BAHASA BASUDARA

Toma Maju – Baku Kele

Let’s move forward together by supporting each other!

We are an independent free online educational and social platform, set up to improve the language skills of Moluccans across Indonesia

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“Education is the most powerful weapon
you can use to change the world"

Nelson Mandela

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Visiting IAIN Ambon. Islamic State Institute

WHO WE ARE

Bahasa Basudara is a thriving language platform powered by a community of over **230 dedicated volunteers** from diverse backgrounds. Our team consists of professionals and educators, and bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise. Spread across the globe, we are united by a shared passion for **language, education, and cultural exchange**. Through our initiatives, we create **meaningful connections, empower learning, and foster global collaboration**.



Global Tutor Online Meeting 2020



Career Development Talk at UKIM, Christian University Indonesia Maluku



Book donation to students at Hutumuri Village

OUR VISION, MISSION & VALUES



VISION

Provide the best online educational and social platform for our people in Maluku and Indonesia.
Or better said "Lain Bantu Lain"; where we can all learn from one another.



MISSION

Emancipate our people in Maluku and Indonesia and provide them with valuable opportunities, unlimited resources, and equal chances to learn, study and work.



VALUES

Moluccan focus
Education & Opportunity for all. Integrity & Respect; Strength; Sustainability & Social inclusion.

WHAT WE OFFER

Free & Online classes

Accessible to learners from all economic backgrounds, including those in remote areas.

IELTS & TOEFL Preparation

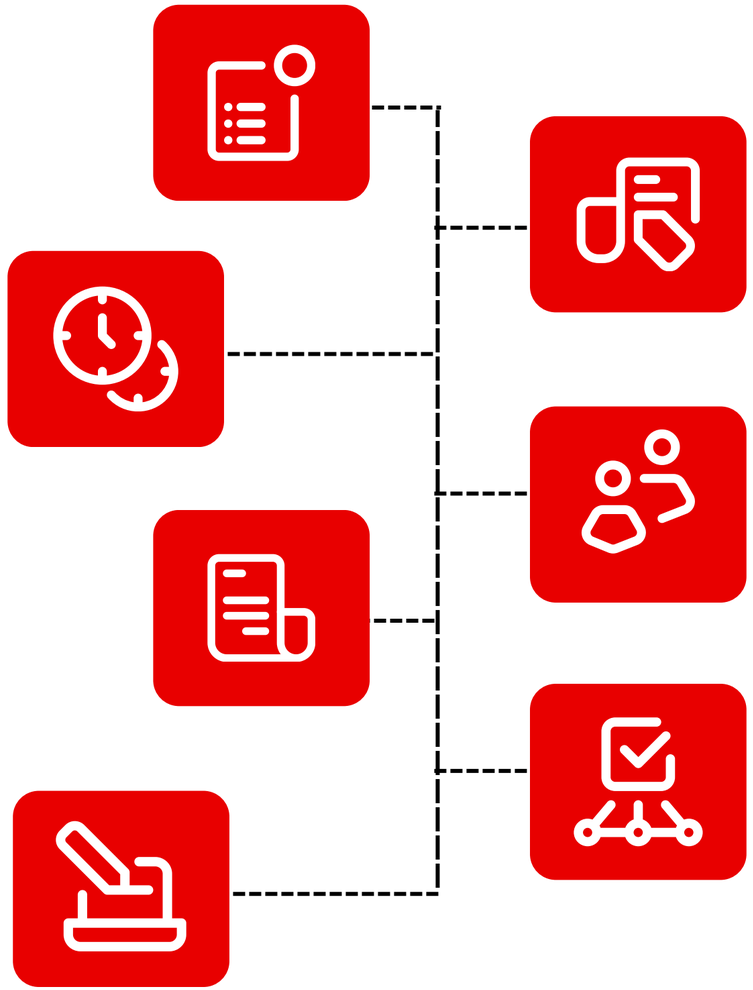
Focused training to improve test performance and achieve target scores.

