

# **ANNUAL REPORT 2014**





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#### Introduction

Accountability and transparency is very important to PUSPADI Bali so it is with much pleasure that we present our 2014 Annual Report.

Puspadi Bali on behalf of persons with disabilities and communities who have directly benefit from the program implementation would like to sincerely thank international donors agencies, the Indonesia government, National agencies and individuals for your trust and partnership with Puspadi Bali in 2014. Hopefully, by continuing to work together in the future there will be more persons with disabilities who can fulfil their life in the community. Without this assistance PUSPADI Bali would not have been able to assist the 3,296 clients we work with.

Our Vision is to create total equality for people with disabilities in Indonesia. Our Mission is to create prosperity for people with disabilities through rehabilitation, education and empowerment. It is our goal to be the Centre of Empowerment for people with disabilities in Indonesia with services provided by a team of professional staff, 85% of whom are disabled. The work we do and the services PUSPADI Bali provides crosses over many of the Articles from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Our Advocacy work pushes for most of the others.

With the majority of our workforce being people with disabilities, we are better able to understand the needs of our clients and put into place the programs and services that will assist them.

Further, it gives PUSPADI Bali the opportunity to showcase to all organisations in Indonesia, both large and small, that including people with disabilities in your workforce will not make you weak. It will instead provide organisational benefits by giving a business access to a broader talent pool. People with disabilities bring a diverse range of skills and abilities to the workforce and add a new and valuable perspective to the workplace.

This year we have achieved some extraordinary results. Our field team has made 3,281 home visits to treat and look after our clients, 2,824 visits have been made by our clients to our Centre, clients have been assisted an additional 1,114 times via phones calls, 330 new prosthetic and orthotic appliances have been produced in our workshop and 207 repaired, 309 wheelchairs have been distributed and 29 repaired and 662 new clients have joined the PUSPADI Bali family.

To the PUSPADI Bali team and all our volunteers who are always ready to provide support for all PUSPADI Bali activities, we extend our thanks. Whilst we cannot mention you one by one, please know that you have our utmost thanks and appreciation. We appreciate so much that you always "have the heart to help".

We realise that our goals are far from being achieved. There are many areas in Indonesia where people with disabilities have no access to any level of assistance or treatment. A disability in these areas means they have no future and this often flows through to families with children not attending school or having to leave school at very young ages.

Therefore our goals for next year, 2015, will focus on extending our assistance and programs into East Indonesia and on Advocacy; further building our network with all levels of Government and other Disabled Persons Organisations so that together we can lobby for equal rights and opportunities and for accessible environments for people with disabilities

#### The Reason PUSPADI Bali Was Established

Hindus believe a disability is a curse, or a karmic result of wrong-doing. A punishment from God for something someone in the family has done. For this reason it is common for the family to hide their family members who have a disability. The stigma of this belief leads to feelings of shame and embarrassment and hence it is not uncommon for people with disabilities to spend their life indoors, to have no medical treatment and no education. They are one of the most marginalized groups in Bali. PUSPADI Bali was established by Mr Latra in 1999 to assist people with physical disabilities to access rehabilitation services so that they can establish their place in society as productive citizens. PUSPADI Bali is a local NGO committed to improving the lives of people with physical disabilities throughout Bali and Eastern Indonesia and strives towards an inclusive society in which people with disabilities are treated equally and provided with the same opportunities as others.

Currently, PUSPADI Bali is the only organization in Bali which provides comprehensive services for those who have physical disabilities.

Every child has the right to an education, however children with disabilities have less access to education than others. Without an education children with disabilities have very limited, low-paying and often dangerous work options.

To help overcome this, PUSPADI Bali:

- informs families with disabled children that they have a right to access educational opportunities
- provides assistive devices to enable their inclusion in education
- provides recommendations and practical assistance to make school environments physically accessible
- facilitates referrals for primary and high school sponsorship, university scholarships, vocational scholarships and guidance, leadership development and advocacy

For those people with disabilities able to function in society, life is still very hard. Without meaning to, communities make people with disabilities feel helpless. There are no ramps for wheelchairs in most buildings including public hospitals and the complete lack of public access to support people with disabilities means they can never be truly independent. Rather than seeing them as strong competent people with so much to offer society, instead people feel sorry for them.

In the past Governments have not involved people with disabilities in decisions relating to their lives. PUSPADI Bali is seeking to change this and with the motto *Nothing about us without us* has been instrumental in setting up the Disabled Persons Organisation Bali. Membership includes NGO's, DPO's & Government Departments. Puspadi Bali's Director, Mr Latra, is the Chairman.

The Disabled Persons Organisation Bali will lobby and take an Advocacy role to ensure any decisions in the future and legislation made regarding people with disabilities will include the difabled themselves in the decision making process.

#### **PUSPADI Bali Programs**

PUSPADI Bali programs offer a holistic approach to disability. We help to overcome the difficulties faced by people with disabilities by providing access to rehabilitation, education, training and advocacy work.

PUSPADI Bali provides Adaptive Wheelchairs, prostheses and orthotics and other mobility aids free of charge to our clients. We finance 100% of the costs incurred for any treatment that includes rehabilitation and any other follow up procedures to ensure all people with disabilities get access to effective treatment.









#### **New Clients**

662 new clients registered with PUSPADI Bali in 2014, bringing our total number of clients since our establishment in 1999 to 3,296.

