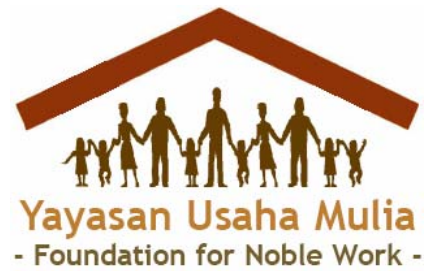


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## The Opening of the Renovated Buildings at the Children's Village

Cipanas, West Java, May, 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Thanks to the Priscilla Hall Memorial Foundation (PHMF), on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2009, Yayasan Usaha Mulia (YUM) will officially launch the opening of four of its newly renovated buildings in their Children's Village, a home for destitute children in Cipanas, West Java. The generous contribution of PHMF has enabled YUM to renovate two dormitories and two halls: a dining hall and a library/study hall.



One of the renovated children's dormitories



The dining hall

The Children's Village, located about 100kms from Jakarta, specifically on Jl. Mariwati, RT. 010/01, Kampung Sindang Layang, Cibadak Village, Sukaresmi sub-district, Cianjur regency, West Jawa, was originally established in 1976 as a rehabilitation center for tuberculosis patients and their children. However, over the years it was changed into a fulltime orphanage, and has been home to hundreds of children for the past 30 years.

Today, the children's village holds up to 50 children and is aimed at raising, nurturing and educating orphans or financially destitute children so that they become self-reliant, self-disciplined young adults. Over the years, the condition of the orphanage had gradually deteriorated to the point where it needed assistance to upgrade the living facilities of the children.

Thanks to the Priscilla Hall Memorial Foundation, the children now sleep comfortably in the renovated dormitory and read and play in a friendly environment in the new library/study hall.



Renovated dormitories and dining hall

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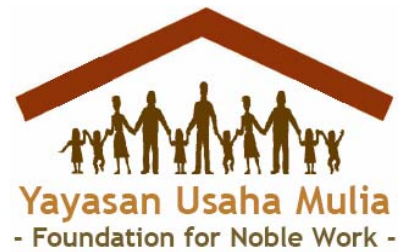


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*"Everything is so much more comfortable and clean now. Because of the new white tiles on the floor, I feel that we have to always keep it clean. We are learning to live cleaner now!!"*

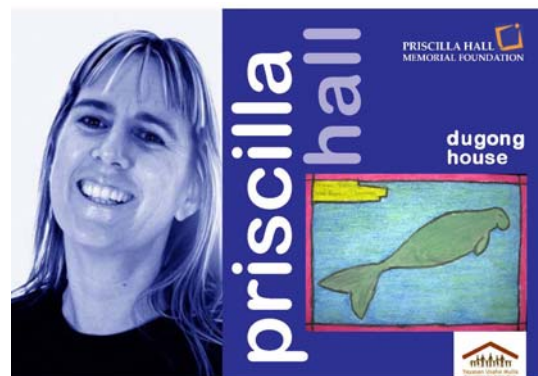
*Thank you PHMF for everything! For caring for us here at the children's village and for rebuilding our home!"*

(Yanwar Tribudi, 17 years old, resident of the Children's Village)



In addition to providing the children with their basic needs and education, the many activities carried out at the orphanage, such as vocational training, sports, music and language lessons, are aimed at sharpening the children's talents and creativity. So, in an effort to keep the children active and involved in all aspects of life, the children enrolled in a drawing competition, where they were each asked to draw three Australian animals; a Koala, a Kangaroo and a Dugong.

The pictures which depict both the authenticity of the animals and the creativity of the artist were chosen to be included in the signage of the new buildings; the Koala House, the Kangaroo House, and the Dugong House.



Thanks to Priscilla Hall Memorial Foundation (PHMF), YUM's Childrens Village will continue to serve many more children in need.



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**For further information on the Children's Village (Desa Anak-Anak –DAA-) and other projects operated by Yayasan Usaha Mulia (YUM)/Foundation for Noble Work, please visit YUM's website at [www.yumindonesia.org](http://www.yumindonesia.org) or write to [jakarta@yumindonesia.org](mailto:jakarta@yumindonesia.org)**

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