Language Offerings

Courses available in English, German, Dutch, Japanese, French, Bahasa Indonesia, Wemale, and Alune.

Tailored Learning Paths

Multiple proficiency levels and specialised courses e.g. Business English, International Work.



Skills Development

Enhance listening and reading comprehension, and conversation skills while boosting confidence and motivation.

Small Group Learning

Interactive weekly classes with a maximum of 12 students, for 60 or 90 minutes for 12 weeks.

Dedicated Facilitators

Other than the tutor, local facilitators organise the classes, give support to the students, and keep track of their progress.

OUR STUDENTS

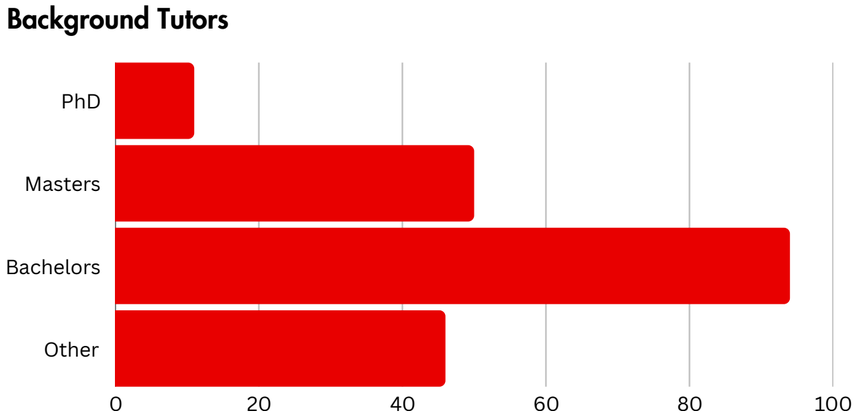


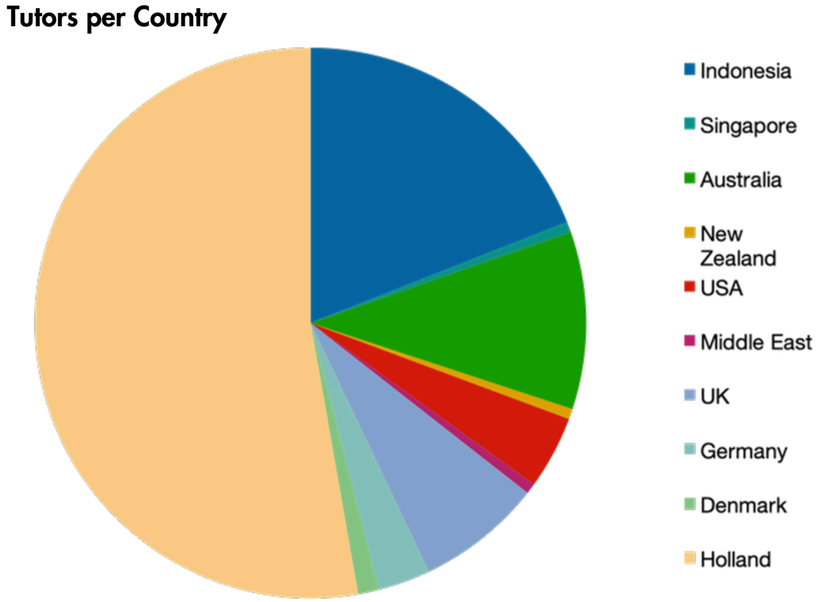
OUR (MOLUCCAN) TUTORS

Our dedicated tutors form the backbone of Bahasa Basudara, bringing passion and expertise to our learning community. With over **230 volunteers** from **various educational and professional backgrounds**, our tutors live across the globe and are keen to share their skills, knowledge and experience.