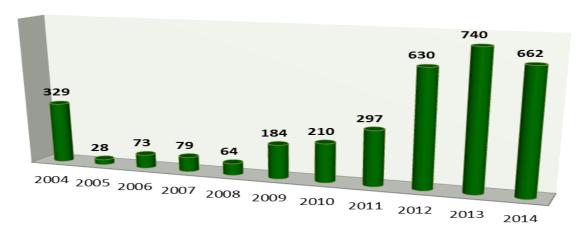
Our new clients come from the following areas:

Badung regency 31, Bangli regency 7, Buleleng regency 74, Denpasar city 43, Jembrana regency 29, Gianyar regency 47, Karangasem regency 287, Klungkung regency 21, Tabanan regency 39. From outside Bali 84 people (Papua, Java, Flores, Sumba, Lombok).

40% of our new clients are from the Karangasem regency (287), as our Mobile Rehabilitation Unit (MRU) focused on this regency during 2014.

# **New Clients Each Year**

#### ■ Total clients = 3.296

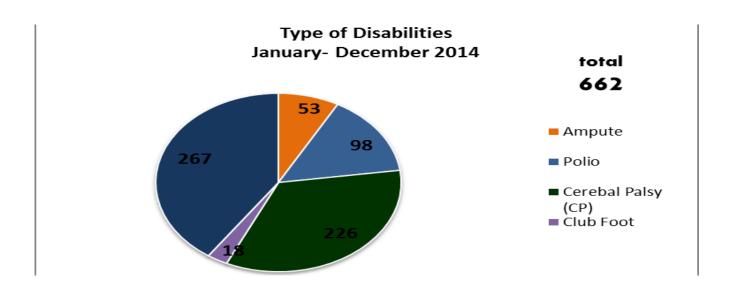


# **Type Of Disability**

PUSPADI Bali's 662 new clients presented with the following disabilities.

Amputation 30 people, polio 53, cerebral palsy 94, club foot 14, others 122 people.

65% of our new clients required a wheelchair. Through a strategic alliance with UCP-RUK Yogyakarta, PUSPADI Bali is able to supply a wheelchair to all clients requiring one.

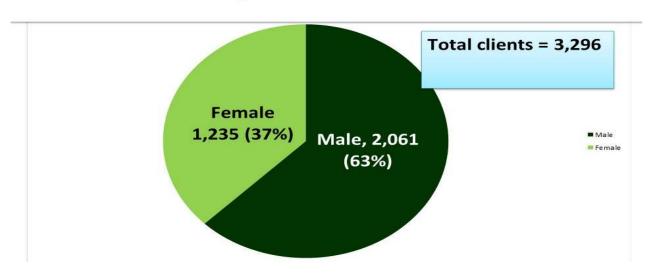


# **Gender Breakdown**

Of our 662 new clients, 403 were male and 259 female. 61% of our new clients with disabilities are male. Men, particularly in the younger age group, are more likely to present with disabilities caused by street racing, falling whilst climbing fruit trees and poor workplace health and safety practices.



# **Breakdown by Gender total clients 2014**



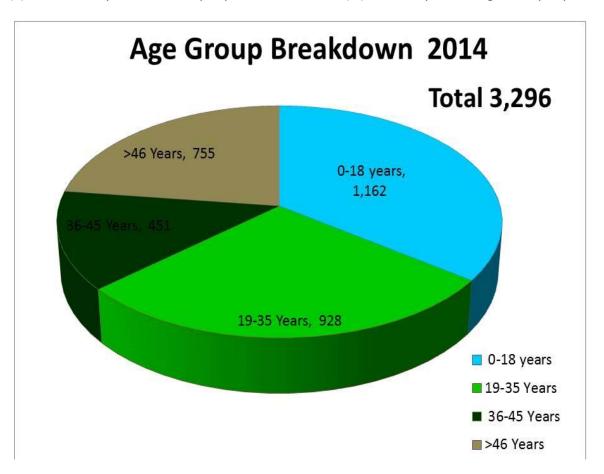
# Age Breakdown

Of the total 662 new clients in 2014, the age breakdown is as follows:

- (i) 0 18 years old, 233 people,
- (iii) 36 45 years old, 60 people
- (ii) 19 35 years old, 104 people,
- (iv) Over 45 years of age, 265 people.

# Of our total 3,296 clients the age breakdown is as follows:

- (i) 0 18 years old, 1,162 people,
- (iii) 36 45 years old, 451 people
- (ii) 19 35 years old, 928 people,
- (iv) Over 45 years of age, 755 people.



# **PUSPADI Mobile Rehabilitation Unit (MRU)**

During 2014 PUSPADI Bali concentrated on four districts in Karangasem. Parts of this district were very isolated and hard to reach due to a lack of infrastructure. On many occasions our MRU had to park their motor bikes some distance away and walk over rough terrain into small villages.

They assessed 769 people with disabilities resulting in 250 new clients being registered with PUSPADI Bali. The 250 new clients require assistance in the form of wheelchairs, prostheses and AFO Braces. This mobile PUSPADI program will be continued next year.

The focus in 2015 will be in the Buleleng area. Before starting our visits to this area we will meet with the local Government to ensure their co-operation and seek to have their representatives join us for trips into the area so they can see firsthand the work we do and the citizens we help. Building these relationships will assist PUSPADI Bali long term with our advocacy work.





# **Mobility Aids**

Throughout the 12 months of 2014, PUSPADI Bali has delivered 639 new mobility aids. We have manufactured and delivered 101 artificial limbs, 229 Orthotics and 309 wheelchairs. Also 246 repairs have been made to aids this year.











