

# Trainingcentre

FOR YOUNG ADULTS WITH A HEARING PROBLEM

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# The connection with Kolewa foundation

THE FUTURE OF OUR DEAF AND BAD-HEARING KOLEWA-CHILDREN

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*One of our Kolewa-kids during speech-therapy at Kolewa Foundation Shelter Home Denpasar. These children don't live at our shelter-home but do come weekly for extra education.*

## Preface

Daily 20 children with a hearing problem are given the opportunity to enjoy special education at a private school, raised and managed by our field partner Yayasan Corti. Our driver Komang is in charge of the safe transportation of these children, all the way from Karangasem to Denpasar and back home. The Kolewa schoolbus was an earlier donation by the Dutch AFAS Foundation. School fees and extra curriculum are sponsored through private donations from Dutch sponsors. Salary of our driver is payed thanks to the support of the Dutch "Gezinshuis Stella Luna".

The progress is amazing. Since these kids went to school, a few years ago, they started to make friends, communicate in sign language, learned how to read and write and join sports, cooking-class and computer- lessons. Also outdoor activities as Yoga and dancing do encourage them in self-esteem. The results, written twice a year in a report, show per child what is going well and on which topics they need improvement. The Kolewa-team is guiding this group weekly. After school they come twice a week to our shelter-home for a healthy lunch and extra training.

Our concern how ever is their **future**. In Indonesia it is very hard to find secondary education for those who have a disability. Catur Deaf Training Centre was supposed to be their solution, and we still believe it can be!

# THE HISTORY OF CATUR DEAF TRAINING CENTRE

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## Many disappointments

In **2009** a politician in Bangli (Bali) came to Mr. Niko Liem, founder of Yayasan Corti, with a great idea for his voters. An education centre for young (deaf) Balinese citizens, who could learn skills from the local population. Farmers and students could cultivate the land together and through building a community centre and dormitories, other skills could be taught, such as cooking, sewing etc. A fundraiser was started by the Rotary abroad and thanks to a Grant several club funds came in for this plan with high expectations in the deaf community and Yayasan Corti.

Buildings were designed, contracts were signed and a start was made with the construction of an ambitious plan.



*The entrance of the Centre, the flags are promising, the truth is far from that!*

Not long after that, the politician lost the elections and vanished. The constructor stopped building and the supporting parties like Rotary lost their interest. Only part of the overall design was realised. The fertile land remained unworked, there were no dormitories and Mr. Niko Liem and his board were left almost empty-

handed. This situation lasted until **2016!**

Nobody knew what to do until Mrs Maria Isfourini, a new board member of Yayasan Corti) saw students graduating in Denpasar and elsewhere and had no place to send them to for further education.

# THE CURRENT SITUATION OF CATUR DEAF TRAINING CENTRE

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## The building

After not being used for about 6 years, the building needed to be renovated for use. There was no budget so only the most urgent measures were taken. From there some young adults came in and a teachers couple from the Deaf-school in Denpasar were send to Catur to set up the centre. Since then mrs. Putu and her husband Mr. Made are in charge of the well-being of the project and do take care of the deaf interns and students.

Kolewa Foundation visited the training Centre for the first time in April 2019. Our clear reason was to assure ourselves about the situation and the possibilities for our Kolewa-children, who will finish school in Denpasar in the near future. We found a small group of motivated people, trying to survive.

We were convinced about the potentials of this project but shocked about the state it is in, such as the living conditions for all inhabitants. That made us return several times to interview the caretakers and board of Yayasan Corti, communicate with deaf community and identify the most necessary steps for improvement. Although we have many plans and dreams for this training centre, renovation will be the first move we have to make.



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Due to lack of knowledge and equipment farming failed. The stables are empty and so is the fishpond.



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## The activities

During our latest visits in February and March 2020 we saw that two of the many intended training programs are running well .

At the sewing workshop they produce 5000 masks per month for Spa's ordered by a wholesaler. There were also some assignments for (school)uniforms for the deaf-school and a petrol-station.

The printshop is only getting occasional request

for printing T-shirts and bags, often from the deaf-community , Kolewa Foundation or sports or motorcycle-clubs.

