Harnessing the **Transformative Power of Education** to Realize People’s **Full Potential** and to **Improve Lives**
Tanoto Foundation endeavors to create impact in the areas of Learning Environments, Future Leaders and Medical Research and Sciences, covering the full lifecycle of human development and promoting lifelong learning.

We apply our interventions in the early years (0-6 years old), for which we build Learning Environments by enhancing parenting and caregiving skills, developing programs to nurture school-ready children, as well as advancing quality of basic education for school-aged children (7-16 years old).

Through scholarships, experiential learning and partnerships, we empower adolescents and young adults (17-22 years old) with core and added competencies to realize their potential as Future Leaders.

Because health is an important aspect - alongside quality education - in one’s journey to realizing one’s potential and living a dignified life, we seek to improve the healthspan of communities through our continuous support of Medical Research & Sciences.
Message from the Founders

We founded Tanoto Foundation in 1981 when we were growing our businesses. We built a kindergarten, an elementary school and later a middle school in Besitang in those early years after having seen first-hand how underserved the community was in the areas of education.

We did not complete school ourselves, and personally understand the challenges that brings. Through Tanoto Foundation, we resolve to support the development of partnerships, infrastructure and talents to create greater opportunities in and improve access to quality education. We institutionalize values (filial piety, harmony, diligence, frugality and gratitude) into our programs so that the impact benefits subsequent generations.

“Quality Education Accelerates Equal Opportunity” remains our core belief. There are many points on the educational life-cycle, and each point represents an opportunity to empower an individual to realize his or her potential. We have over the decades constantly identified areas that we believe will create not only the greatest but also the most sustainable impact. We also made sure that the efforts put into creating such impact can be repeated and scaled up.

In recent years, we are grateful to have found closer alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The SDGs present the world with a shared language that continues to play a big part in strengthening our partnerships with like-minded collaborators from government and non-government sectors. To that end, we are very honored to have co-launched the SDG Academy in Indonesia.

Tanoto Foundation believes everyone deserves to live a healthy dignified life and fully realize his or her potential. To achieve this long-term goal, we need efforts and impact to be sustained and sustainable, so that immediate and systemic impediments to human capital development are removed. It is only with farsighted planning, fruitful collaborations and an unwavering commitment to a common vision that people and communities can flourish.

Through our programs, we want our beneficiaries to become benefactors, recipients to become givers, the trained to become the trainer. We hope, through sharing promising and inspiring milestones in this report, the inspired can soon become the inspirer.

Sincerely,
Sukanto Tanoto and Tinah Bingei Tanoto
Realizing Potential

Tanoto Foundation invests in programs that facilitate quality education and develop lifelong learners who make a difference in their communities. The Foundation’s work to date has shown that growth, powered by lifelong learning and education, is the key to unlocking potential and possibilities for individuals, communities, and a nation.

“Every person should have the opportunity to realize his or her full potential.”

Sukanto Tanoto and Tinah Bingei Tanoto
The Founders

An entrepreneur, visionary and pioneer in a number of global industries, Sukanto Tanoto started his first business in 1967, and later established Royal Golden Eagle (RGE), which today manages a group of resource-based manufacturing companies with assets exceeding USD 18B and a workforce of over 60,000.

Enduring an abrupt end to his formal education owing to school closure and an ailing father, he helped run his family’s business at the tender age of 17. As his businesses expanded into rural areas, he developed a stronger conviction in empowering underprivileged communities to be self-reliant, with a strong focus on improving education access and quality. This led to his co-founding of Tanoto Foundation with his wife, Tinah.

In 2013, Sukanto received the Wharton School Dean’s Medal, the highest honor that the School can bestow upon its community members. With Tinah, he received a special acknowledgment through the book, A Legacy of Excellence - Named Professorship at National University of Singapore (NUS) 2018.

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A co-founder of Tanoto Foundation, Tinah remains a driving force behind the Foundation’s donations to education, medical research, and disaster relief. She firmly believes in supporting community development, so that beneficiaries can be not only resilient but also live valuable, dignified lives.

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Belinda Tanoto

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Anderson Tanoto

“Our approach to human capital development is informed by data, fuelled by collaboration, and carried out with business urgency.”