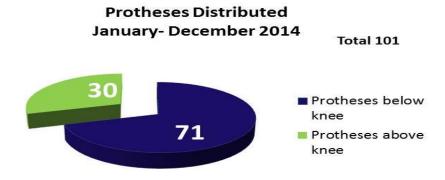




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#### **Prosthetic Distribution**

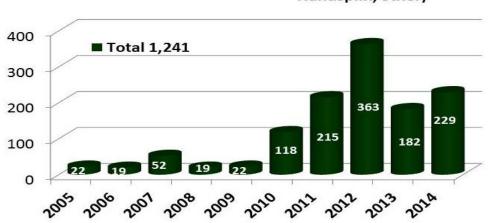
During 2014 our professional workshop team manufactured and distributed 101 prosthetic limbs to clients. This included: 87 limbs distributed in Bali and 14 delivered outside Bali. Outside Bali, 4 limbs went to East Java, Aceh received their first limb, 1 went to Lombok and 8 legs to West Sumba. The artificial limbs were produced by our staff in our workshop, most of whom have disabilities themselves, thereby allowing us to better engage with our clients.



#### 229 Orthotics distributed

In 2014 we distributed 229 Orthotics consisting of 21 Braces, 185 Ankle Foot Orthotics (AFO), made 17 OS modifications and 6 hand splints in our workshop

A total of 1,241 Orthotics (Braces, AFO, Hand splints, Orthopedic Shoes Modifications, crutches, Rubber feet) have been distributed from 2005 up to 2014. Details are as follows:

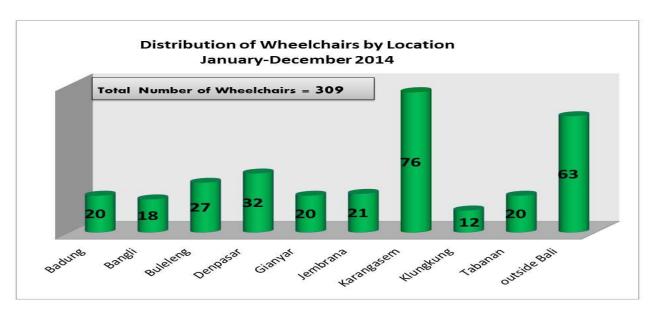


Total Orthotics Distributed Each Year 2014 (Brace, AFO, Crutch, Handsplin, other)

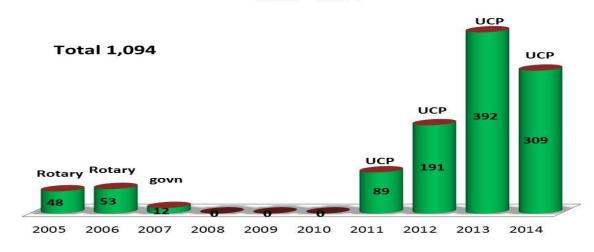
# **WHEEL CHAIRS**

**309** wheelchairs were distributed in 2014. Supplied through UCP RUK Yogyakarta, we modify the wheelchairs in our Wheelchair Warehouse, just 300 metres down the road from PUSPADI Bali head office. Our wheelchair team have been trained to assemble, modify and fit the wheelchairs to meet the needs of our clients. All our wheelchair team are people with disabilities, one of whom also uses a wheelchair.

A total of 1,094 wheelchairs have been distributed since 2005. This success is due to the ongoing support of many people, including Rotary Bali and Yogyakarta UCP RUK.



Number of Wheelchairs Distributed and Supplier 2005 - 2014



# **Repairs Made to Artificial Aids**

246 repairs were made by Puspadi Bali workshop staff to artificial aids in 2014. These consisted of repairs to 94 artificial limbs, 53 braces, 56 ankle foot orthotics (AFO's), 29 wheelchairs, 4 Orthotic Shoes and 10 other. On average, active Puspadi Bali clients will need a repair every 3 to 6 months.



# PUSPADI Bali Activities 2014 January 2014

# 1). Networking With Cambodia School Prosthetics and Orthotics (CSPO)

PUSPADI Bali's Director and Tanty Iswana from our workshop team spent 13 to 17 January 2014 at the Cambodia School of Prosthetics and Orthotics. The aim of the trip was to see firsthand the manufacture of CSPO's ICRC (International Cross Red Committee) components and to explore sourcing and using these components in Bali. ICRC components are made from recycled, plastic polypropylene. Made using the latest technology and with their lower prices, ICRC components are suitable for use in developing countries such as Indonesia.







# 2). PUSPADI Bali's Mobile Rehabilitation Unit

3 members of PUSPADI Bali's team were delegated to focus on PUSPADI Bali's Mobile Rehabilitation Unit activities. From May to July the team was based in the Abang District, Karangasem Regency. Abang District is made up of 14 villages, covering a total area of 134.05 square kilometres, with a

density of approximately 431 persons per Square km. There are 93 traditional Banjars or village Councils. The PUSPADI Bali team believes there are still large numbers of physically disabled persons tucked away in the more isolated areas of this district. Our team will continue to pursue and seek out physically disabled persons until all have been placed on our data base. From these findings PUSPADI Bali will ascertain what assistance is needed and prepare a programme based on their requirements.







