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Yayasan Bina Potensi Masyarakat (YAPIM)

Identity of the organization

Yayasan Bina Potensi Masyarakat (YAPIM) stands for Institute of Community Potency Motivator. It was constituted on January 18th 1990, by a group of university graduates already working together since 1987 on development issues in a club named Kelompok Anak Kreative Indonesia KAKI.

Objectives

- To assist and implement accompanying for rural community and deprived people
- To give education service for children under 18 years old who dropped out from primary education
- To assist life development of working children
- To assist the social and economic improvement of rural communities and deprived people
- To study development, political, socio-economic and culture issues

Activities

Before 1990 (KAKI Club)

Schooling of children under seven in slum areas of Malang City.

Advocacy in favour of poor and oppressed communities under Suharto's arbitrary rule.

After 1990

Project "Give alternative education for children under 7" in Malang slum area was continued and supported by the Department of National Education.

Study on children paper sellers, 1994 (supported by the Association of University Teachers, Malang branch)

After the adoption of the CRC by the UN and the Indonesia ratification, children's rights projects focused on 1) direct help and counselling and 2) CRC promotion. The official registration of YAPIM allowed sponsoring of many activities by international NGOs.

1) Direct help and counselling

Children's rights advocacy in farming by giving skills and educate parents (2000)

Aid for Formal & Informal education for drop-out students age 7-18 years (2000-2006).

Education Assistance for Child Labourers (2001-2003)

Skill Education for child labourers (2003)

Health Improvement and Protection for Child Labourers (2002-2003)

2) CRC Promotion

12-14 March 2001: Training for Trainer for Field Workers for Child Development in East Java Region (supported by Terre des Hommes Netherlands)

4-5 November 2002 Training for Trainer (the same) in Malang Municipality (supported by Asia Trust)

16th April 2004 : Seminar and Live Radio Show on the Issue : "Child Labour : Between Negative Impact and Legal Regulation" (supported by Cordaid)

This seminar addressed the real living conditions of children and the negative impact of labour revealed by YAPIM's research. It invited legislative, executive and other stakeholders.

Due to its dedication to children's rights, YAPIM has often been invited as a resource person in

trainings and seminars conducted by other NGOs or institutions of government.

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