Imelda Tanoto

The eldest of four children, Andre Tanoto provides counsel on the Foundation’s charitable work as well as the preservation of culture and heritage. Andre is a Carnegie Mellon University graduate and heads his own business in the real estate industry.

Belinda Tanoto focuses on human capital investment initiatives through early childhood development, stunting prevention, and developing synergies with like-minded philanthropic and development organizations. Belinda and Anderson Tanoto were commended as 2019 Forbes Heroes of Philanthropy.

A Finance and Political Science graduate from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, with an MBA from the Harvard Business School, Belinda is active in RGE’s palm oil business.

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BEY SOO KHIANG
Bey Soo Khiang provides strategic counsel on Tanoto Foundation’s global philanthropic activities. Holding a Master’s in Arts (Engineering) from the University of Cambridge and a Master’s in Public Administration from Harvard University, he is Vice Chairman of RGE and Chairman of pulp and paper producer Asia Pacific Resources International Holdings Limited (APRIL).

IBRAHIM HASAN
Ibrahim Hasan provides guidance in the Foundation’s strategic partnerships and impact measurement. Holding a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from MIT and an Economics Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley, Ibrahim is also President Commissioner of PT Riau Andalan Pulp and Paper (RAPP), a subsidiary of APRIL.

DR. DAVID J. PANG
Dr. David J. Pang, has been a Director of Kerry Holdings Limited since March 2007. He is also a Director and the Chief Executive Officer of Kerry Group Kukio Foundation Limited. Dr. Pang served as Chairman of SCMP Group Limited, Chief Executive Officer of Airport Authority Hong Kong, Corporate Vice President of E.I. DuPont and Chairman of DuPont Greater China. Dr. Pang was taught at Columbia University, New York, College of Engineering. He is currently an advisor for the Centre of Modern China Studies at the School of Social Sciences of Tsinghua University and the Adjunct Professor in both Faculty of Business Administration of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, College of Business of City University of Hong Kong.

PROFESSOR JOHN WARD
Professor Ward is Professor Emeritus of Family Enterprises at Northwestern University’s Kellogg Graduate School of Management. He studies and teaches family enterprise continuity, family enterprise governance, and family philanthropy. Over the years he has served on several Boards in Europe, Asia, and the Americas. He graduated from Northwestern University (BA) and Stanford University (MBA and Ph.D.).

J. SATRIJO TANUDJOJO
The Tanoto Foundation’s pursuit to raise the standard of education was further galvanized through our committed work with governments, development organizations, schools and universities. The progress made last year reveals to us the transformative power of education in realizing one’s potential and improving lives.

We embarked on various Early Childhood Education & Development initiatives across Indonesia, Singapore and China. We joined forces with the Gates Foundation to support the Government of Indonesia’s human capital development efforts, especially in stunting prevention and ameliorating school readiness. Through a formative study conducted by Alive & Thrive, we also designed and adapted a behavioral communication framework to address stunting. Our collaboration with World Vision International (Indonesia) led to the development of a parenting model that is being implemented to optimize children’s development. In Singapore, we launched the CHaMP program with KK Hospital to research, develop and advocate best practices in parenting, early childhood development and maternal health, in Shandong, China, we worked with the Rizhao government to inaugurate 10 Early Childhood Development Centres.

With wider local governments’ adoption of our basic education program PINTAR, the program now covers 20 districts across Indonesia - up from 14 in 2018. At the Ministry of National Development Planning’s (BAPPENAS) invitation, we contributed to Papua’s education development and helped design an integrated boarding school program. In China, we continued to support the improvement of under-resourced primary schools in rural areas, such as providing reading tools and computers to over 900 students.

We co-launched the SDG Academy in Indonesia alongside UNDP and BAPPENAS to enhance in-service leadership, help increase the capacity of key stakeholders, and fast-track Indonesia’s SDG progress. The first of its kind, the SDG Academy is set to begin in 2020.

We continued to nurture Indonesia’s future leaders while offering more opportunities through scholarship programs in Singapore. We also worked closely with institutions such as the Wharton School, Tsinghua University and University of Hong Kong to provide development opportunities for in-service leaders.

The Foundation remained an important funding body for medical research against endemic diseases in Asia, making contributions to improving the length and quality of our healthspan.

