 is to say that it was a year of growth and new partnerships. We began the year with the completion of the Organic Farming programme in Telaga Village. Four years after the programme was first initiated, we're proud to say that Telaga now has a number of organic farmers who take care of the farm and greenhouse that we established. In addition, the village women use the crops to make traditional snacks like banana chips. They've become fully independent farmers with minimal supervision and training from us.

The Integrated Waste Management (IWM) programme progressed rapidly throughout the year, largely due to our strong coordination and engagement with village governments from the get-go, together with our new partnership with X-Press Feeders.

In 2022, IWM was expanded from two to four villages. We constructed two waste management facilities in new programme locations: Candi and Langir Villages in Palmatak District. More than 2,500 villagers across the four villages are currently benefiting.

What is more, the new waste management facilities, plus our Recycling Centre in Kiabu Village, use solar energy to power day-to-day operations. This is made possible through our partnership with Honnold Foundation, which provides funding for creative solar energy projects.

Our partnerships went beyond the Foundation's main programmes. In the middle of the year, we partnered up with Vega 1892 to distribute school supplies and reading glasses for the elderly in Anambas Islands.

As the scope of our work widened, our team grew too. Though several members "graduated" from the Foundation, we welcomed new members and now have a team of 15 people.

With new partners and a bigger team, we have been able to come up with fresh innovations for our existing programmes, and also to set much clearer long-term strategies and goals.

2023 will surely be an even more exciting and busier year for us as we expand our programmes to additional villages, while empowering more villagers through new community-based initiatives and activities.



**Jerry Winata**

*Head of the Anambas Foundation*







MY Home Belongs

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There's No Way To Go

SEA GODS

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# MEET OUR FAMILY

We are a group of individuals with different skill sets and expertise who share the same passion for community development and environmental conservation in the Anambas District.



**JERRY WINATA.** *Head of Foundation*

Jerry spent a big part of his professional career in development work, ranging from lifting people out of poverty with the World Bank, to improving the nutrition of impoverished children and pregnant mothers with the United Nation's World Food Programme. Before joining the Anambas Foundation, he consulted major corporations in Indonesia to strengthen their sustainability strategy and make their practices safer for the environment, in line with the Indonesian Government's ambition to reduce its carbon emission. Jerry also helps private sector companies to establish foundations focusing on forest and peatland conservation and restoration.



**DIAN ARTHEN.** *Communications & Public Affairs Manager*

Prior to joining the Anambas Foundation, Dian worked as a lifestyle journalist for two different English-language publications in Indonesia. She is passionate about gender equality and is currently trying to practice an eco-friendlier lifestyle. Besides managing all the communications and public affairs at the Foundation, she and Lilian are currently in charge of the Women's Empowerment programme.



**ANDI MAULANA.** *Admin & Finance*

Andi studied hospitality and tourism for his diploma and worked in the hospitality industry before joining the Anambas Foundation in 2022. He is in charge of finances, negotiating contracts, and the procurement and distribution of materials, equipment, machinery and supplies for the team on the ground.



**ALVINO DWIE PUTRA (VINO).** *Community Development Programme Officer*

Vino studied Architectural Engineering for his undergraduate studies at Gunadarma University in Jakarta. He worked as a junior architect and an interior designer in Bandung and Jakarta before returning to Riau Islands. He now lives in Tarempa, Anambas where he did freelance projects before joining the Foundation team.



**VANDRIANA ARTIWI (TIWI).** *Community Development Programme Assistant*

Tiwi completed an undergraduate degree in Petroleum Engineering at the Islamic University of Riau in 2020. During that time, she did an internship at PT. Pertamina RU II Sei Pakning. This is her first full-time job.



**RAHMAT HIDAYAT.** *Palamatak Facilitator*

Dayat studied food technology for his Bachelor's Degree, and worked in community assistance for an agricultural programme in Anambas Islands. In 2018, he took part in developing the Foundation's Organic Farming programme in Telaga. In 2022, he officially joined the Foundation in his current position, overseeing the implementation of the Integrated Waste Management (IWM) programme in Palamatak.