For Balinese ceremonies the women crochet covers for offering-baskets.

In total there a 10 sewings machines, 2 lock-machines thanks to a donation of a Japanese organisation. Unfortunately most of these equipment

is broken and workers have to alternate each other to make production.

In the screen printing all process is done manual. They can print 12 shirts at a time. Besides that they have one printing-machine and one for sealing the prints.

In a poor environment mrs. Putu is giving cooking class with the simple ingredients she can purchase.



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## Target audience for training

Due to the lack of a dormitory, the students and teachers stay overnight in the main building. Meant as offices or places for workshops, the places are now installed as bedrooms with bunk beds. The recent capacity allows only 15 students. During the past few years the centre recruited students from SLB-schools (governmental institution for children with a disability), and deaf young adults staying idle at home. They offer living internally, learning skills and a share of the profit of the products. General expenses like electricity and gas are payed by Yayasan Corti through donations. At the moment we only count 7 students out of 15. Some of the former students already found a job in sewing. Others did not show up after a while due to following reasons:

- families are disappointed about the given salary
- Students are disappointed that parents take their pocket money from the bank even before they come home once in the two weeks.
- there is no entertainment and the food is not sufficient.



Kolewa Foundations would like to find solutions for motivating her adolescents from Kolewa school-project and from families in our outreach project to join the Catur training centre in future, in order to learn skills in sewing, farming, printing, cooking, hospitality and repair & recycling waste. A social worker is recommended.

# THE CURRENT SITUATION OF CATUR DEAF TRAINING CENTRE

## some numbers

PARENTS OCCUPANCY CATUR SCHOOL 2018 - 2019		
NO	TRAINER	NATIVE PARENTS OCCUPANCY
1	Agus Maulana Agniel	Male Father: Gas Station Employee Mother: Selling at home (Small Shop)
2	Wayan Dodi Agus Pradyawan	Male Father: Small trader (uncertain earnings) Mother: Housewife
3	Luh Komang Sri wahyuni	Female Father: + (has passed away) Mother: Selling at traditional market
4	Kadek Jul Andika Wiguna	Male Father: Employee ( Corti Foundation ) Mother: Teacher ( Corti Foundation )
5	Suzara Dika	Female Father: cleaning service at village temple Mother: Housewife
6	Alin Kadek Andrian	Female Father: Direct Labour - construction Mother: Selling at home (Small Shop)
7	Prudiana	Female Father: lumberjack (woodcutter in the forest) Mother: Selling at traditional market
8	Wiwengih Pasika	Male Father: electronics repairs (not service) Mother: Housewife
9	Damar Hara	Male Father: + (has passed away) Mother: Housewife
10	Shaha Isabella	Female Father: law employee (divorced) Mother: Housewife
11	Merviya Gillis	Female Father: Self entrepreneur (divorced) Mother: insurance sales
12	Kadek Tularti	Male Father: Selling at traditional market Mother: Selling at home (small shop)
13	Dakara	Male Father: + (has passed away) Mother: Housewife
14	Dicky Aja Maulana	Male Father: Direct Labour - construction Mother: housekeeper
15	Jeanthan Ruzma	Male Father: Small trader (uncertain earnings) Mother: Housewife
16	Made Triyanka Conkrasari	Female Father: Small drug store owner Mother: clothes sales
17	Wayan Sunarta*)	Male Father: + (has passed away, suicide) Mother: Housewife
18	Gede Jaya Pasika	Male Father: Cock fighter Tapan (divorced) Mother: Sewer/ Tailor
19	Dakara	Male Father: + (has passed away) Mother: Housewife
20	Anwarin	Male Father: + (has passed away) Mother: + (has passed away)
21	Kadek Samiyasa	Male Father: Bamboo House Maker Mother: Bamboo hand crafter

### RESUME CASH FLOW

Catur Deaf Trade Training Center

Periode January - December 2019

#### REVENUE AND DONATIONS

Revenue from Farming	5.905.000
Donations for Sewing and Printing Crafts	329.768.490
Operational Donations from Bikabele Care Inc.	117.575.344
<b>Total Revenue &amp; Donations</b>	<b>453.248.834</b>

