

ISKUL

SAMA DILAUT OMADAL

The word '*Iskul*' means 'school' in the Bajau language. This is a community-run project initiated to provide **basic literacy for stateless children** at Omadal Island, Sabah, Malaysia. Now, *Iskul* is also a leadership development platform for our *Mastal Arikik* (Little Teachers in the Bajau language) who are **Malaysian school-going youth**. *Iskul* believes in **participatory approach** and thus aims to make most decisions collectively with Mastal Arikik, the Headmistress, and the *Iskul* team (hopefully with our students too, in the future). We hope that the teaching experiences and engagements with the stateless children would give positive inspiration to our *Mastal Arikik*.

Ultimately, *Iskul* aims to **grow with the community** through the introduction of projects that will improve their livelihood. With stronger community, we hope to create a bigger voice to **seek recognition** for the community resided under the project.

CONDITIONS OF OMADAL'S STATELESS CHILDREN

- 1 **NO ACCESS**
to education, healthcare, clean water & electricity
- 2 **BEGGING**
for money and food from tourists
- 3 **LOOKED DOWN**
by the local communities
- 4 **SMELLING GLUE**
by children as young as 5 years old



ISKUL SINCE 2015

Iskul was formed following a **trial class**.

Iskul School Song was created.



Persatuan Wanita Pulau Omadal (WAPO)'s video entitled 'Mastal Arikik' was presented to **Datuk Masidi Manjun, the Minister of Tourism and Culture of Malaysia**.

A **new member** joined the Board of Trustees.

Iskul participated in **Young Southeast Asia Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) Go NGO** Workshop in Cebu, Philippines.

Kahanga Resources is registered as a transparency regulatory mechanism.

2015

Board of Trustees were formed with four persons.

Weekend classes conducted with **gotong-royong** on Sundays.



2016

One of our Mastal Arikik, Khairul was nominated as one of **Young ChangeMakers 2015** by UNICEF.

First Iskul's **Evaluation Trip** was conducted by the Board of Trustees.



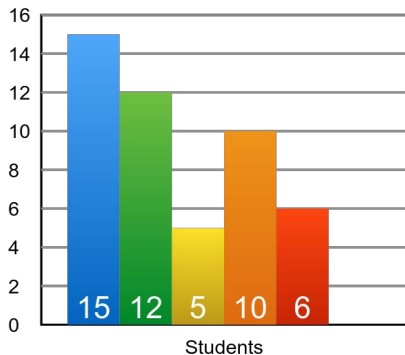
2017

Iskul's held its first two-day **Strategic Planning workshop** among the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees was officially revised to be known as **Iskul Team**.



ISKUL'S ONE YEAR REPORT CARD

STUDENTS' TEST RESULTS



- Write own Name
- Write A-Z
- Count
- Recognise numbers (1-20)
- Reconigse numbers (1-50)



Students look forward to attending classes on every weekend



Majority of the students want to have more classes on each week



Despite of not knowing the answers for the test questions, they have never give up on trying their best and submit empty answer sheets

GAPS TO ADDRESS



No proper classroom and it has affected our students' attention during lessons



Our *Mastal Arikik* have yet to master the teaching skill. We aim to provide them training classes to enhance the skill



Lack of monitoring and supporting mechanism on the ground for our Headmistress, *Mastal Arikik* and students



Lack of self-esteem and high self-consciousness amongst students



"I love to read and write. I hope I will get better at reading and writing so that I can work in Semporna."

Rubianah,

Iskul's student (Approx. 7 years old)



"I attend Iskul because I want to be more intelligent. I'm afraid to go to Semporna because I fear the police. They detained my father before because he do not have a (citizenship) document."

Enidah,

Iskul's student (Approx. 12 years old)

ISKUL'S OUTLOOK 2017

VISION:

To build young leaders among the stateless and local community through holistic education

MISSION 1

Build leadership through inclusive interaction between local and stateless community, and exposure beyond Omadal Island

Parents-Teachers Association

MISSION 2

Provide a conducive learning environment and encourage the culture of inclusivity

Pondok Iskul

MISSION 3

Create awareness and seek recognition for our stateless community

Communications

Weekend Classes

Camps for MA and Students

Mentor-Mentee Programme

Teaching Module

Healthy Meals

Headmistress

Awards Day

Partnerships with government agencies & non-governmental organisations

Coordinator Team

Monitoring Team

Management Team

CRITICAL ASPECTS NEEDED CONTRIBUTION

STUDENTS

+Healthy meals
+Stationery
+Training camps

RM9,000

MASTAL ARIKIK

+Monthly allowance
+Stationery for teaching
+Training camps
+Teaching module
+ Logistics for monthly meeting

RM8,000

PONDOK ISKUL

+Construction
+Furnishing
+Launch Day

RM20,000

HEADMISTRESS

+Monthly allowance
+ Logistics for meetings

RM1,000

GENERAL

+Awards Day
+ Cash flow for emergency expenditure

RM20,000

COORDINATOR TEAM

+Field Coordinator
Monthly honorarium and subsidies for internet data & weekly trip to Omadal

+Coordinator Mentor
Monthly honorarium and subsidies for internet data and four trips to Omadal

RM40,000

MONITORING TEAM

+Monthly logistics to Omadal
+ Hourly claim
+ Accommodation
+ Parents-Teacher Association

RM1,700

MANAGEMENT TEAM

+Strategic planning and review meeting
+Annual assessment and evaluation
+ Logistic subsidies
+ Hourly claim

RM14,000

COORDINATOR TEAM BUDGET

Coordinator Mentor

Hui Ling will be our coordinator mentor based in KL, a 12 months contract with four trips to Omadal Island for minimum two weeks on each trip.

