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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

With this report Westerlaken foundation creates transparency and clarity about how funds are used. This report is published every year on the website of Westerlaken Foundation.

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 then 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.

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 black ink, appearing to read 'R. Westerlaken', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

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Purpose

- financing of research with the theme marine environment, human and children rights in South East Asia, in particular Indonesia.
- financing of initiatives with the theme marine environment in South East Asia, in particular Indonesia.
- financing of emergency relief in South East Asia, in particular Indonesia.
- financing of initiatives relating to Cultural Heritage Management in South East Asia (amendment by laws 001)

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 and initiatives in the field of marine environment, 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 works 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 In 2021 Westerlaken Foundation has cooperated with Jodie O'Shea House, Jakarta Animal Aid Network, Bali Kids,

NEBA Foundation, Wilde Ganzen, Stichting de Ziekenfondsboode, Johanna Donk – Grote Stichting, AIDHUB, Crisis Kitchen, Social Impakt and Bali NGO and Associates as NGO's and BKSDA and BPSPL as GO's.

Governors:

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

Remuneration policy:

The governors do not receive 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:

Westerlaken foundation is founded per 20-11-2018. This report deals with the period 1-1-2021 till 31-12-2021. For earlier activities we kindly refer to our earlier year reports.

January 2021

In January 2021 the research into disturbance towards the local dolphin population in Lovina started, financed by Westerlaken foundation. On January 21, 2021 Yayasan Bali Bersih assisted in the stranding of a dead Brydes whale in Batubelig, on January 24 on stranded dead turtles in Kedongonan, on January 28 on a stranded dead dolphin, on January 30 on a dead stranded turtle in Legian and finally on January 31 on a dead stranded turtle in Kuta.

In cooperation with AidHub Yayasan Bali Bersih, funded by Westerlaken foundation, started a trash for sembako program in which people could exchange trash for food. For our anti captivity campaign, we published a colour book for children.

On January 25, 2021 we signed a Dutch NGO Pledge for 'Every Child A Family', a cooperation from many NGO's fighting for the same goal.

We worked ongoingly on our stop orphanages program, our anti captivity program, and our emergency COVID relief programs.

February 2021

On February 1, February 2, February 6, February 11, and February 17 we assisted through Yayasan Bali Bersih on turtle standings in the south of Bali. On February 4 Yayasan Bali Bersih assisted on a Spinner dolphin stranding in Benoa. On February 21 Yayasan Bali Bersih organized a beach clean-up cooperating with the island wide clean-up day and removed 30.15 kg of trash of the beach.

For our cultural heritage program, we protested the fact that the Dutch Minister refused to answer our letter on the advice on how her ideas how to deal with requests for return of cultural heritage.

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March 2021

On March 18, 2021 we published a report on the effect of the COVID-19 crisis on the Balinese society. The research is repeated every 6 months and published shortly after each round. Westerlaken foundation finances this research, executed by Yayasan Bali Bersih.

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April 2021

In April 2021 we started to fundraise for emergency relief in Lembata and continued to create awareness on our stop orphanages program, specifically on the giving of food aid. On April 30, 2021 we received a 10.400 euro grant from NEBA foundation for emergency aid of 100 water filters and 100 solar home systems in Lembata.

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May 2021

In May Yayasan Bali Bersih assisted on the stranding of a dead Cuviers beaked whale and a group stranding of 13 Spinner dolphins.

In May we finished our COVID-19 relief program 'trash for sembako' but remained providing help for those in need on a smaller scale.

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June 2021

In June 2021 we worked ongoingly on our stop orphanages program, our anti captivity program and our emergency COVID relief programs.

July 2021

In July 2021 we launched a campaign to help children at Jodie O'Shea house, since finances are running low at the Child Welfare Institution. We worked ongoingly on our stop orphanages program, our anti captivity program, and our emergency COVID relief programs.

August 2021

On August 6, 2021 we started the Jodie O'Shea children fund. The Jodie O'Shea children fund pays for education for reunified children. Reunified children who used to live in Jodie O'Shea House and are, in line with Indonesian laws and international views, now living with their parents receive support through this fund. The fund was initiated with a grant received from Stichting de Ziekenfondsode.

On August 9 Yayasan Bali Bersih was involved in the rescue of a baby turtle and the rescue of a pygmy killer whale. On August 28 the Lembata mission started, providing aid for 100 families affected by natural disasters. Also, the traditional whale hunting in Lamalera, Lembata was surveyed.