#### EXPENDITURE

Training Programme Cost	
Extracurriculaine Farming Cost	630.000
Sewing & Printing Training Programme Cost	177.343.652
<b>Sub-Total Training Programme Cost</b>	<b>177.973.652</b>

<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>275.275.182</b>
<b>Office and Dormitory Cost</b>	
Salary	150.783.140
Honorarium (Include Pocket Money)	66.572.869
Religions Allowances (Silence Day)	9.750.000
Medicine	165.000
Studi / Up Grading	735.000
Electricity	4.353.000
Water	-
Telephone/ Porto/ Internet	7.260.000
Dormitory Consumptions	14.340.691
Dormitory Gas-LPG	3.657.000
Building Maintenance	178.000
Car Maintenance	910.000
Motorcycle Maintenance	4.642.000
Tools Maintenance	1.961.400
Stationary	1.586.853
Work Tools	320.000
Uniforms	69.500
Post Courier	500.000
Transportation	11.314.972
Religiosity (Offerings, Odalan etc)	8.706.000
Subsidies	287.500
Cost of Event/ Gathering etc	935.000
<b>Total Office &amp; Dormitory Cost</b>	<b>289.027.925</b>
<b>NET COST</b>	<b>467.001.577</b>
<b>Surplus (defisit)</b>	<b>(13.752.743)</b>





# THE FUTURE OF CATUR DEAF TRAINING CENTRE

## entering into a prestigious plan together

On the 11th of March 2020, during a meeting at the office of Yayasan Corti in Denpasar both foundations underlined the need of working together to make the Catur deaf training Centre a successful institution with a range of options for students, buyers, the local population and tourists. This all can be achieved by using old ideas, new input, fundraising and an enthusiastic team out of our NGO's. Kolewa Foundation wants to actively engage in the next three years in this project. The first move made is this step-by-step plan in several phases. The coming pages will show ideas, goals, the way we will work and the devision of tasks and fundraising. Our foundation does have 10 years of experience in Indonesia, we have acces to needed

knowledge, foreign interns and volunteers and some of our Dutch board-members do stay on a regular base in Bali.

We are sure, that with good leadership and sufficient funds, this training centre can become a successful and self-supporting institute. Such not only for deaf, but also for other young adults with a handicap.

With an area of 82 ares, that can be used in future for farming, workshops, hospitality, recycling-centre and much more, we can almost say: the sky is the limit! Together we face a challenge: giving a future to young people and preparing them for their step into the world: getting a real job!



# THE FUTURE OF CATUR DEAF TRAINING CENTRE

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## Kolewa foundation:

Syta Plantinga, Ni Luh Juliani, Lu Dessy Widiani Uttari  
Peter Veenstra, Koos van Alphen, Hiske Plantinga

## Corti Foundation

Maria Isfourini, Putu Indrawati, Vikki Mackay, Made  
Witana, Ayu Swandewi, Yuliana

### Coordination and step-by-step plan.

year	activity	estimated budget in euro's
2020-2021	-building a fence around the property / 3000 euro -renovation basement: installation professional kitchen & dining room, recreation room. re-decorate 3 bedrooms (girls)	15000
2020-2021	renovation main building, entrance, office & two guest-rooms: painting, general-cleaning, necessary repairs and maintenance to work areas and boys bedrooms.	15000
2020-2021	repair or replacement of sewing machines etc for the manufactory of masks, clothing and other orders. purchase an embroidery machine plus teacher.	8500
2020-2021	Garden & farm re-design: agriculture and cattle breeding project and fish farm.	10000

# THE FUTURE OF THE CATUR DEAF TRAINING CENTRE

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## Step-by-step plan

year	activity	estimated budget in euro's
2021 - 2022	increasing the number of teachers vocational training with 3 or 4 person and a social worker	14000
2021	attract a commercial employee/ manager to bring in assignments, selling products and recruit new employees in training as well as setting up an workshop program for visitors and guests	7500
2021	Setting up a recycle & repair workshop program and "green-school" environment for future USP's	5000
2022-2023	construction dormitory and recreation building for students and five guesthouses	150000
2022-2023	promotional campaign: brochures, website , advertisement with the USP's of Catur to invite visitors, buyers and guests.	5000

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## How? What? and with whom?