#### 3). ADVOCACY

#### ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC PLACES FOR DISABLED # 1"

# "Let's make it Right for People with Disability" 10 January 2014

We are convinced that only by taking action can we assist in bringing about awareness and change. The Adaptive Wheelchair Division of PUSPADI Bali, along with 25 clients, volunteers and staff, held a Wheelchair "parade" on January 10<sup>th</sup> 2014, using the Sarbagita bus transport. Starting out at 1pm from the Annika Linden Centre in JI Bakung, Kesiman, Tohpati, Denpasar Timur, the team headed for the Bali Galleria Mall. The Sarbagita bus was chosen for transport since it was started by the local government as a cheap method of mass transport, in the hopes of it becoming a partial solution to the problem of traffic jams. PUSPADI Bali's objective was to experience the conditions of existing public facilities and assess the accessibility or otherwise for disabled persons, who are a significant part of the population with the same rights as non-disabled persons. This trip highlighted the lack of ramps for wheelchairs allowing wheelchair users to move across streets and poor planning of bus stops that created difficulties for wheelchair users to move onto busses. Puspadi Bali will continue to advocate for better town planning and facilities for people with disabilities.









# February 2014

# 1). Distribution of Artificial Aids in Singaraja

On a rare occasion for a person with disability, I. Gede Arnawa, recipient of an artificial leg, had the opportunity of doubling on his motor cycle, the Number 1 man of Singaraja, the Head of the Regency of Buleleng. This opportunity came his way after Arnawa received his artificial leg, made by Puspadi Bali, from the Director General of the Ministry of Social Affairs. His new limb was presented on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014, in the village of Sudaji in front of an audience of 1,850. PUSPADI Bali can be proud of receiving acknowledgement from the Ministry of Social Affairs during their programme Kemanusian Lintas Batas (Humanity Across Borders), extending from Aceh in North Sumatra to Kupang in Timor and encompassing 16 Provinces. During the occasion at Sudaji PUSPADI Bali presented 5 wheelchairs and 4 prosthetic legs.







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# 2). Meeting with the Ministry of Social Welfare in Kupang, Timor

On another rare occasion, I Nengah Latra, Director of PUSPADI Bali, had the privilege of travelling on the same aircraft as the Minister of Social Affairs and his entourage, on 26 February, 2014. This occurred as a result of PUSPADI Bali receiving an invitation to attend the Closing of the Humanitarian Programme 2014. The programme was carried out by the Ministry of Social Affairs Republic of Indonesia and occurred from 25th January until 26 February. Opening in Eastern Aceh, Sumatra, it closed on 26th February in Kupang Timor.

During the closing ceremony Mr Latra spoke directly with the Minister of Social Affairs, the Governor of the Province, the Head of the Regional Police Department for NTT, the Head of the Regency, the Mayor and other dignitaries of NTT. He gave a brief presentation on the programs of PUSPADI Bali and requested the continued support of the Government in the future to facilitate PUSPADI Bali in servicing more disabled persons in Bali and the Eastern Islands of Indonesia.





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# 3). Disability VS the Law

# "The law is grey" said Damai, one of the participants in the discussion when asked his opinion about the law.

PUSPADI Bali, together with SIGAB (Sasana Integrasi and Advokasi Difabled) an organisation for Integration and Advocacy for the Disabled, held a discussion regarding the rights of disabled in the eyes of the law, identifying the problems faced regarding the official rights of disabled, in an attempt to find solutions.

The workshop was attended by more than 40 persons with various disabilities including blind, deaf and mute, and physically disabled. All shared their experiences, including Damai who stated the law was a grey area when he attempted to make application for a motor cycle driving license, but found no-one could inform him of the process through which he should go in order to obtain one.



# March 2014

# 1). PUSPADI Bali goes mobile from 15<sup>th</sup> January to 4<sup>th</sup> March, 3014, in Kubu

From January to March 2014, PUSPADI Bali's Mobile Rehabilitation Unit was based in the area of Kubu District, where 156 persons were seen and added to our data base. Of these, 68 people were registered with PUSPADI Bali for services, either requiring mobility aids or educational support.



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# **April 2014**

# 1). Assisting the Difabled to Obtain Driving Licences

One positive outcome of the workshop "disability VS Law" was that a decision was made for people with disabilities to unite in lobbying for information on obtaining SIM D motor cycle licences to be made available to persons with disabilities.

This is important as some Regencies do not issue licences for disabled persons, leaving many confused. To alleviate the confusion and start the process for change, PUSPADI Bali invited the Bali Police Chief, Director of Traffic Police Commissioner Beno Leohenapessy and staff to attend a meeting at the Annika Linden Centre. The meeting was attended by more than 60 people with physical disabilities including some who were deaf.

PUSPADI Bali and Bakti Rahayu Hospital have worked together to define the physical conditions that need to be met before an application for a license can be made. It is anticipated that in the near future PUSPADI Bali, Bakti Rahayu Hospital and the KAPOLDA (Head of the District Police), will sign a Memorandum of Understanding for the issue of SIM D licenses.

PUSPADI Bali will continue to monitor progress on the issue of the licensing regulations and processes in an endeavour to assist the efforts of people with disabilities to obtain a license. This is important if the difabled are to enjoy the same level of independence and mobility on the roads as other citizens.





# May 2014

#### 1). Let's Do More. Talk Less

In an effort to reduce the negative perception of people towards the difabled, the Wheelchair team from PUSPADI Bali carried out a programme targeted at increasing awareness of the public via wheelchair basketball. The event took place on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2014, at Puputan Square in Renon Denpasar. This particular venue was selected since more than 2000 people use this space for sports. The game involved two teams, Team Mitrais and Team PUSPADI Bali. The public showed enthusiasm and anyone interested in joining the team was invited to sit in a wheelchair and participate in the game. This enabled them to have a different perception and a better understanding of the challenges faced by people with disabilities in wheelchairs.