**MUHAMMAD HENDRI.** *Candi Facilitator*

Hendri previously worked as a truck driver for 20 years. He was first introduced to the Anambas Foundation through Dayat, and joined our family as Candi Village Facilitator. Through the IWM programme, his goal is a cleaner Palamatak, where the community is both aware of waste management and financially better off.



**HUSNI.** *Telaga Village Facilitator*

Husni grew up and studied in a remote village until he left to study Information Technology in Tanjung Pinang. He joined the Anambas Foundation in 2018 as village facilitator in Telaga Village. He is responsible for monitoring the implementation of the Organic Farming, Women's Empowerment, and Integrated Waste Management programmes, as well as bridging the communication between The Foundation and the village government.



**NADIANA.** *Kiabu Facilitator*

Nadiana aims to improve her community service efforts through the IWM programme, and thereby help to keep Kiabu Village clean. In her spare time, she grows organic vegetables at home.



**MUHAMMAD RAZALI (ZALI).** *Kiabu Facilitator*

Zali studied education for his Bachelor's Degree. As part of the Kiabu community, he wants to bring positive changes to the village, in particular making the community more aware of waste.



**MUHAMMAD RIFAT MUHARAM (RIFAT).** *Marine Conservation Programme Manager*

Rifat studied Marine Science for his Bachelor's Degree at Jendral Soedirman University in Purwokerto, Central Java. He joined Misool Foundation as an intern and worked his way up to become their Marine Conservation Programme Coordinator, his last position before joining us. At the Anambas Foundation, he oversees all restoration and conservation projects, the marine debris database, RHM, mangrove conservation, BRUV and KELAUT activities.



**CORINA DEWI RUSWANTI.** *Marine Conservation Programme Assistant*

Corina has a degree in Marine Science With previous professional experience in marine conservation at Taka Foundation and Manta Watch before joining Anambas Foundation. She is also trained in Ecomentary Filmmaking. Working in a new and challenging environment has never been a problem for her, and she always tries to push herself a little bit further. In her spare time, she loves to explore new places and things.



**NOVITA PERMATA PUTRI.** *Junior Marine Biologist*

Novita Permata Putri studied Marine Science for her undergraduate degree. During her college years, she assisted elasmobranch baited remote underwater video system (BRUVS) surveys and manta monitoring on Rote Island, a project by Indonesian Manta Project. By working at the Anambas Foundation, she wants to make a difference in marine conservation in Anambas Islands and Indonesia.



**RAHMAN RITONGA.** *Junior Marine Biologist*

Rahman Ritonga graduated from Raja Ali Haji Maritime University with a degree in marine science, and began his career in conservation as an assistant to his college teachers. He has a strong passion for marine conservation, and is skilled in geographic/spatial analysis and reef monitoring activities.



# MEET OUR VOLUNTEERS

Our volunteers are important in keeping the Foundation running smoothly. Get to know them and learn about the work they do at AF.



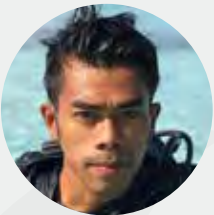
**JOHN NOLAN.** Dive Centre Manager - Bawah Reserve

John is a PADI dive instructor and marine biologist who loves being underwater. Having studied Zoology at undergraduate level and Marine Conservation to Masters level he is passionate about the environment and what we can do to protect it. He has been a professional diver for six years and an instructor for four, working in Europe, Africa and Asia. He brings his passions for marine conservation and the underwater world to the task of restoring the coral reefs around Bawah Reserve while educating the public about what can be done to save our reefs.



**SOPH SUSANTO.** Dive Assistant - Bawah Reserve

Sopi was raised in the Anambas and is a native of Kiabu, the closest inhabited island to Pulau Bawah. He joined the Bawah Reserve team in 2018, since then he has developed his scuba diving ability and his marine conservation knowledge exceptionally. He is a qualified PADI Rescue Diver and has a particular interest in coral reef rehabilitation and sea turtle conservation.



