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Bali Hotels Association initiated the Orphanage Charity Project to support the orphanage houses that are located across 9 regions of Bali. Under the direction of Jose Luis Calle, Board Director in charge for Community Relations and Charity, a small group of volunteers was conducting a survey on the conditions of each orphanage house, the number of kids, their welfare, education and health. "This is the right time, together we can create a better life for all" Jose invites members to participate on the program.

Having identified nearly 90 orphanages in Bali, the participatory community has already conducted surveys to approximately 44 orphanages houses throughout Bali showing that approximately 1500 orphanage kids lived in a poor conditions, educations are not being placed as priority, health and welfare of the kid need a lot of attention. Most of the houses are in bad surrounding due to lack of management and funding as well as isolation as the intention was to focus first on remote areas rather than those close to developed areas.

Facts :

1. The average living cost per child / month is @ Rp. 300,000 or \$ 1.00 /day
2. Educational cost is approximately Rp. 60.000,- /month
3. Total number of orphanage houses in Bali is 88 spread out in 9 districts, providing place to live for approximately 1200 kids.
4. Age range in majority- from 3 years old to 11 years old.
5. Adoption – the Indonesian law is very strict and complicated. Proper test on financial, mental and security for the potential parents are required.
6. Only few qualified institution get Government funding, approximately Rp. 2,500 to Rp. 3,000,- / day/ child. Some government school offers free education applies only for preliminary school.
7. Kids that are abandoned mostly come from North and East Bali as well as NTT

BHA is committed to support and facilitate the development of communities, education and environment in Bali. BHA has initiated many projects involving the association members as well as the people in the industry. Only by supporting each other this long term projects can be achieved and benefits everyone in the island.

BHA Orphanage Charities Project 's objective is to provide Balinese children growing up in the orphanage house with conducive environment, health, skills and education aiming to develop those as independent, productive and healthy individuals when they leave the orphanages and enter society.

To invite and encourage association members to adopt one of the orphanage house in Bali, manage and support it on regular basis providing their basic needs, educational, as well as the emotional.

Together, we can change the lives of these children, from their youth to adulthood by simply caring and believing in their future.

BHA Community

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