Advantages for Tutors

- **Cultural Connection** – Tutors, including members of the Moluccan diaspora, can build strong ties with Maluku, its people, and its rich culture.
- **Direct Contribution & Impact** – Tutors make a real difference in students' lives by enhancing their language skills and boosting confidence, which leads to new opportunities.
- **Multilingual Learning** – Opportunity to learn and engage in Indonesian, Wemale, and Alune languages.
- **Teaching & Professional Growth** – Gain valuable experience in teaching, mentoring, and cross-cultural communication, helping both students and tutors grow together.





OUR JOURNEY

MAY 2020

Bahasa Basudara
In May 2020, during the pandemic, we launched our first online classes via Zoom, making language learning accessible from all over the world.

MARCH 2021

Established as a UK-Based Community Interest Company
In March 2021, Bahasa Basudara officially became a Community Interest Company (CIC) in the UK, strengthening our commitment to education and social impact.

APRIL 2024

Bahasa Basudara Café
In April 2024, we launched Maluku's first English-language café. With this, our language platform now has a physical presence.

MARCH 2025

Setting up a stichting in the Netherlands
Established a stichting (foundation) in the Netherlands, enabling us to receive donations in euros, apply for EU funding, and open a webshop to support our initiatives.

OUR EVOLUTION: FROM ONLINE CLASSES TO A THRIVING COMMUNITY

What began as an **online-only Zoom-based language platform** has transformed into a **vibrant, multi-dimensional community**.

This shift was driven by:

- **The passion and engagement of our volunteers and partners**
- **Recognising new needs in a post-pandemic world**
- **Building strategic partnerships to maximise our impact**

Through this transformation, we have expanded our reach and impact across four key areas:

1. **From Language Classes → Expanding Access to Quality Education**
2. **From Learning → Enhancing Employment & Professional Growth**
3. **From Language to Culture → Strengthening Arts, Sports & Identity**
4. **From Local to Global → Expanding Our Global Reach**

This is just the beginning—our community keeps expanding, innovating and generating new opportunities.

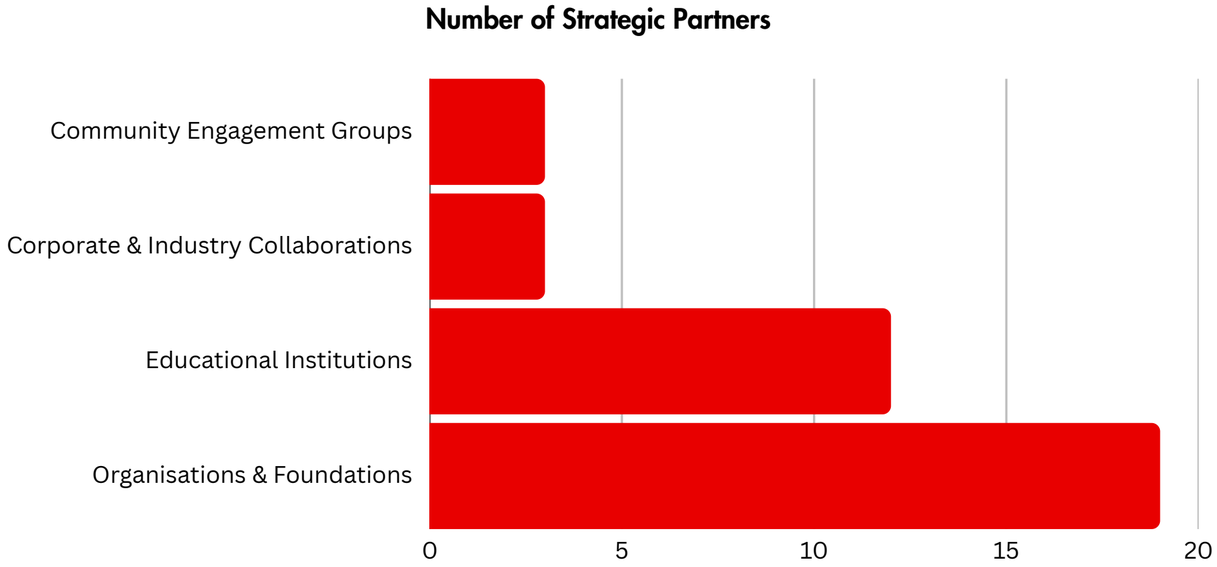


Kabarezsy FC & TEFA kids with shirts donated by British School facilitated by Bahasa Basudara

OUR PARTNERS

Bahasa Basudara thrives thanks to our **40+ strategic partners**—educational institutions, organisations, and corporations—**who support our mission across Maluku, Jakarta, Surabaya, and Papua**. Our network also includes global collaborators in the UK, US and the Netherlands, further strengthening our impact.