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September 2021

In June 2021 worked ongoingly on our stop orphanages program, our anti

captivity program and our emergency COVID relief programs. For our COVID relief program analysis of results of the COVID survey executed in August were published.

October 2021

On October 4 we received a grant to fund reunification of children in Child Welfare Institutions from the Johanna Donk – Grote stichting. On October 23 an earthquake hit the Ban area (Karangasem) and we, through Yayasan Bali Bersih, have been involved in emergency relief and coordination. On October 26, 37 water filters and 2 solar home systems were delivered.

We worked ongoingly on our stop orphanages program, our anti captivity program, and our emergency COVID relief programs.

November 2021

As part of the ongoing emergency relief support in Ban, Karangasem we funded the delivery of 1300 meters of HDPE pipe to restore water supply. On November 25 we received a fund of Rp 566.702.157 from NEBA foundation and Wilde Ganzen to start up the HIV/AIDS program in 2022, together with Bali Kids. We worked ongoingly on our stop orphanages program, our anti captivity program, and our emergency COVID relief programs.

December 2021

On December 21 a beach clean-up was organized focusing solely on discarded fishing gear, 95.8 kilo of discarded fishing gear was removed from the beach. In December we finished the Indonesian translation of our research on Child Welfare Institutions in Denpasar and drafted the guide for reunification of children from Child Welfare Institutions to loving homes. We worked ongoingly on our stop orphanages program, our anti captivity program, and our emergency COVID relief programs

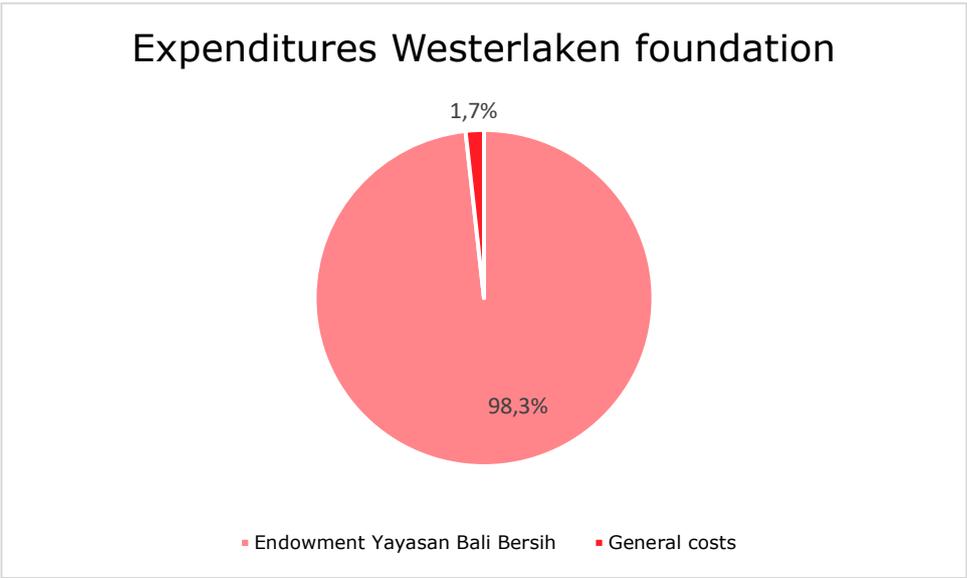
Financial statement:

This financial report entails the period of 1-1-2021 until 31-12-2021.

A total amount of 24.826,85 euro was donated in the period from 1-1-2021 till 31-12-2021. The amount consisted of monthly donations from diverse sponsors, singular donations, and crowd funding.

The total amount of costs was 28.133,38 euro. Main costs in this period are to be divided by two main cost groups

- Endowment Yayasan Bali Bersih to carry out programs for the objective of Westerlaken foundation in the field of four key directions (human rights and children rights, marine environment, cultural heritage management and emergency relief, for a full overview of how this money was used in within project we kindly refer to the Yayasan Bali Bersih yearly report)
- General costs (including banking costs and website costs)



No remuneration was paid to any of the governors.

The 90% requirement is reached. In fact, 98.3% of the funds were used directly towards causes.

balance per 1-1-2022 Westerlaken Foundation			
<i>Credit</i>		<i>Debit</i>	
Triodos bank	23,92 euro	Equity	23,92 euro
Cash	0 euro		
Total	0 euro	Total	0 euro

This report has been written by Dr. Rodney Westerlaken MA, BEd without intention of any misleading, misinformation. This report is written for the sole reason of transparency of used funds.

If the reader has any questions, please contact Dr. Rodney Westerlaken MA, BEd on info@westerlakenfoundation.org.