#### 2). Partnership With Rotary International

Rotary International in partnership with UCP RUK, funded a number of wheelchairs for PUSPADI Bali. These wheelchairs were distributed in two areas. The first was in the Karangasem Regency, (in the area of the most impoverished villages of Bali, the district of Kubu) on 28th May 2014, where the Head of the Regency of Karangasem provided the venue. The second presentation was made in the Annika Linden Centre, Denpasar on 29th May 2014. Rotary International was represented by AL Bergsma (Past District Governor). Of the partnership between UCP RUK Yogyakarta and PUSPADI Bali, Al remarked "now we understand where the money goes. In the future I hope to be able to able to help more people with disabilities".

At Annika Linden Centre, The Head of the Provincial Department of Social Affairs and the Head of the Badung Regency Department of Social Affairs observed the results of our collaboration and thanked us sincerely. They stated that without PUSPADI Bali, the disabled would not have this level of assistance as the Government was not in a position to do this. They expressed their appreciation and were

impressed that PUSPADI Bali and team could work well together with the Government, Rotary and other organisations.

At Annika Linden Centre PUSPADI Bali distributed 25 wheelchairs to clients, who were all very enthusiastic and excited to be receiving wheelchairs.

The father of one of the recipients commented "now I can take my child traveling anywhere, I can take him to the beach and on the road with our family. The wheelchair provided by PUSPADI is very comfortable. I can fold it and put it into the car and most importantly my son likes this wheelchair". (Family of Tabanan)



#### June 2014

# 1). Free Promotion - PUSPADI Bali Exhibited at the Werdi Budaya Art Centre for 1 month

The provincial Bali Government holds an Arts Festival annually during the major school holidays and this year it ran from 13<sup>th</sup> June to 12<sup>th</sup> July. The Festival showcases a wide variety of activities, including parades, traditional dance and music performances, competitions and photography.

This year, the 36<sup>th</sup> year of the Arts Festival, PUSPADI Bali-was invited by the Government of the Regency of Badung to exhibit and promote our services in a stand provided free of charge. This enabled the public to learn about the facilities and service provided by PUSPADI Bali, so they in turn could let others know that people requiring mobility aids could contact PUSPADI Bali.

This was the first time PUSPADI Bali has had this opportunity and it was due to the co-operation of the Regional Government of Badung. Our thanks go to the Badung Government regencies, Regional Government of Badung who gave us with this wonderful opportunity.



# 2). Mobile Rehabilitation

4 times a year the Bali Provincial Government, Department of Social Affairs goes into an area for between 3 to 5 days, to assist people with disabilities. This includes people with a full range of disabilities including mental illness, blind, deaf as well as the physically disabled. The Puspadi Bali field team accompanies the Government on these trips acting in a consulting role. When people with physical disabilities are brought into the Banjar Puspadi Bali then takes over in terms of the assistance they require.

In 2014 in conjunction with the Government, PUSPADI Bali spent time in Gianyar and Jembrana. PUSPADI Bali thank the Bali Provincial Government, Department of Social Affairs as the synergies created by working together enable PUSPADI Bali to reach more people with disabilities.





# **July 2014**

# 1). Mobile Rehabilitation Unit

From 21- 24 July PUSPADI Bali's Mobile Rehabilitation Unit worked with the Bali Provincial Government, Department of Social Affairs in the Pupuan Tabanan District. Village heads were supportive of PUSDADI Bali spending time with them in their villages and assisted us in our endeavour to locate people with disabilities. We recorded a total of 95 people with disabilities, 17 of whom require the assistance of PUSPADI Bali for a program involving aids, physiotherapy and counselling.



# 2). Let's Do More. Talk Less.

To help eliminate the negative stigma Balinese society has towards people with disabilities we again held wheelchair basketball games in a public space. This event was held on 20 July 2014 in a sports ground in Renon. Once more members of the public were invited to sit in a wheelchair and participate in the game.



# August 2014

# 1). "One day for children with disabilities" - satu hari untuk Anak Disabilitas

PUSPADI Bali joined children and staff from Dria Raba Orphanage Denpasar to celebrate National Children's Day, supported by the Provincial Social Services on the 27th August. More than 200 people with disabilities participated in the day. PUSPADI Bali was also given the opportunity to exhibit artificial aids we had produced and showcase the services we offer to people with disabilities.

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Whilst promoting our service was important we also used this opportunity to bring to the Governments attention the lack of disability support provided to children with disabilities especially in the area of opportunities for education.





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# 2). Exhibition development in Karangasem and Buleleng Rgencies

In August PUSPADI Bali was involved in exhibitions in two areas; Karangasem regency from 6 to 22 August and Buleleng regency from 11 to 30 August 2014. The people of Buleleng and Karangasem district community were very keen to know more about PUSPADI Bali's programs as many of them have family members in need of PUSPADI Bali's help.

Puspadi Bali want to thank the district Governments who went out of their way to assist us in our endeavours to help their citizens. It highlighted the number of their citizens who needed assistance and was also a good opportunity to show them how working together, created synergies that helped us assist even more people with disabilities.



# 3). Co-operation with Rotary Tirta Ganga.

PUSPADI Bali, in co-operation with Rotary Club of Bali Tirta Ganga, organized a seminar for 220 teachers from the Karangasem regency titled Magic Parenting. Presented by well-known public speaker and motivator Mr. Gobin, the aim was to give teachers extra skills for teaching children with disabilities. The teachers were very enthusiastic about the lessons learnt so PUSPADI Bali hopes to organise more seminars in other areas in 2015.