Through these collaborations, we continue to **empower communities, enhance education, and preserve our Moluccan cultural identity**. Moving forward, we seek to strengthen existing partnerships and forge new alliances that align with our mission.



OUR STRATEGIC PARTNERS

1. Educational Institutions (Long-term Partnerships)

- Universitas Pattimura (Unpatti) - Ambon
- Universitas Kristen Indonesia Maluku (UKIM) - Ambon
- Universitas Islam Negeri AM Sangadji (formerly IAIN) - Ambon
- Institut Agama Kristen Negeri (IAKN) - Ambon
- Politeknik Negeri - Ambon
- Poltekkes Kemenkes Maluku - Ambon
- Muhammadiyah University Maluku - Ambon
- Universitas Banda Neira
- YPPK Dr. J. B. Sitanala - Maluku
- LEAP Ambon
- SMPN 38 Masohi
- Biritish School Jakarta
- IPMI International Business School - Jakarta
- Various schools in Maluku

2. Corporates, Industry & Organisations (Long-term Partnerships)

- Dayalima & Klob - Indonesia
- Gramedia - Indonesia
- Mandala Finance - Indonesia
- Pohon Sagoe Maluku Foundation - Maluku
- Baronda ID - Maluku
- Solve Education! - Indonesia
- Totaal Moluks - Netherlands
- Stichting Kariu (Foundation) - Netherlands
- Duke of Edinburgh International – United Kingdom

3. Organisations & Foundations (Long-term Partnerships)

- GPM Churches - Maluku
- Walang Belajar - Indonesia
- Kabarezsy FC - Maluku
- TEFA (The East Football Association) - Maluku

4. Organisations & Foundations (Project-based)

- Museum Maluku - Netherlands
- Noorbrabants Museum - Netherlands
- Heka Leka Foundation - Maluku
- The Lontar Foundation - Indonesia
- Happy Green Islands - Netherlands
- Ini Beta – Maluku
- Buku Voor Aboru - Maluku
- Forum Pemberdayaan Perempuan Maluku (FPPM) - Ambon
- Association of Indonesian Geologists Maluku Chapter (IAGI) – Maluku
- Gallery Kaitetu - Maluku
- Lopurisa Athletic Club - Maluku
- Moluccan Community in Greater Jakarta
- Moluccan Community in Sorong, Papua
- Taman Makmur Group



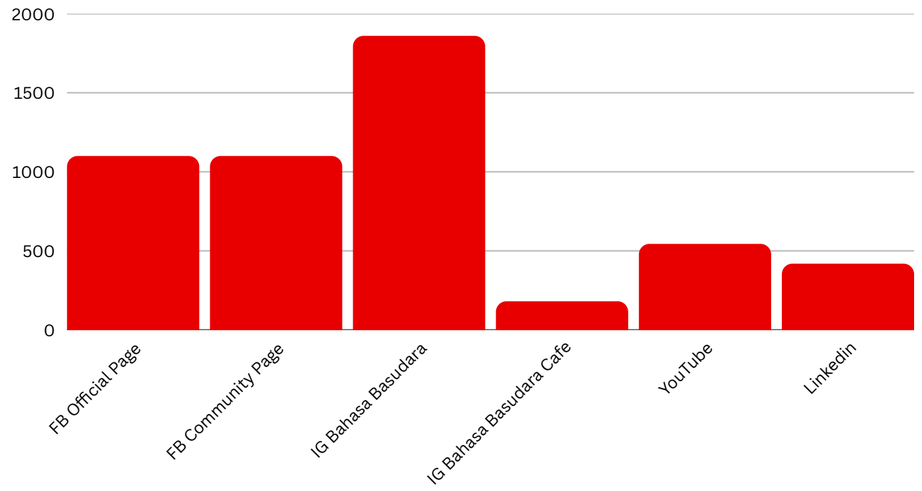
Tutor from Tasmania - Australia - teaching English online at Hutumuri village