**MARTIN.** Dive Assistant - Bawah Reserve

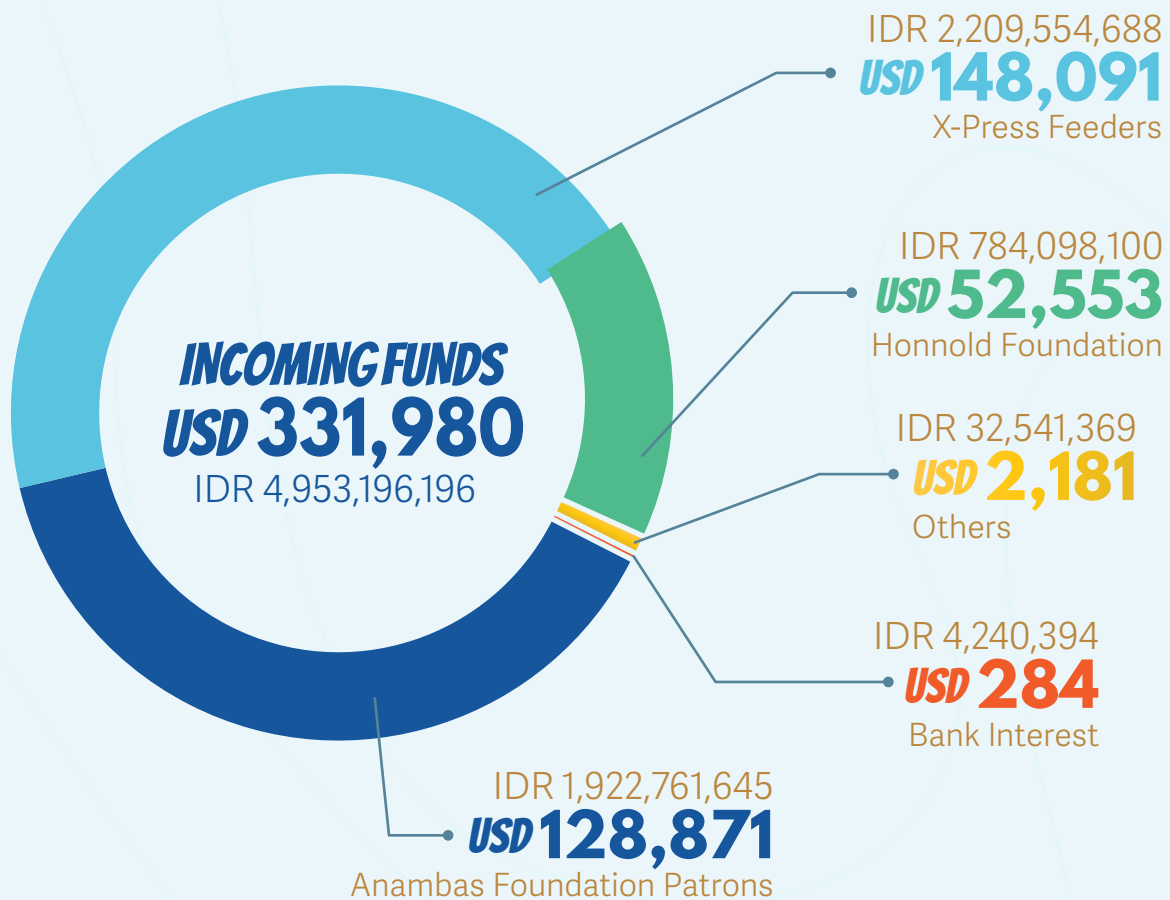
Martin was raised in the Anambas and is from the village of Mengkait. He graduated from the Jakarta Fisheries College and recently qualified as a PADI Divemaster. He has been working for Bawah Reserve since 2018 and enjoys the amazing beauty of the underwater world that surrounds us. He has an interest in marine protection activities and has learnt a lot about various marine conservation activities. He believes that increasing awareness and engagement with the local communities is vital to the success of marine conservation.







# FINANCIAL RECAP



A full 100% of the funds collected from donors is used to support our programme activities. Anambas Foundation patrons are committed to covering our operational expenditures.