Following pages will show ideas and realistic dreams that will lead to a successful training centre. By selling products and merchandise in a creative way and another focus on welcoming visitors and tourists in an attractive way, this centre could become selfsupporting in future.

Although Catur was meant for young adults with a hearing problem, we are happy to announce that during our meeting with the Corti Foundation, they agreed on a wider target-group. Underprivileged youth with a physical handicap is very welcome. And so are girls, victims of human trafficking or other traumatic experiences.

Another very important part is the collaboration with the local community. Renovations and construction, special skills and additional workers can be recruited among the inhabitants of Bangli area, a very poor district in Bali close to mount Batur.



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*Mrs. Putu is an extremely good cook and teacher. She was sent by the Deaf school in Denpasar to Catur to manage to project.*

### **Renovation, construction and fence**

**Fence:** 82 Ares without any protection. It is hard to make sure any harvest is not taken by un-invited guests, either is human or animals. The property has no protection at all. The land is very easy to enter. Therefore one of the important steps to take is building a fence around the land.

**Renovation:** All current buildings should undergo a thorough inspection. Leaking parts need to be repaired, dangerous situations need to be solved. (after lightning the electricity cables were fixed unprofessional) and walls need to be painted. Washrooms and toilets really need some extra attention. Two guests rooms for foreign volunteers and interns need to be refurnished.

**Re-arrangements:** Part of the building will get more effective destinations. The reception and office area, as well as the testing-centre need to become part of a new plan. The basement needs a professional kitchen, furniture for cooking-class and partly furnished as a dining-room with an inside and outside area.

**Constructions:** This step-by-step plan shows the wish of building a dormitory and recreation possibilities for students, teachers and guests in 2022- 2023 as the great finishing touch of this project, before becoming self-supporting in future.

We found our volunteer Mr. Peter Veenstra willing to supervise above activities.

# THE FUTURE OF CATUR DEAF CENTRE

## Equipment seeing and screen printing workshop

Figures show us that most income is realised by the two workshops mentioned earlier. Imagine that all equipment was in a good state and working! Therefore the sewing machines and other equipment need maintenance or being replaced. A necessary tool is a

embroidery machine, coming together with a good teacher. That will enable Catur to get assignments from companies as Pertamina, the oil company for uniforms for workers at the gas-stations. But also then they could offer embroidery on caps, polo's, towels etc for hotels, clubs etc.

The better the equipment, the better the students can learn and the higher the production. We recently started a try-out with a Dutch designer for producing dresses and fancy bum bags. If this is successful we can reach out to other labels to cooperate.



*A first order came recently in 2020. However the sewing can be done, the embroidery can't.*



## THE FUTURE OF CATUR DEAF CENTRE

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### Vegetables, herbs, fruits, cattle and fish



*Pictures taken in April 2019. Unfortunately in 2020 there are no pigs or cows anymore, only chicken.*

Catur is a farmers area. Located in the mountains, the temperature is extremely good for the growth of vegetables. There is more rain than for instance in the south of Bali. Until now there are huge pieces of land unused because of the lack of seeds, fertilisers and equipment. There is not enough knowledge either.

With the skills of foreign and local experts, training students and additional workers from poor area's, this part of the project could become very successful in future.

For instance by asking the help of **PUM**: a network of about 150 representatives in around 30 countries around the world, connecting directly with entrepreneurs, business support organisations and partners locally.

They work with around 2000 senior experts who share their knowledge on a one-on-one basis. Either through short-term and repetitive advisory missions at the work floor, or through online coaching activities. Also agriculture-students from Dutch and Indonesian universities could be invited for internship.

Dutch (retired) general practitioner and specialised in the use of natural medicines, Mr. Koos van Alphen, has offered his cooperation to set up a herb garden.