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# September 2014

# 1). PUSH YOUR LIMIT- BALI MARATHON 2014

I am very happy. This is the first time I have met with a lot of people like me" said Sumantara who was the inaugural Bali Marathon Wheelchair Winner. On 14 September 2014 BII-Maybank Bali Marathon 2014 introduced a new category for participants with disabilities. 40 wheelchair users entered the 5 kilometer race which was run through the Bali Safari & Marine Park and surrounding Gianyar districts. A grueling race only suited for the fittest, it is one of Bali's major annuals events on the sporting calendar. 4,464 runners from 49 countries also took part. Wayan, this year's wheelchair winner, is a PUSPADI Bali client who received his wheelchair through our wheelchair program. Because of his disabilities Wayan was not sent to school so has received no education. The wheelchair racers enjoyed the event enormously and all are busy training for and looking forward to participating again in 2015. And, doing their bit to raise the profile of and promote in a positive way, the capabilities of people with disabilities.





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# October 2014

# 1). Human Rights in Paradise

At PUSPADI Bali we understand that providing artificial limbs, orthotics, AFO's and wheelchairs is not enough if there is to be total equality for people with disabilities in Indonesia and they are able to establish their place in society as productive citizens.

People with disabilities need the same access to health care, education and when they are able to be mobile, to public hospitals & buildings (most do not have wheelchair ramps) and to public transport as all citizens have the right to.

We understand that these issues cannot be resolved by PUSPADI Bali alone. That we need to partner with the Government, the community and with other NGO's and Disabled Persons Organisations.

On 19 November 2011 Indonesia ratified the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN CRPD). As the largest NGO working with people with disabilities in Bali and Eastern Indonesia, PUSPADI Bali feel an ongoing responsibility to push for greater Advocacy regarding the rights of people with disabilities. With this in mind we invited 16 NGO's working in the disability area, to our office, to meet with the Indonesian Manager of the Disability Rights Fund (DRF). With funding available for advocacy work to support the rights of people with disabilities by implementing initiatives under the CRPD, it is PUSPADI Bali's hope that despite being competitors for these Funds, all 16 organisations can work together to advance the rights of all people with disabilities.





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# 2). A Chance Meeting with the President of the Republic of Indonesia

On 11 October PUSPADI Bali's Director attended an event in Jakarta to recognise the considerable achievement of Sri Lestari, a woman paralysed from the chest down after a motorcycle accident at the age of 23. In an endeavour to prove that people with disabilities are as capable as those without, Sri rode her modified motorcycle from Jakarta to Bali.

Whilst at this event Mr Latra met with the President of the Republic of Indonesia. This gave him a firsthand opportunity to inform the President of the valuable work PUSPADI Bali is doing in Bali and East Indonesia to assist Indonesian citizens with disabilities. It is our hope that with the Indonesian Government now directly knowing about PUSPADI Bali that our endeavours to attain equal rights for people with disability will be more readily achievable





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# 3). PUSPADI Bali Wins Major NGO Award - Indonesian Social Foundation of the Year

On 10 October 2014, Bali's Deputy Governor Ketut Sudikerta along with Bali's Provincial Youth Chairman Dr. Ketut Rana, announced the 4 Balinese Foundations, who having undergone a rigorous selection process, had been chosen to represent Bali at the National Social Foundation of the Year Awards in Jakarta. This event is the most prestigious awards ceremony for Social Foundations in Indonesia. The Bali representatives were, Mr Latra PUSPADI Bali Director, Gede Eka Saputra of Dharma Bhakti Youth Village Renon, Made Dursana representing the District of Social Welfare Workers (TKSK) and Juminah of Social Worker (PSM).

33 Foundation's from the 33 Indonesian Provinces were selected to compete in Jakarta. Puspadi Bali was paid the very great honour of being selected by 5 judges as the overall *Social Foundation of the Year*, winner.





# 4). Disability Rights Fund Workshop in Jakarta

From September 29 to 3 October a workshop was held in Jakarta with the Indonesian Director of the Disability Rights Fund. Based on Mr Latra's input the result of this workshop was that the DRF Director would travel to Bali to meet with 16 Bali NGO's and DPO's to discuss the best way to advocate for the rights of people with disabilities. Included in the discussion was information on upcoming funding available for organisations advocating in this area.



#### November 2014

# 1). Puspadi Bali Wins Tri Hita Karana Award

An annual award event, held on 29 November 2014, the Tri Hita Karana Awards are given to those organisations who best achieve harmonisation in their relationships between humans and god, humans and the environment and humans and humans. Tri Hita Karana is the life concept of the Balinese community.

PUSPADI Bali were surprised and honoured to be awarded a gold medal in the category of **Social Foundation.** We were particularly honoured given this was the first time a Social Foundation in Bali has been recognised at this event.



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**2). ANNIKA LINDEN Center and PUSPADI Bali Host the opening of Social Organisations Convention** November saw PUSPADI Bali paid the very great honour of being asked by the Government of Denpasar Bali to host the opening day of the Social Organisation Convention. The Convention was an opportunity for all NGO's in Denpasar to meet and discuss how they might better work together to assist those in need.

More than 150 people came to the beautiful Annika Linden Center to attend the event. For PUSPADI Bali it was a wonderful opportunity to showcase our organisation and the services we provide to people with disabilities in Bali and East Indonesia.



