

General

This is the first news letter of 2019 and we truly hope that Indonesia will be spared any of nature's great disasters. We are looking forward to all the positive developments in Indonesia, and for all that are involved with SRI. We wish good things will happen to all!

Upcoming events

Visit to Indonesia

This Spring, Janny and Willemien will visit all projects in which SRI is involved. It goes without saying that Janny and Willemien will bear all expenses for this trip by themselves. They will visit the Indonesian friends and SRI sympathizers in Jakarta. They will also meet with the contacts for the little school in Jakarta (*please refer to news letter number 19, September/ October 2018*).

After Jakarta, they will visit Solo, Klaten and Musuk. They will attend the annual board meeting of the women's cooperation Lidia. Together with Lidia's members Willemien and Janny will evaluate the training sessions of the past year. They will also discuss the plans for the upcoming period for which SRI's input is expected. Several visits to the small businesses are scheduled and there might even be a market offering all that Lidia has produced.

Willemien and Janny will also plan meetings with all the pupils sponsored by SRI in Solo and Klaten.

Musuk's women's cooperation Kembang Wangi is also expecting Janny and Willemien to visit. Their project leader and SRI's contact are eager to evaluate the past year and discuss all future plans.

After their visits on Java have been concluded they will continue on to Bali. Where they will visit and spend a day at Sjaki Tari Us, the day care and school for mentally challenged children and youths. Janny and Willemien will also spend time at Rare Kemoning, the creative drawing project and also have planned to meet the dress maker and his family and of course other contacts on Bali as well.

The children on Bali and Java have started their 2nd semester. Many of them will meet with Janny and Willemien, and some of them will also say goodbye as this will be their last semester before graduating from high school. Janny and Willemien will also meet new children which started receiving support from SRI since last August.

Extraordinary

Our Kembang Wangi contact stayed 2 months in The Netherlands, to complete her PhD at the Radboud University Nijmegen. It was a good opportunity for the other SRI board members to be able to meet her. Janny and Willemien will meet her again in Solo.

Annual reports

As per usual we will set up our 2019 action plan and our 2018 annual report and will publish this together with the budget results on our website (www.sri-indonesie.nl). By publishing these documents on our website we continue to comply to the ANBI requirements.

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Indonesia day

All the stories collected during our trip will be made available through pictures and videos which we will show during our annual Indonesia day. You are cordially invited to attend this event on **Saturday April 13 april** between **11am** and **3pm** at Janny's residence.

We will be able to tell you all about the projects' progress and show you the accompanying pictures and products. We will also offer good food, coffee, tea, spekkoeke (layer cake) and pandanecake.

Thank you for all the support

We are very grateful for all the support we have received from so many sympathizers and SRI has received many unique donations such as a bequest, a gift from a 70-year old, a donation from the Westland Recycling foundation, and an additional donation from the Soroptimisten Scheveningen.

A more elaborate list of all our activities and received donations will be included in the annual report of 2018.