IDR 1,419,610,589  
**USD 95,148**  
Payroll & Related Expenses

IDR 12,882,492  
**USD 863**  
Admin & Legal Expenses

IDR 72,005,983  
**USD 4,826**  
Travel & Entertainment

IDR 84,871,894  
**USD 5,688**  
Communications  
& Collaterals

IDR 1,635,679  
**USD 109**  
Bank Charges



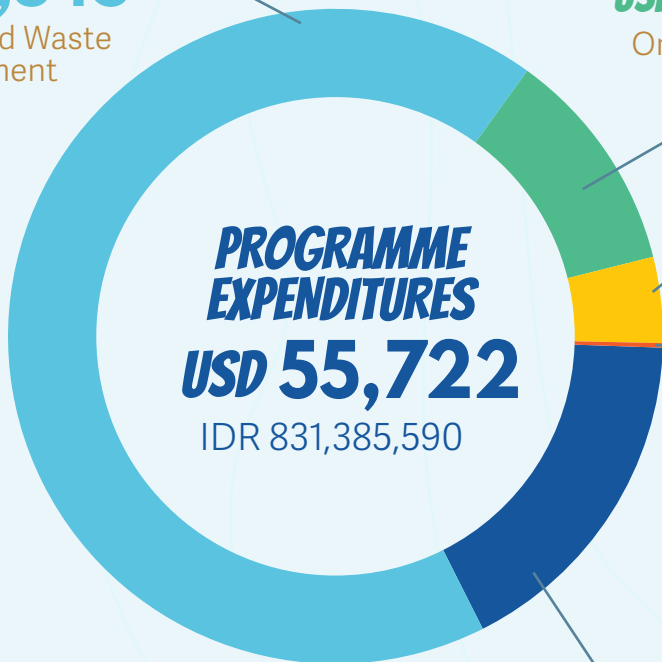
IDR 560,189,822  
**USD 37,546**  
Integrated Waste Management

IDR 92,597,285  
**USD 6,206**  
Organic Farming

IDR 35,243,000  
**USD 2,362**  
Digital English Club

IDR 1,855,000  
**USD 124**  
Women's Empowerment

IDR 141,500,483  
**USD 9,484**  
Marine Conservation





## **JANUARY**

New staff members



## **APRIL**

Telaga waste bank launched



## **FEBRUARY**

Women's Empowerment exhibition on National Waste Awareness Day



## **MAY**

Solar power grant from Honnold Foundation



## **MARCH**

Reef Health Monitoring



## **JUNE**

First Digital English Club class in Genting Pulur





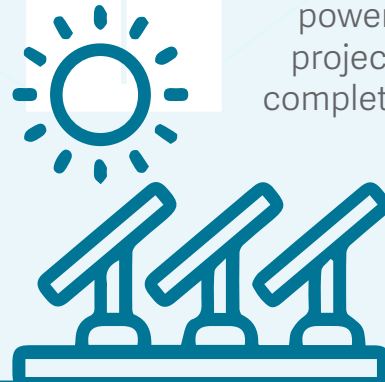
**JULY**

Women's group in Kiabu produced 120 trash bags



**OCTOBER**

Solar power project completed



# HIGHLIGHTS

**AUGUST**

partnership with



**NOVEMBER**

Annual Meeting



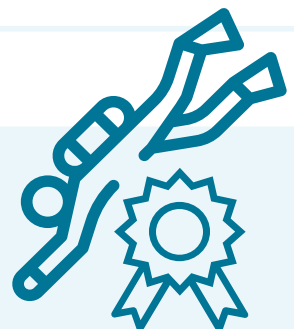
**SEPTEMBER**

World Cleanup Day 2022



**DECEMBER**

Diving certification training



# MARINE CONSERVATION

The Marine Conservation programme started on Bawah Island in 2018, focusing on reef health monitoring, coral transplantation, artificial reefs, turtle conservation, and education. In 2020, the team expanded this programme to Kiabu island. The main activities of marine conservation are: reef restoration and rehabilitation, reef health monitoring, mangrove conservation, and marine debris research and clean-up.