# December 2014

# 1). A Series of International Disability Day Celebrations

To celebrate International Disability Day we held a series of events. Our first event was a painting workshop with Media Trash Cans. Students & teachers from a number of elementary schools in Kesiman Kertalangu and Kesiman Kertalangu joined us at the Annika Linden Centre to paint and decorate trash cans. Through this activity we aimed to raise awareness about the capabilities of the difabled and the services we offer to the teachers and students of these elementary schools. PUSPADI Bali staff and other people with disabilities sat with the children whilst they painted. One outcome at the end of the day was a teacher commenting that she had "no idea PUSPADI existed or what the Annika Linden Centre was". Also that she had "no idea of what the difabled can do when given the chance". The finished trashcans were beautiful works of art and most were sold raising funds that will go towards future Puspadi Bali programs.





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# 2). A Night For Our Volunteers

After assisting with our trash can painting event, our volunteers were invited to stay and enjoy a night of entertainment. Performances included those by the Bali Deaf Community, The Corner & His Friends and wheelchair dancing by a difabled dancer. The entertainment was appreciated by all and PUSPADI Bali enjoyed being able to say a big thank you in some small way to our many volunteers.





# 3). Creative Fund Raising Night

With the fight for funds becoming ever more competitive PUSPADI Bali are constantly trying to find effective ways to raise money so we can extend our programs into more areas within Bali and East Indonesia. So for the first time we turned our hand to art auctioning. A series of art works were donated for our auction including 3 photo's donated by one of Bali's internationally award winning photographers.

The message from this event is that PUSPADI Bali should stick to our core business as unfortunately we did not sell a single artwork.





# 4). Working with the Putra Persada Youth Group

Most villages in Bali have a youth group and PUSPADI Bali is keen to grow our relationship with these groups. Group members can do much to spread the word about PUSPADI Bali work and services amongst their community. In collaboration with the Putra Persada Sukawati youth group, PUSPADI Bali provided 5 wheelchairs with an additional 3 assessments resulting in wheelchair orders being placed for members of their village. The first 5 wheelchairs were delivered on 20 December 2014 which coincided with the celebration for HKSN, HDI and Mother's Day.





# 5). Telling the PUSPADI Bali Story to the Public

# "We provide immediate prosthesis that are made by people with disabilities"

Bali PUSPADI team took the opportunity to give a speech in Puputan Margarana Renon on 21 December. With the public being invited to speak publically in front of the Governor and around 2,000 attendees every Sunday, we relished this opportunity to tell our story. On this occasion PUSPADI Bali staff described PUSPADI programs to the people who attended. Mr. Latra and Nesa Jatiana talked about PUSPADI's years helping people disabilities and some of the flagship rehabilitation programs we run. This information included on our workshop where artificial limbs are our wheelchair program, educational programs in the public schools, work skills training programs and our advocacy work. We talked about our work in over 3,000 villages across Indonesia. In front of the Governor Mr Latra requested that all thoe attending join with PUSPADI Bali to help build bridges between Government and people with disabilities so that all can work together to ensure equal rights and facilities for the difabled. For more news can be found on the following link

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# 6). Difabled Build House To Help The Disabled Poor

In 2011 Ni Nengah Karmini (Susun) fell whilst cutting grass on a hillside. With no medical treatment or assistance, she had been bedridden since with spinal injuries. Her then 15 year son left school to work as a labourer to financially support his mother and young sister. Komang her daughter, then 10 years old left school to look after her mother. As soon as this family was found PUSPADI Bali's Rehabilitation Unit swung into action assisting Susun with medical treatment and therapy. Through a friends fund raising effort \$2,500 US was raised in an endeavour to move the family from the dirt floor, single room

shack they lived in. Sufficient to build a basic but decent house for the family, construction commenced in October. The house was built by a group of volunteers including several days work by Puspadi Bali staff, all of whom are difabled. This included our staff in wheelchairs, one without a hand and the others with artificial limbs. It is PUSPADI Bali's hope that next year we can get her young daughter Komang, now 13 years old, back into school.











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# 7). PUSPADI Bali Facilitates Focus Groups Discussion

On 12, 13 and 14 December 2014, PUSPADI Bali in conjunction with Ohana, the Indonesia Social Justice Network (ISJN) and Disability Rights Fund organised and facilitated focus groups discussion on the draft regulation on the Protection of Rights and the Fulfillment of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, in 3 areas of Bali. They included Badung, Tabanan Regency and Denpasar. The aim of the focus groups was to hear from difabled citizens first hand and explore in more depth the problems faced by persons with disabilities in each of these districts in Bali. These focus groups will continue in other areas in Bali in 2015, with an additional 6 cities being targeted. The information gathered will be used as part of our advocacy campaign to push for local regulations that enable people with disabilities to lead independent and fulfilling lives and for the protection of the rights of people with disabilities in Indonesia.





# 8). Farewell and Welcome Prosthetics and Orthotics Workshop Staff

In March this year we said goodbye to 3 of our Prosthetic and Orthotic workshop staff. Candra, Tanty and Titin who came to us from the Jakarta School of Prosthetics and Orthotics left to follow their dreams of higher education in Thailand. During their time here they helped us improve and develop the procedures and manufacturing process in our workshop. We wish them all the very best and hope to welcome them back to PUSPADI Bali again in the future.



# 9). Welcome to PUSPADI Bali

In October we welcomed 2 new workshop staff, Abie and Selvia also from the Jakarta School of Prosthetics and Orthotics.

"Like the Flower Edelweiss" (always give happiness to all people) it does not feel it's been 3 months that I have been at Puspadi Bali. In 3 months I feel very happy to be a part of this foundation. Puspadi Bali is not just a place to work for me, but also a gathering place for me with my family, a sense of family in this foundation is so strong it makes me always feel comfortable here. Interesting & unforgettable experiences occur every day here. Every day I meet with a client, they are the new people who have individual personalities. I am very happy to know and learn their personality. I am learning more how to understand and appreciate other people. I also learned how to share and I am learning to be someone who can be useful to others. I like that Puspadi Bali brings help and relief to their clients. I hope Puspadi Bali can continue this work helping others. I hope Puspadi Bali can continue to live like the flower Edelweiss who always gives happiness to all people.





