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## FOREWORD

### FOUNDER WESTERLAKEN FOUNDATION

Westerlaken foundation, in cooperation with its Indonesian partner foundation, 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 *ketua pembina*, a 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
4. Quality education
5. Gender equality
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

Yet another year living with COVID-19.. When I wrote this report last year, I hoped that 2021 would have brought the end of COVID-19 and would bring back a normal pace of life for the people of Indonesia.

Our prior experiences for emergency aid were again valuable this year. Where we continued to provide aid for those effected by COVID-19, though gradually in

different forms than in 2020, we also provided emergency aid in Lembata, NTT after a volcano eruption, cyclone, and flooding, and in the Ban area (Karangasem) after an earthquake hit the area. The emergency aid mission to Lembata was made possible through a new cooperation with NEBA foundation. For updates on emergency relief and other running programs, please visit [www.westerlakenfoundation.org/what-we-do](http://www.westerlakenfoundation.org/what-we-do).

For 2022 we are setting up a new program on HIV/AIDS education, together with Bali Kids, funded by NEBA Foundation and Wilde Ganzen. We are very grateful for this new cooperation. This program will fall under our Human Rights and Children Rights program.

Also, our other programs remained active. We remained advising the King of Klungkung related to the plans of the Dutch Government to return 'looted art' dating back to the 1908 *puputan*. The decisions and legislation have been declared controversial for the current outgoing Dutch government, which makes further intervention problematic. A new government will be (hopefully) installed soon.

Westerlaken foundation actively financed 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. Also, Westerlaken foundation financed a small laboratory for seawater analyses. The research related to anthropogenic ocean noise and behaviour of boatmen in Lovina has continued over the whole of 2021 and currently conclusions are being written.

There were several strandings of whales and dolphins this year and Yayasan Bali Bersih, as assigned by Westerlaken foundation, has been assisting on these strandings, as well has continued the research into stranded turtles.

Finally, we continue to fight for the rights of captive marine mammals and turtles in Bali. We continue to campaign and do research into the practices of businesses keeping marine mammals and turtles' captive.

Within our emergency relief program, we actively remain financing the research executed by Yayasan Bali Bersih on the economic, social, and societal effects of COVID-19 on the Balinese environment.

Westerlaken foundation continue to advocate 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 helps Jodie O'Shea House to be in line with these standards.

Therefor we have helped in the reunification of 56 children with their parents and direct family as well as we have created the Jodie O'Shea Children Fund, from which we will actively help families with educational costs and reunification, as the best place for a child is to live at home with the people who love them. We received

funds from Stichting de ZiekenfondsBode and the Johanna Donk – Grote Stichting to help these children and families.

To create more awareness we have also translated our research on Child Welfare Institution in Denpasar into Indonesian and have written a guide for reunification for all other Child Welfare Institutions in Indonesia. Right now, we are talking with another group of 17 Child Welfare Institutions in Indonesia to assist in reunification.

Seminyak, January 2022

Dr. Rodney Westerlaken M.A., B.Ed  
Founder Westerlaken foundation

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. Westerlaken', is written over the printed name and title. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

## Policy plan

### **Stichting Westerlaken foundation**

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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 2021.

### **Financial statement:**

See year report 2021.

## **Plans for 2022:**

### **Human rights and children rights program:**

- continuation of the 'stop orphanages' program by research, advocating and creating awareness
- continuation of consultancy role related to child welfare institutions, GO and NGO's for reunification
- continuation of the Jodie O'Shea Children fund
- start up of the HIV/AIDS education program

### **Marine environment program:**

- continuation as first responder for strandings
- continuing research on marine issues
- continuation for fighting for the rights of captive marine animals
- implementation of code of conduct in Lovina for dolphin watching
- creating a seapen for rehabilitation
- sign a MoU with BPSPL

### **Cultural heritage program:**

- continuation of search for items to return in the private sector
- continuation of advocating the rights of indigenous people for return of looted heritage

### **Emergency relief program:**

- continuation of readiness for disasters and emergencies