OUR ONLINE COMMUNITY

Our community is highly engaged and thriving across social media, with a total reach of **5,204** followers and subscribers. We have **++1,100 likes** on our community Facebook page and **+1,100 followers** on our official page. Our main Instagram has **1,860 followers**, while our Bahasa Basudara Café currently has 661. We also have **645 YouTube subscribers** and **445 LinkedIn followers.**

As we continue to grow across these platforms, we are dedicated to **fostering meaningful conversations**, **providing valuable resources**, and **engaging with our community both online and offline**.

Number of likes, followers or subscribers per channel



FREE RESOURCES & FUN LEARNING INITIATIVES

FREE RESOURCES

- **Free Educational Resources** – A collection of e-books, short stories, and traditional tales to enrich learning.
- **Solve Education AI Platform** – Empowering students especially in remote areas through AI-driven language learning.
- **Tutor Forum** – A platform for tutors to share lesson plans, teaching strategies, games, and ideas on the Bahasa Basudara website.
- **Informative Blogs** – Covering Maluku's culture, grammar, book reviews, webinars, and team insights to support language learners.
- **Active Community & Social Media Team** – Engaging with learners and educators through interactive content and discussions.

FUN LEARNING INITIATIVES

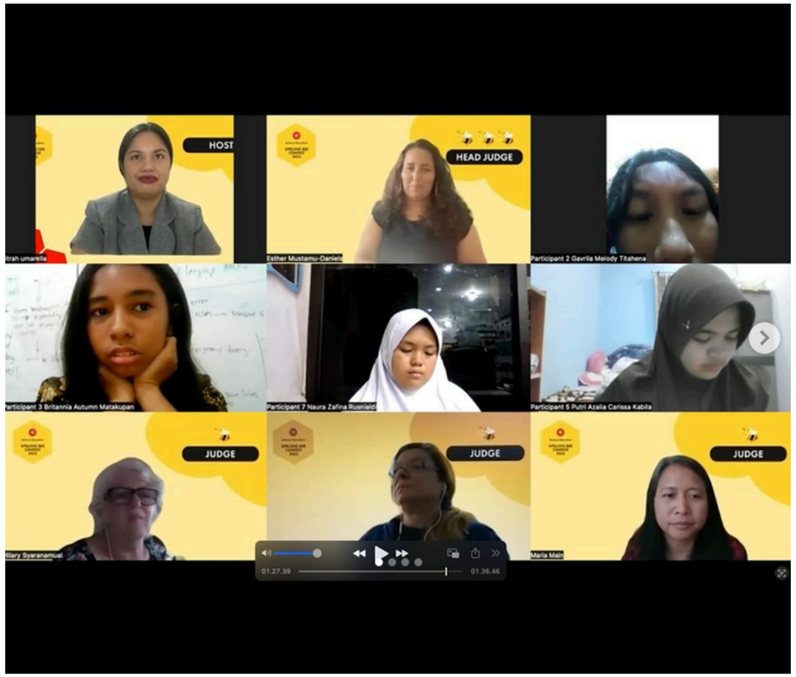
- **Quizzes on Facebook** – Engaging and interactive language challenges for students.
- **Bastori Sabulan & Bastori Rame-Rame** – Short videos that promote and enhance language experiences
- **Annual Spelling Bee Contest** – Successfully running for four years, it helped to improve the vocabulary and confidence of our youngest students.
- **Scientific & Academic Writing Workshop** – Supporting students and professionals in mastering structured writing.
- **Summer of Poetry** – A creative space for poetry enthusiasts to express and explore language.