The stables can be managed by mr. Made Witana and his students. Pigs, chicken and cows need to be bought as well as food for the cattle.

An earlier fishpond was a failure. Therefore Mr. Peter Veenstra would like to set up a new system, with good equipment and the right type of fish.

All these activities and training will lead to income for the centre by selling the harvest, eggs etc etc. Another way to a self-supporting organisation.

# RECYCLE AND REPAIR WORKSHOPS

## hearing aid, bottles and other waste recycling ideas

Catur Deaf Training centre was set up with the idea that some of the students would be trained to repair secondhand hearing-aid from western countries like The Netherlands. A testing centre was installed years ago. Unfortunately also that dream never came true. At this time it is hard to say if the present equipment is still working and sufficient to pick up that dream again. But for sure a workshop for the repair of hearing aid is possible.

Another idea is to become a so called “green school” and centre. Therefor we will investigate several options, for instance recycling glass in to sand:

### Environmental Friendly Fillers

Crushed glass makes for a stable filler material in concrete projects; using glass instead of sand minimises cost of the concrete projects while reducing strain in landfills and makes for strong construction sites. It can also be used for garden landscaping as glass mulch doesn't absorb moisture like wood does, which helps to conserve water.

### Nontoxic Abrasive

Crushed glass can be used as an abrasive for either etching or cleaning a surface, and blasting paint or other material from tough surfaces.





# THE FUTURE OF NATURE DEAF TRAINING CENTRE

## Management and education

In 2020 we count six available teachers including the management. To offer greater variety and employability of education and guidance, this team has to be enlarged in future. Some full-time, some part-time.

Between 2021 and 2023 we are aiming on the commitment of:

- a professional management team including administration-staff.
- an interim manager 1 year from abroad (2021 Hiske Plantinga)
- a group of teachers and trainers with different skills, such as graphic design, sewing, farming, cooking, hospitality, screen-printing, waste recycling and technical education for a repair workshop for medical aid.
- teachers for general education and recreation and a social worker
- Commercial employee for the contact with clients
- additional local workers from the village
- volunteers from abroad
- internships form abroad

All with the support of the the NGO- members of Kolewa Foundation and Corti Foundation



*The deaf children from Kolewa's schoolproject went to visit Catur in March 2020. A little glam at the their possible future education.*



# THE FUTURE OF CATUR DEAF TRAINING CENTRE

## Hospitality & tourists

Last step in accomplishing our future plans for Catur deaf training centre will be the opening of a modest but comfortable resort with 5 cottages.

During their stay of a 3-days trip they can enjoy the peaceful environment of Bangli-area. In a

travel-package, Catur will offer them activities that suit with our then daily program. Examples are printing a T-shirt, cooking-class, harvesting or planting etc.

The hospitality students and their teacher will do all they can to make the

guests feeling comfortable and enthusiast.

For Indonesian schools, Catur can offer school-trips including a guided tour, lunch, sign-language-lesson, printing T-shirt. This all supplemented with groups-games and team-building



*In a fertile and pleasant environment we will receive guests. With an enthusiast team they can join workshops, enjoy healthy food and relax in the cottages close to the main building.*

# we need you to make dreams come true

## EPILOGUE

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*Hopefully in 2023 it's not me who is welcoming you at Catur but a team of well trained young people with a big smile on their faces, thanks to your support!*

### **A personal word from the founder of Kolewa Foundation**

As a founder of "Stichting Kolewa" and "Yayasan Kolewa Harapan Indonesia" I really do hope you can feel the motivation, enthusiasm and commitment of involved parties.

We have so many ideas, we see so many opportunities but the most important fact is that we see a bright future for those children who face a disability like a hearing problem, a prosthetic leg, or other handicaps. Kids who are less accepted in "normal society" for whatever the reason can be.

For them we will give our energy, time, knowledge and ability to motivate.

For them we will talk with parents to convince the families about a possible future for their child.

For them we will raise funds such as 75.000 euro for improving conditions and expanding existing possibilities. Plus minus 155.000 euro building a decent shelter for students and teachers and guests.

For them we ask you to support this dream !

Mrs. Syta Plantinga.



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