

SENYUM UPDATE

Newsletter of Yayasan Senyum Bali

A Bali Based Foundation Bringing Health Care to People With Craniofacial Disabilities

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Dear Friends of Yayasan Senyum Bali!!

It's been three months now and we'd like to tell you about what's been going on lately at Yayasan Senyum Bali. Just a quick review from the last Senyum Update, we had three patients return from Adelaide, Nyoman Mangku, Sapirah and Zaetun Eni.

Sapirah has had her first operation for face reconstruction and is now waiting for the second one, which hopefully will be done within the next six months.

'Miracle baby' Mangku went to Adelaide for a check-up. The doctors are happy with his progress and will be scheduling a further operation in the next year or so when he is a bit older.

Zaetun Eni has completed her surgery and is now ready to enjoy her new life back in her Village. She was diagnosed with a right tesser cleft and in March 2008 she commenced her first round of surgery under Dr. Asmarajaya in Bali. Then in February 2009 Zaetun again commenced pre-operation treatment in Bali prior to flying to Adelaide for her final surgery at the Australian Cranio Facial Unit (ACFU) in the Women and Children's Hospital in Adelaide, South Australia. Zaetun returned to Bali at the end of April 2009 after her trip to Adelaide and these pictures show how amazing the result has been.



Our Patients

As well as the three Adelaide patients we also had Hajariah who suffers from the same condition as Sapirah and Erika, a 9 month old baby who was born with a unilateral cleft lip. Hajariah received her operation on 2nd June 2009 here in Bali at RSUP Sanglah in Denpasar and she has been scheduled to be examined by Professor David during his visit in October. Erika has now completely finished her operation in RSUP Sanglah and is now about to step into a better life just like any other normal child.

Above - Zaetun and Father after returned from Adelaide.
Below - Zaetun before and after photos



Erika - Before and After photo



Hajariah - Before and After photo

Above - Professor David demonstrating the nasendoscope on a patient.
Below - Professor David with the patients who participated in the workshop

Professor David's Visit

In May we held the first national Nasendoscopy Workshop at Hotel Puri Ayu in Denpasar which was attended by a total of 36 Doctors and Speech Therapists. The workshop itself was a part of Professor David's twice yearly visit to Bali and where he demonstrated the use of the Nasendoscope on several patients as well as giving a lecture on cranio facial surgery techniques. The Nasendoscope is a piece of equipment used to detect the velo-pharyngeal incompetence abnormality and usually used in cleft palate patients post surgery rehabilitation process. The workshop was very successful and enabled several doctors and speech therapists to use the Nasendoscope and also see the demonstration of some of Professor David's surgical techniques. Professor David left Bali on 13th May to return to Australia but will be back again next October.





Harris Hotel Staff (in oranges) and YSB Team



a Visit by Lex Bartlem (behind, left) the Australian Consulate General

Visits from some friends...

We are very grateful for the generosity of all of our donors and volunteers. It is all because of their support that we have been able to continue our work so far and help so many people with cranio facial abnormalities. We have been very lucky recently as many people have visited Bali from Perth and at the same time brought over clothing to sell in the Smile Shops.

We also received a visit from several of the staff from the Harris Hotel Kuta and Harris Hotel Tuban. They brought a lot of clothes for us to sell in the Smile Shops too and food for the patients as well as making a donation. All the clothing brought for sale will help finance operations for our patients. Thank you all very much.

Visits by British & Australian Consuls

During June we were delighted to have visits from both the British Consul-General, Marie-Claire Joyce and also from the Australian Consulate General Lex Bartlem. This gave us an opportunity to show them around the Smile House and also thank Lex for the Australian Government support through the Direct Aid Program.

Thanks to our generous donors who have contributed since the last Update:

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