#### **Very Nice**

Working in Puspadi Bali also gives me the experience of rehabilitation services, especially in the field of OP in Bali and eastern Indonesia. In this foundation I can also exchange and share information and knowledge of physiotherapy and wheelchairs. Working in the social field is very exciting because not only do we use our intelligence but also our hearts and minds as we find ways to help others. My impression from my first 3 months in Puspadi Bali Foundation, is that I feel happy because at work I get to apply the lessons I learned in college in the field of Orthotics & Prosthetics. I am also happy because the staff and employees here are very welcoming and did not hesitate to share a lot of information with me.

#### **WAITING LIST in 2015**

We are aware of our limitations and the many things that we could not finish. There are so many things we still need to do but because of limited staff and resources, we can only do the best we can. So as we move into 2015 these are some of the programs that are still pending:

11 prosthetic limbs needed for clients

10 braces

13 AFO's

203 clients are still waiting for a wheelchair.

# **Challenges Experienced in 2014**

Raising funds to continue to help people with disabilities in Bali and East Indonesia grows more challenging and increasingly competitive each year. Whilst we would like to be in a position to concentrate on our core business of advocating for and assisting people with disabilities we find valuable time given instead to trying to secure our existence. The major challenges we have experienced this year include:

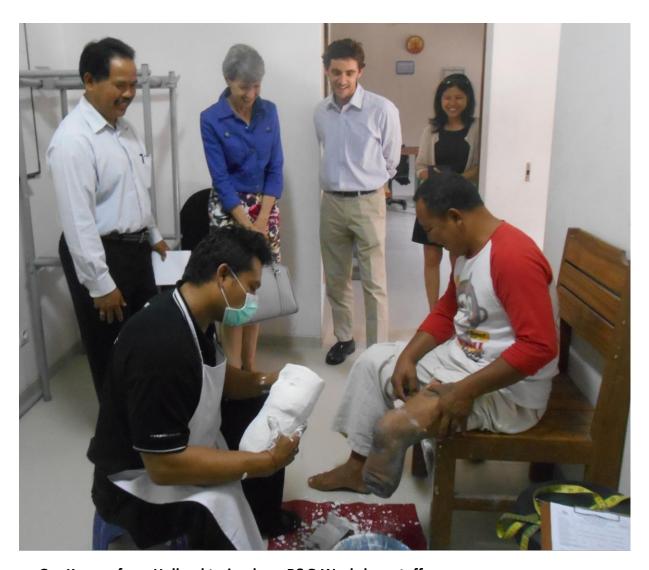
- 1. PUSPADI Bali only has one major donor, Annika Linden Foundation (ALF)
- 2. Not all PUSPADI Bali programs are financially supported by ALF
- 3. The number of wheelchairs available does not meet the number of clients requiring one. So the number of clients on our waiting list for wheelchairs, continues to grow.
- 4. We do not have a vehicle capable of transporting our wheelchair clients and hope to be able to raise funds to purchase one in 2015.

# **Relationship Develops During 2014 Include**

- 1. ALTSO, USA
- 2. Walkabout Foundation, London
- 3. D-Rev, USA
- 4. Rehabilim Trust, New Zealand
- 5. Reabilitation Centre Reade Amsterdam, Holand
- 6. Mia, CBM Holand
- 7. DR Hub V.d Heide, Holand
- 8. Ger Kamar, Holand
- 9. Bali General Consulate
- 10. Walikota Denpasar Indonesia
- 11. LDS Indonesia
- 12. NLR Indonesia
- 13. Kementrian Sosial RI Indonesia
- 14. Setjen DPRRI, Indonesi
- 15. Yayasan Kristen Untuk Kesehatan Umum, Solo, Indonesia
- 16. Yayasan Bhakti Luhur Jakarta, Indonesia
- 17. Yayasan Difabel Mandiri Indonesia, Jakarta Indonesia
- 18. Bandung Independent Living Centre, Bandung Indonesia
- 19. RBM Toraja, Sulawesi Indonesia
- 20. Yayasan Penyantun Wiyata Guna Bandnung, Indonesia
- 21. PPRBM Solo, Indonesia
- 22. Dinas Kesejahteraan Sosial dan Masyarakat Terisolir, Papua, Indonesia
- 23. Yayasan Anak Cacat Sejahtera, NTT Indonesi
- 24. Yayasan Tri Hita Karana Indonesia

# Mayor of Denpasar City visited Puspadi Bali





Ger Kamar, from Holland trained our P&O Workshop staffs



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Rehabilim Trust New Zealand visited Puspadi Bali



## Thank You to our Donors and Supporters

PUSPADI Bali sincerely thanks the donors and supporters who have worked with us in the past and indicated they will continue to work with us in the future.

Inspirasia Foundation for supporting PUSPADI Bali for over 10 years.

Annika Linden Centre for providing our funding and the beautiful offices and prosthetic workshop from where PUSPADI Bali operates and to where we can bring our clients.

UCPRUK Indonesia for supplying 309 wheelchairs in 2014

Australian Consulate for wheelchair access project

Rehabilim Trust NZ for scholarship

The Jakarta School Prosthetics and Orthotics for Human Resource (JSPO)

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