ANNUAL SPELLING BEE CONTEST

Since 2020, our **Annual Spelling Bee Contest** has brought together our youngest students across **Maluku, Papua, Jakarta,** including those from **remote islands**. Through multiple online auditions, children compete for a spot in the Grand Final, where they battle for the coveted title and trophy, and smaller prizes. This competition has inspired hundreds of children to **improve their English, boost their confidence**, and **unlock greater opportunities for their future.**



Social Media Promotion



Online Spelling Bee



Winners Spelling Bee 2023

BAHASA BASUDARA CAFÉ:
A HUB FOR LANGUAGE & CULTURE

- **A First in Maluku** – In April 2024, we opened Maluku's first English-language café—*a physical hub for language learning and cultural exchange*. Visitors can practice English, German, Dutch, and French in a welcoming space where all our baristas speak English!
- **More Than Just Coffee** – The café offers a collection of English books, games, and films, making learning interactive and fun.
- **Regular Classes** - There are regular English, Dutch and French classes held at the café.
- **A Community Gathering Spot** – It has evolved into a learning hub, and has hosted regular English and French lessons classes, workshops, book launches and film premieres.
- **Bridging Cultures** – In July 2024, it hosted "Jendela Maluku," a 5-hour live link-up with Museum Maluku in the Netherlands, featuring traditional dances, ukulele performances, and live bands at the café.
- **Plethora of Events** - The vibrant community hub has hosted over 150 events since its opening. At least 50 community leaders have used the café, to promote an educational, musical and cultural exchange.

BAHASA BASUDARA CAFÉ

In 2024, Bahasa Basudara Café was honoured with an **award** on *Hari Disabilitas Nasional* for its commitment to the Deaf Community, recognising its efforts in promoting accessibility and inclusion. The café's impact has also gained national recognition, with features on **TVRI**, including a **nationwide segment**, a **Maluku-focused interview**, and **a local shoot**, showcasing its role as a vital force in education, community building, and advocacy.



Introduction to French language and culture



Barista teaching reading to local children from Lateri



Maluku Deaf Community

OUR IMPACT

544

Classes completed to date

2,600

Certificates issued by Bahasa Basudara & Unpatti University in Ambon

276

Total participants in our Spelling Bee competition across Indonesia

4,500

Books donated and delivered to schools and remote areas in Maluku

7,000

Sporting kits & school uniforms donated and distributed throughout Maluku

155

Events held at Bahasa Basudara Café since opening March 2024

“Don’t worry if your English is not good, during the lessons you will be guided very well! And the learning process is also very fun!”

Ex-Bahasa Basudara students: Leonquita Sahetapy & Lora Tatipikalawan*

*Testimonials from students and community members are available on the Bahasa Basudara YouTube channel, showcasing the impact of our initiatives



Supporting Womens’ Football in Ambon with British School Jakarta

EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES THROUGH EDUCATION & COLLABORATION