The budgeted amount for the role includes an allowance, subsidies for transportations and accommodation and other basic expenses.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Mentor the field coordinators

Provide induction for the field coordinator in Semporna, support the field coordinator on weekly activities, train the field coordinator on Iskul's inclusive participatory approach & conduct at least one physical meeting with the field coordinator in every three months.

Manage Iskul's internal communications

Manage internal communications such as to compile reports from field coordinator & monitoring team; Prepare the weekly & monthly reports for the management team.

Manage Iskul's public communications

Manage external communications including website updates, social media, bi-annual newsletters, financial reports & monitors Iskul's external inquiries.

HONORARIUM

*RM600 / MONTH

SUBSIDIES

RM50 INTERNET DATA/ MONTH

RM1,500 / TRIP TO OMADAL FOR 2 WEEKS

Field Coordinator

We are looking for a Sabahan who speaks Bajau language for a 12 months contract. The first quarter is for induction, followed by an allowance increment after the 6th month based on performance.

The budgeted amount for the role includes an allowance, subsidies for transportations and accommodation and other basic expenses.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Coordinate activities in Iskul

Organise activities, manage monthly expenditure, instill inclusive culture with the headmistress, Mastal Arikik and students in the field, prepare weekly report together with the coordinator mentor.

Advise and support Mastal Arikik and students

Advise improvements on Mastal Arikik's teaching skills and plan, monitor weekly classes, organise camps for Mastal Arikik & students, initiate strategies for students projects i.e. implement Mentor-Mentee program, etc.

Manage Pondok Project

Track, monitor & update progress plus expenses, liaison with various internal and external parties on decision making for building materials & prepare the official launch of the Pondok Iskul Project

HONORARIUM

*RM600 / MONTH

SUBSIDIES

RM50 INTERNET DATA/ MONTH

RM220/ 4 TRIPS TO OMADAL/ MONTH

RM600 MEDICAL CLAIMS/ 12 MONTH

***RM5/HOUR FOR 1,440 HOURS A YEAR** (*subject to change based on available funds)

HOW WILL YOUR MONEY GETS TO ISKUL

Decide which critical aspect(s) to contribute



Bank transfer to:

Bank: **Public Bank**

Account number: **6-4100571-29**

Account name: Chuah Ee Chia & Liew Hui Ling



Send us the transaction receipt via email:

Subject: Donation

Content: Critical Aspect(s)

Email Add: iskul.samadilaut.omadal@gmail.com



Iskul Finance Executive to verify, record and match each transaction email received



Management Team to prepare a monthly expenditure plan & transfer fund to the Monitoring Team



Monitoring Team to allocate the funds accordingly to the Headmistress and Mastal Arikik

What will **your story** with Iskul be?

Support a **Student**
(RM50/month)

Fund a **Mastal Arikik**
(RM100/month)

Acknowledge the **Headmistress**
(RM600/year)

Fund the **Coordinator Team**
(RM1,000/month)

Chip in for the construction of
Pondok Iskul
(RM 2,000)

OR

Others

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Facebook : [Iskul Sama DiLaut Omadal](https://www.facebook.com/IskulSamaDiLautOmadal)

HEADMISTRESS



Kak Roziah is the Headmistress of Iskul. Kak Roziah is passionate about elevating the livelihoods of the women in Omadal. She is also leading the Persatuan Wanita Pulau Omadal (WAPU) as the president. She helps to manage Iskul and prepare meals for the students. Kampung Omadal Hujung in Omadal Island is the homeland of Kak Roziah together with her family and her son, Faslan which is one of our Mastal Arikik.

MASTAL ARIKIK



Khairul (Age: 16)

"I want to be a teacher and wish to see my Bajau Laut friends being able to read and write."



Sakinas (Age: 13)

"I want to learn with my (Bajau Laut) friends. I love spending time with them"



Faslan (Age: 13)

"I want the public to know that Bajau Laut children deserves education too."

ISKUL TEAM

MANAGEMENT TEAM



Ee Chia is from Taiping, Perak. Intrigued by the sea-faring Bajau Laut community, she began to explore their marginalised status within the state and local economy in Semporna through her master's thesis and co-founded Iskul. Iskul's students has taught her that everyone has a potential if they are treated with respect and dignity, hence, she hopes to create more spaces within which this is possible.



Hui Ling is an environment enthusiast and a creative explorer from Kuala Lumpur. She believes in inspiring a chain of positive actions that leads to powerful impact in the global society. She envisions a world of equal opportunities regardless of gender and citizenship, and especially a world where human and nature lives in harmony.



Adzmin is from Semporna, Sabah and is currently the Co-Founder and Deputy President of local youth group known as Green Semporna. He actively volunteers his time for the conservation efforts of GREEN's in Semporna. He is also an alumnus of Young Southeast ASEAN Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) and passionate about the environment and growing the local youth capacity.

MONITORING TEAM



Shafiyah is a native Bajau from Semporna with a degree in Surveying Science and Geomatics majoring in geographic information systems. She upholds a principle of approach towards Bajau Laut through love and care as she strongly believes that this less privileged community will have a bright future awaits them only if we give them the equal chances and opportunities.

We have another member in the Monitoring team who wishes to remain anonymous. She has a strong background in education field and provides advice and training to our Mastal Arikik for better teaching quality.