

UNESCO-APEID Conference

ETANIA schools
Sabah, Borneo. East Malaysia

**Marginalisation and Illiteracy among
Indonesian Migrant Workers' Children**

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Meet
Risman

Age: 19

Race: Indonesian

Status: Stateless

Literacy: 0

Math: Grade 1

Work: Oil palm estate

Self esteem: Minimal

Guts: 100%



Learning to
Write



Risman's class One

Oil Palm



Small Town



Rubber

Timber Mill



South China Sea

**Sabah, Malaysia.
ETANLA Schools**

*Kota
Kinabalu*

Arus Sawit LC

**Matakana
LC**

**Java Community
Development Center**

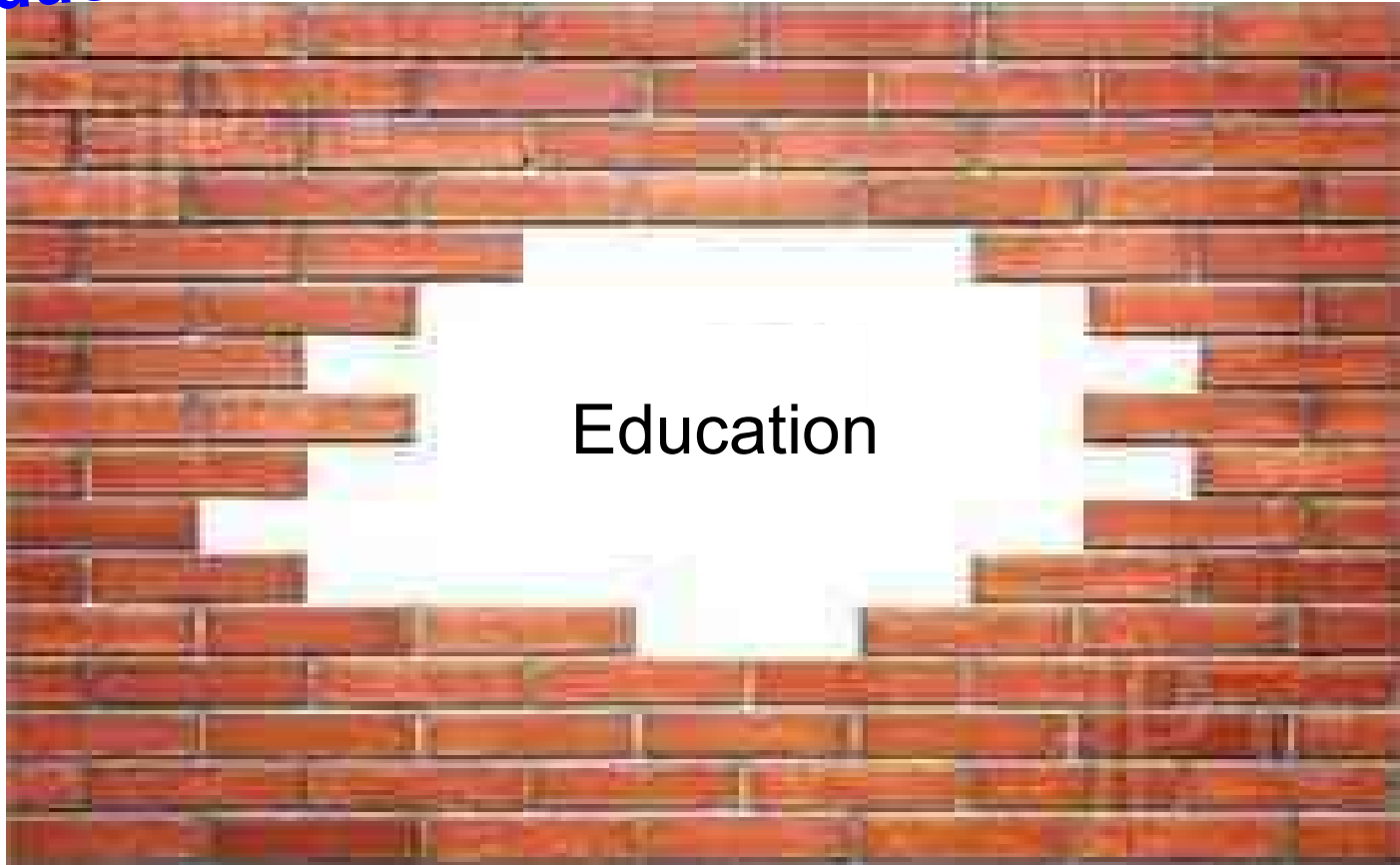
**Mendulong Community
Development Center**

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Brunei & *Sarawak.* *Indonesian Borneo*

Solid education for nationals – a big hole for foreigners



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*Mending the Hole
in the Wall*





CSR Program
at Arus Sawit
Estate, Borneo

What is ProVisi Education doing? The Model -Part One

- Reading
- Indonesian curriculum
- Values program
- Field trips/Inter-school activities
- Teacher Training
- Local, overseas consultants
- Parent/Community Involvement
- Partners: companies/estates



What Do Our Children Need? Accessibility

Academic

- A contextual based curriculum
- Qualifications > higher learning
- Meaning in Learning
- Life-long learning skills (eg problem solving)



Critical Developmental areas

- Values
- Dignity
- Courage
- Hope

WHO AM I?





Teacher Training Programs – International, Local consultants





Reading is the Key



ILLITERACY



Where is ETANIA taking our children?

The Model Part 2: Empowerment, Social Entrepreneurship



Thank you
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