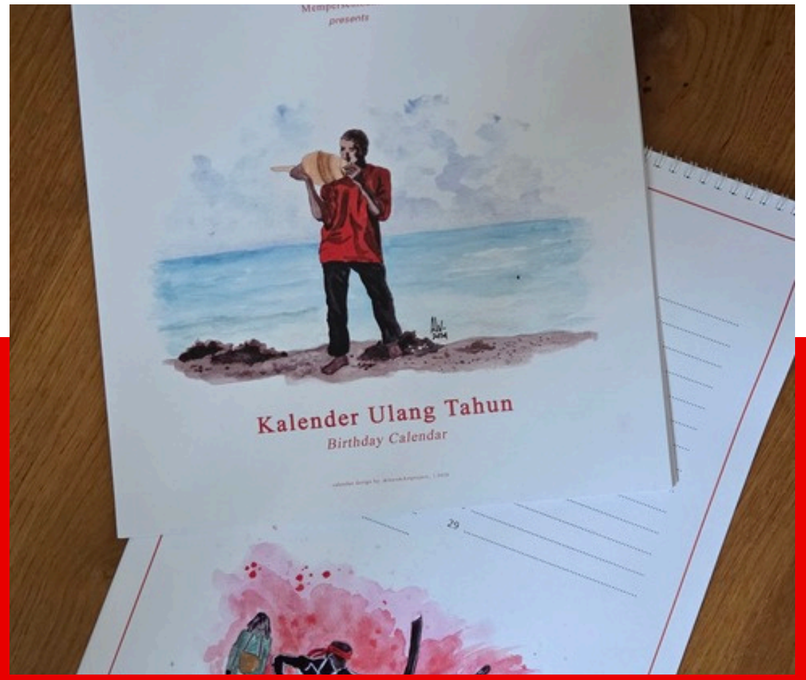
Supporting Higher Education	Youth Community Heroes Program	Career Development Roadshow	British School Jakarta Collaboration	Duke of Edinburgh International Award	Moluccan "TedTalk" Webinars
Partnering with local universities to strengthen English & Tourism faculties.	Building confidence and training volunteers to teach English in villages without teachers.	Organising events in Maluku with PT Daya Lima to highlight career growth and the importance of learning and mastering the English language.	Facilitating multiple visits from teachers and football coaches to support local education & sports development, resulting in the donation of sporting kits, books, laptops, and school uniforms.	The only programme of its kind in Eastern Indonesia; empowering youth through skills building and leadership.	Bacarita Dari Timur YouTube series, providing a platform for leaders and encouraging inspiring and open discussions.

DONATIONS & SPONSORSHIPS: SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES & EDUCATION

Birthday Calender – We worked with local artist Alvin Talabessy to produce Bahasa Basudara birthdat calender which was sold in the Netherlands, United Kingdom, Spain, the USA and Indonesia.

Poetry Book – Following the Summer of Poetry we produced an anthology of modern Moluccan Poetry with interactive QR code so the readers can read the poems in Melayu Ambon, English and watch the poets reading the poems.

Barista Training – Bahasa Basudara with PT Daya Lima and Noozkav organised training of Baristas in Ambon with the aim of placing the trainees overseas for work.







DONATIONS & SPONSORSHIPS: SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES & EDUCATION

Technology & Infrastructure Support – Supported digital learning by donating 17 mobile phones for e-learning programmes, along with 5 laptops and projectors. Additionally, we contributed to renovating school buildings in various communities throughout Maluku.

Educational Competitions – Sponsored Speech, Storytelling, Bible Reading, and Prayer competitions in English to enhance literacy and confidence.

Sports Development – Sponsored various football clubs in Maluku, promoting teamwork and youth engagement.



Renovating the roof at the Muslim kindergarten in Kebun Cengkeh Area



Story Telling competition in English at IAKN Ambon



Kabarezsy FC

DONATIONS & SPONSORSHIPS: SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES & EDUCATION

Entrepreneurship & Economic Empowerment – Hosted workshops and micro-credit programmes to support local entrepreneurs.

Cultural & Literary Sponsorships – Funded the publication of a Moluccan-Dutch poetry book, and sponsored cultural festivals in Aru and Ambon Island.

Creative Initiatives – Supported a photography competition in Damer Island to encourage artistic expression.



