

IBBY-Yamada Fund

Project reports 2024

IBBY Indonesia

The Magic of Reading in the Hands of Young People

Letting Them Shine



Every child has the right to become a reader

INABBY REPORT

IBBY Yamada Fund Workshop Project in Indonesia 2024

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The project was done in three places, Bandung (West Java), Jakarta, and Bali. In Bandung INABBY pursued a collaboration with Tab Space, a social enterprise that produce artworks created by artists with special needs. Murti Bunanta and Amanda Ariawan visited this enterprise to meet and give a workshop on book making to the neurodivergent artists and their facilitators and parents.

PROJECT 1



Picture 1 : First meeting with Tab Space Enterprise and the artists

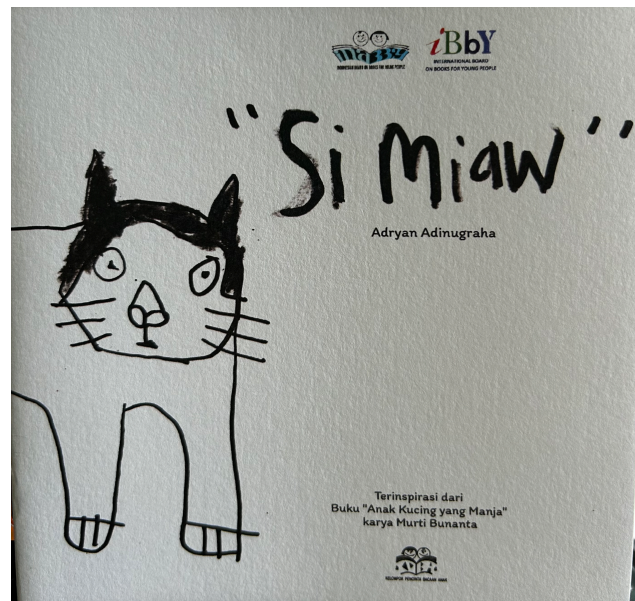


Picture 2 : Murti Bunanta met in person with the artist, Ardyan Adinugraha

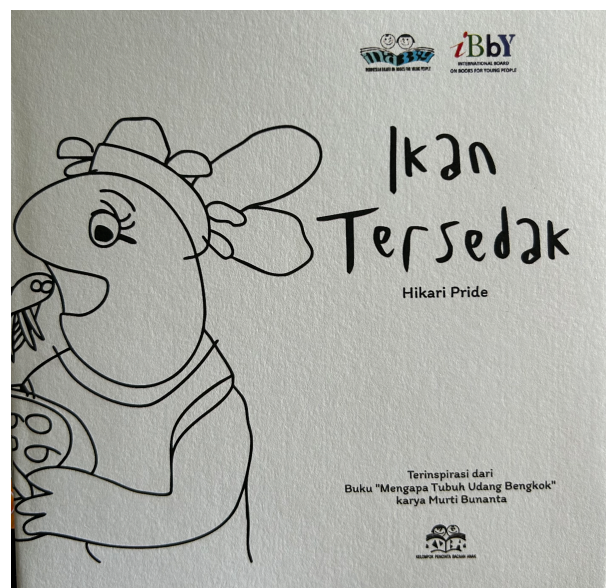


Picture 3 : Murti Bunanta met in person with the artist, Hikari Pride

After the meeting with Murti Bunanta, the artists worked with the facilitators guided and supervised by Murti Bunanta. After six months the outcomes are two new creation stories by Ardian Adynugraha that is inspired by folktale book retold by Murti Bunanta, title 'The Spoiled Little Kitten' (a folktale from North Sumatra) and the second book by Hikari Pride which is also inspired by Murti Bunanta's folktale book, title 'Why Shrimps are Crooked' (a folktale from Central Kalimantan).



Picture 4 : The new creation story 'Si Miaw' by Adryan Nugraha



Picture 5 : The new creation story 'Ikan Tersedak' by Hikari Pride



Picture 6 : Report made by Murti Bunanta dan Emilia Nazir

PROJECT 2

The second project was conducted in Jakarta in November 2024 with home-schooled students from Bogor, West Java. The project used books by Sitor Situmorang, a prominent Indonesian writer, to celebrate his 100 years. Murti Bunanta introduced three children's stories written by Sitor Situmorang. After reading aloud session led by Murti Bunanta and the children, the students were asked to write a new story with their own imaginations. Some students then presented their first manuscript.



*Picture 7 : Poster of the **Project 2** released in social medias of Society for the Advancement of Children Literature - SACL/KPBA*



Picture 8 : Reading aloud session



Picture 9 : Children showed their manuscripts after the reading session



Picture 10 : Children showed their manuscripts after the reading session



Picture 11 : Teachers and parents attending the workshop led by Murti Bunanta



*Picture 12 : The school continued to teach the children in story writing after the workshop of **Project 2***

PROJECT 3

The third project took place at Mentari Fajar, a school for children with special needs in Bali. The school has been supported by the Society for the Advancement of Children Literature (SACL)/KPBA since 2005.

The children made stories and illustrations inspired by folktales written by Murti Bunanta. With the suggestion and support of INABBY, the school printed the illustrations on the T-shirts. Through this initiative, and with permission from INABBY, the school can sell the T-shirts to provide students with financial support for their studies. By earning their own money the children are expected to become more independent. Another goal of the project is to ensure its continuity. The school teaches some children how to illustrate and others how to print.

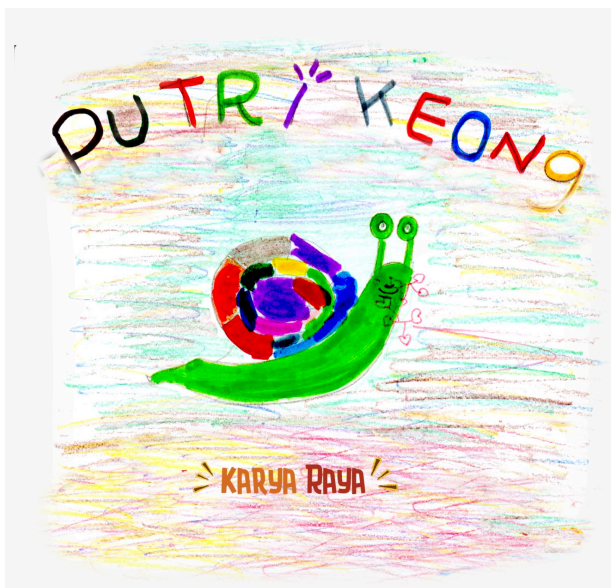


Video 1 and picture 13 : The process of making the illustrations to be printed on the t-shirt by Aprilia





Picture 14 & 15 : The process of making the illustrations to be printed on the t-shirt by Wildan



Picture 16 : The illustration made by Raya printed on the t-shirt



Picture 17 : By Mousa



Picture 18 : The illustration made by Angela printed on the t-shirt



Picture 19 & 20 : The teacher was teaching the students, Aditya and Bayu how to print the illustrations made by their friends, on the shirts.



Picture 21 : Some of the core team of INABBY and KPBA/SACL- Society for the Advancement of Children Literature

Left to right :

Shoba Chugani, Wedha Stratesti, Murti Bunanta, Emilia Nazir, and Dwi Julyanti

A heartfelt thanks to IBBY Yamada Fund for enabling us to bring books closer to children and promote our folktales-Indonesian cultural heritage. We hope to achieve our goal: ‘The Magic of Reading in the Hands of Young People-Letting Them Shine’

Report by Murti Bunanta and Emilia Nazir