**TOTAL COST**  
**USD 9,484**  
**IDR 141,500,483**



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## REEF REHABILITATION

BAWAH RESERVE



**1,745**  
bored pile corals

<b>8</b>	•	Coral Trees	•	<b>37</b>
<b>10</b>	•	Coral Tables	•	<b>4</b>
<b>100</b>	•	Coral Spiders	•	<b>70</b>
<b>3,712</b>	•	Total Fragments	•	<b>2,470</b>



**44**  
bottle reefs



**55**  
hexadomes

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## MARINE DEBRIS

BAWAH RESERVE



**335KG** were collected  
**305KG** plastic; **30KG** glass

<b>8</b>	•	underwater clean-up	•	<b>6x</b>
<b>10</b>	•	beach clean-up	•	<b>9x</b>
	•	net removal	•	<b>2x</b>

**290KG**  
were collected

## REEF HEALTH MONITORING



**4x** at Bawah  
**once** in Kiabu & Telaga

## BLUE CARBON

**80** Mangrove seeds planted



## KELAUT Kelas Alam dan Laut



**once** in Kiabu,  
**80** participants.

**once** movie night event,  
**50** participants.



## TURTLE CONSERVATION



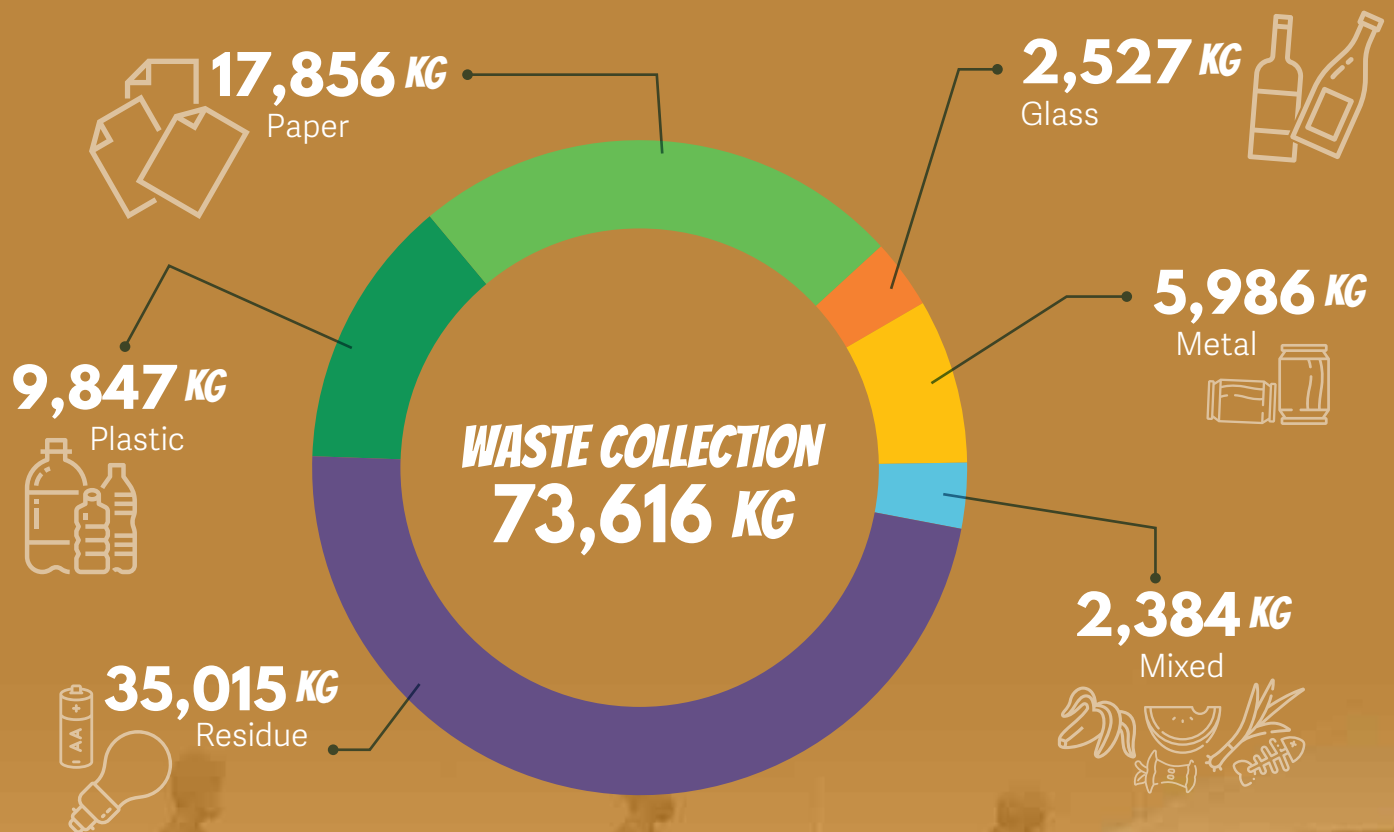
**28** track found  
**13** egg nets found  
**360** eggs successfully hatched



# INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT

The Foundation initiated its Solid Waste Management programme in 2018. This programme, with the addition of waste upcycling, was later incorporated into our IWM initiative. The main priorities of IWM are: educating local communities on waste issues and how to manage waste responsibly, running the waste bank initiative and waste management facilities in Kiabu, Candi and Langir, and providing upcycling training.

**TOTAL COST**  
**USD 37,546**  
**IDR 560,189,822**



# WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

We aim to empower and educate the women of the Anambas Islands by strengthening their home businesses that sell traditional snacks, teaching them organic home farming, and training them to upcycle waste into products that have economic value.

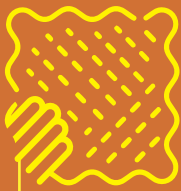
**TOTAL COST**

**USD 124**

**IDR 1,855,000**

**120**

Reusable bags produced



**2** Fabric donations campaigns

Exhibited upcycled products at National Waste Awareness Day event



# DIGITAL ENGLISH CLUB

We collaborate with Cakap, an online language-learning platform, to provide English lessons for elementary and middle school students under the Digital English Club (DEC) programme. As online spaces are limited and demand is high, we also provide offline classes. Moreover, as a way to educate communities from a very young age about conservation, the Foundation combines education about environment conservation and waste management with the English lessons.

**TOTAL COST**  
**USD 2,362**  
IDR 35,243,000

## DECTIANGAU

**22**

STUDENTS 13 females, 9 males.



**71% ATTENDANCE RATE**

## DEC GENTING PULUR

**21**

STUDENTS 7 females, 14 males.



**76.3% ATTENDANCE RATE**

# 2023 GOALS



## MARINE CONSERVATION



We have set a goal to **expand the total rehabilitated reef area** in Anambas to 600 sqm.



In Kiabu Village, where our marine conservation team is based, we are going to **plant mangrove seeds and restore 1,900 sqm of land** to protect the village from coastal erosion.



With the launching of our new initiative, Local Heroes, we aim to have **two Anambas youths graduate from the initiative** and become agents of change.



We are **bringing KELAUT activity to other villages** besides Kiabu.



We are **launching a coral adoption** activity targeting the local market.



With the completion of our marine debris research last year, we plan to **publish a comprehensive research journal** in 2023.



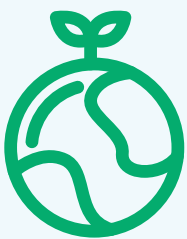
To **kickstart our turtle conservation** activity, we will conduct a preliminary survey on Jemaja Island.



We will **gather data** for our **annual RHM in 20 locations**.



# NEW YEAR, NEW RESOLUTIONS.



## FOREST CONSERVATION



We are moving forward with our Forest Conservation by going into **partnership with the KTH (Forest Farmers Group)**.



Through this partnership, we are going to **create a nursery** and **plant 1,950 trees** that will restore two hectares of the Gunung Timur area **in South Tarempa Village**.



## WASTE MANAGEMENT



We are **launching a new initiative** called BALING (Mobile Waste Bank) to extend our waste management programme to 12 new villages in Matak Island.



We aim to implement our **IWM programme in Kuala Maras village**, which will be the first one in Jemaja Island.



By the end of 2023, we will be **servicing more than 14,200 community members**.



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Through our Women's Empowerment programme, women from various villages will **produce 100 reusable bags** made of textile waste taken from the waste banks and donated sheets.



The Digital English Club (DEC) programme will have **classes for students in Batu Belah Village** in 2023.







# ANAMBAS ISLANDS REGENCY







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