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FOREWORD

FOUNDER WESTERLAKEN FOUNDATION

Westerlaken foundation, in cooperation with its Indonesian partner branch, Yayasan Bali Bersih, focuses on human and children rights, marine life, emergency relief and cultural heritage management since 2018, but as a follow up of stichting soul surf project Bali, since 2008.

Westerlaken foundation actively recruits funds, finances research and has an advising role towards its Indonesian branch, Yayasan Bali Bersih. Yayasan Bali Bersih does 'the job on the ground', as designated by Westerlaken foundation. Westerlaken foundation has a board of 3 people, myself, Mrs Westerlaken – voor den Dag and Mr. Shandy Wijaya. The latter is also the chairperson of Yayasan Bali Bersih, in which I am *pembina*, a role mixed role between chairperson/founder.

The objectives of Westerlaken foundation, and as such of our branch in Indonesia, are in line with the following United Nations Sustainable Development Goals:

1. No poverty
2. Zero hunger
3. Good health and well-being
6. Clean water and sanitation
7. Affordable and clean energy
10. Reduced inequalities
11. Sustainable cities and communities
13. Climate action
14. Life below water
15. Life on land
16. Peace, justice and strong institutions
17. Partnership for the goals

Westerlaken foundation looks forward to dialogues, presentations, workshops and having a consultant role to solve issues in a spirit of cooperation with all GO's and NGO's involved.

The world is shaken up by the outbreak of COVID-19 in 2020. The outbreak has had major effects on the work of the foundation in 2020, as can be read in the year report 2020. We will continue financing emergency relief, executed by our partner Yayasan Bali Bersih in 2021. Unfortunately the world has not yet been

fried of the virus and the effects of COVID-19 on the secondary victims in Bali continues. Therefor we continue support those most in need.

Westerlaken foundation will continue to act as consultant for Jodie O'Shea orphanage. Westerlaken foundation advocates the current Indonesian Decree of the Minister of Social Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia No.30/HUK/2011: National Standards of Care for Child Welfare Institutions in her work and will continue to help Jodie O'Shea orphanage to be in line with these standards.

With the Cultural Heritage program we financed the return of one *kris* and one *tombak* back to Puri Klungkung in 2020. One more *tombak* is waiting in the Netherlands to be returned to Bali. We continue advising the King of Klungkung related to the plans of the Dutch Government to return 'looted art' dating back to the 1908 *puputan*.

Westerlaken foundation will continue financing research and instruments for the Marine Environment program, executed by Yayasan Bali Bersih. Several DNA samples have been taken and researched of stranded whales to map relations between strandings in 2020. We will continue this research in 2021. Another research related to anthropogenic ocean noise and behaviour of boatmen in Lovina is currently undertaken and will continue into 2021.

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Why Westerlaken foundation was founded?

Westerlaken foundation is founded as a follow up of foundation soul surf project Bali. Westerlaken foundation has a wider focus, mainly on financing research in the field of marine environment and human rights and children rights. The foundation prefers a combination of the prior subjects. Subsequently the foundation focuses on financing emergency relief and has a consulting role towards cultural heritage management issues. Occasionally the foundation finances the return of cultural heritage to Bali.

How will the foundation reach its purpose?

Westerlaken foundation will work demand based. Initially any individual or NGO focusing on South East Asia and specifically Indonesia can request funding of Westerlaken foundation, though the focus lays mainly on financing the work of our branch Yayasan Bali Bersih. In certain circumstances Westerlaken foundation will actively look for cooperation partners, for example in the field of emergency relief.

Westerlaken foundation will gather funds by means of monthly and incidental donators and crowdfunding.

Governors:

Dr. Rodney Westerlaken M.A., B.Ed – Chairperson
Adri Westerlaken - voor den Dag – Treasurer
Shandy Wijaya, Secretary

Remuneration policy:

The directors receive no remuneration for their work, except for a possible excess of attendance allowance. The board is entitled to reimbursement of costs incurred by them in the performance of their duties.

Report of activities performed:

See year report.

Financial statement:

See year report.