Micro-credit distribution to small businesses in Passo



Supporting Cultural Festival in the Aru Islands











Winners Photography Competition Damer Island

OUR FUTURE: EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES & BREAKING BARRIERS

	STRATEGIC PILLAR	GOAL	DESCRIPTION
1.	**Expanding Access to Quality Education**	**Deepen Collaboration with Local Universities**	Partnering with universities to introduce **weekly language courses, short courses, and seminars** to bridge the gap between academia and industry.
		One-on-One Tutoring for High Achievers	Personalised tutoring to **help students qualify for international scholarships** for overseas studies.
		Develop a Digital Learning Platform	Create **educational videos for offline access** in remote areas. Introduce Solve Education, **AI-based learning platform** to ensure that every elementary school in Maluku can access basic English lessons.
		Expand Competitions & Teaching Programs	Organise **language-based competitions and game-based learning programs** with native speakers. Broaden offline teaching programs to **create more learning opportunities**.
2.	**Enhancing Employment & Professional Growth**	**Enhance Employment Opportunities**	Collaborate with **Daya Lima** to provide workshops on **CV writing, interview skills, job fairs, and leadership training**. Strengthen professional development programmes for **Moluccan youth**.
		Corporate Partnerships for Targeted CSR Programs	Engage with **corporations** to create **CSR initiatives** that align with our mission, focusing on education and job readiness.
3.	**Strengthening Arts, Sports & Cultural Identity**	**Support Local Artists & Creative Initiatives**	Expand projects like our **birthday calendar and poetry book** to showcase **Moluccan artists** to the global community. Build more opportunities for **local artists to gain recognition and funding**.
		Empower Local Sporting Clubs	Support **football, athletics, and volleyball** teams by distributing **sports kits, uniforms, and training resources**. **Invite professional coaches** to run workshops and mentor young athletes.
4.	**Expanding Our Global Reach**	**Establish a Dutch Foundation (Stichting)**	Enable **Bahasa Basudara** to expand into the **European market**, increasing support and engagement from the diaspora.
		Strengthen International Partnerships	Collaborate **with European and global organisations** to provide scholarships, funding, and exchange programmes.

HOW TO SUPPORT US

Make a Donation	Look Out for Our Events	Shop with Purpose	Volunteer & Collaborate	Corporate Partnerships & Sponsorships	Spread the Word!
Your contributions help us provide free educational resources, events, and community programmes.	Join our marathons, walks, and other community activities, or sponsor us to make a bigger impact!	Support us through our upcoming web shop (birthday calendar, poetry book), where purchases contribute to community projects.	Get involved as a volunteer and become a tutor, content creator, or event organiser to help us expand our impact.	Companies and organisations can sponsor events, provide resources, or fund scholarships.	Follow, like, and share our work on social media to reach a wider audience.

USE OF PROCEEDS: INVESTING IN EDUCATION & COMMUNITY GROWTH

- **Providing Essential Learning Tools** – Supply mobile phones, laptops, and projectors to support digital learning in remote areas, ensuring students and teachers have access to necessary technology.
- **Expanding Offline Education** – Develop offline teaching programs to reach students in remote schools, providing learning materials, training volunteers, and organising in-person classes where digital access is limited.
- **Supporting Bahasa Basudara Café** – Ensure the café remains a welcoming hub for language learners by maintaining resources, organising events, and providing learning materials.
- **Competitions & Student Engagement** – Provide prizes and incentives to encourage participation in language, storytelling, and other educational competitions.
- **Digital Infrastructure** – Cover the costs of essential online tools such as Zoom and Canva to facilitate virtual classes, workshops, and engaging educational content.
- **Logistics & Distribution** – Cover shipping costs for books, sports equipment, and educational kits to various communities, ensuring resources reach those who need them the most.



Visit students at Hukurila Village

HOW TO DONATE

Support our mission! Donations are welcome via our bank account, or JustGiving or GoFundMe page.

Direct debit / one-off donation:

- HSBC Bank
- Account name: Bahasa Basudara CIC
- Sort code: 40-20-55
- Account number: 60416932

By Credit Card: GBP

JustGiving

Scan to donate to Bahasa's fundraiser
"Empowering the future generations of Maluku"

By Credit Card: EUR

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BAHASA BASUDARA

SPREAD THE WORD

We've built a strong, engaged community—and want to grow even bigger! Follow us, subscribe, and be part of our journey as we continue to expand and connect more language learners worldwide.

More info: www.bahasabasudara.org





Terima Kasih!

March 2025