This report presents a full account of our achievements in 2019 and future ambitions. In our next step forward, we will continue embracing an evidence-based approach to philanthropy, in collaboration with like-minded partners and communities. We believe that at the heart of meaningful change in society is the sustained growth and success of each and every individual.
Everything we do stems from the belief that education accelerates opportunity, realizes potential, creates choice and improves lives.
Our Core Belief

We believe that quality education accelerates equal opportunity

Tanoto Foundation has always believed in the transformative power of education as the key to unlocking potential and possibilities for individuals, communities, and the nation. We invest in programs that facilitate quality education and develop lifelong learners in Indonesia, Singapore, and China.

To achieve maximum impact at scale, the Foundation’s strategy is guided by three main pillars. We collaborate with like-minded partners to focus on Learning Environments, Future Leaders and Medical Research & Sciences. Our programs are designed to offer best practices in facilitating quality education for the entire lifecycle.

How We Work

1. Focusing on Impact
   We design our programs to deliver scalable sustainable impact for beneficiaries.

2. Evidence Based
   We embrace a data-driven and evidence-based approach to structure more robust and effective programs.

3. Partnership
   We have since 1981 built and tapped on partnerships across sectors, at local, regional and international levels, to deliver on our mission.

Our Intent

- Significantly reduce stunting in Indonesia
- Elevate Indonesia’s global ranking in education
- Accelerate discovery and application of Asia-centered medical interventions
- Create strong leaders
1.5. **Our Reach**

Our Flagship Initiatives

- **SIGAP**: Strengthening Indonesia’s Early Generation by Accelerating Potential
- **PINTAR**: Promoting Improvement to Innovate, Teach and Reach
- **TELANAD**: Teaching Leadership, Advancing the Nation
- **SDG ACADEMY INDONESIA**: Enhancing Education and Knowledge
- **CHAMP**: Tanoto Foundation Centre for Child and Maternal Health Programs
- **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT IN SINGAPORE**: Developing Future Leaders
- **MEDICAL RESEARCH AND SCIENCES**: Advancing Healthcare Innovation
- **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT IN CHINA**: Empowering Chinese Leaders
Achievements

Tanoto Foundation advanced its commitment to accelerate opportunity by realizing people’s full potential, creating opportunities, and improving lives through quality education. Our programs are designed to offer best practices in facilitating a quality education lifecycle.

“When you do something, do it responsibly and well.”

Sukanto Tanoto

2.1. ACHIEVEMENT SUMMARY

2.2. SPENDING SUMMARY
LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

• Early Childhood Education and Development (ECED)
  Our ECED activities invest in human capital development by contributing to stunting prevention and improving parenting skills to nurture school readiness of young kids.

- **462** Children impacted
- **150** ECE teachers trained
- **4,499** One-on-one courses delivered
- **687** Group activities delivered
- **392** Children impacted

- **423** Parents trained on parenting
- **12** Partner ECE centers
- **10** Out of 100 planned centers completed
- **37** Parenting teachers and preschool teachers trained

• Basic Education
  Since 2010, Tanoto Foundation has been working to address the basic education challenges in Indonesia. Through various initiatives, we endeavor to build sustainable and scalable solutions to improve the quality of basic education.

- **441,179** Impacted students
- **11,240** Disseminated educators
- **5,909** Impacted student teachers
- **4,889** Partner educators
- **1,623** Disseminated schools
- **732** Local facilitators
- **592** Partner schools
- **120** Lecturer facilitators
- **20** Partner districts/cities

- **434** Children gained access to more adequate reading resources
- **268** Children gained access to computer-based learning
- **165** Children gained access to healthy and hygienic food

2.1. Achievement Summary

Parents trained on parenting

Parenting teachers and preschool teachers trained
2.1. Achievement Summary

**FUTURE LEADERS**

- **Scholarships**
  We have since 2006 continued to support the development of future leaders by providing university-level scholarship programs and training.

  - 7,650 Tanoto Scholars (2006-2019)
  - 722 Active Tanoto Scholars
  - 494 Applied research grants (2006-2019)
  - 174 New Tanoto Scholars
  - 40 Tanoto Scholars get global exposure
  - 134 Tanoto Scholars (2005-2019)
  - 30 Active Tanoto Scholars
  - 13 New Tanoto Scholars
  - 350 Executive seminar participants (2017-2019)
  - 33 Students graduated from IMPA-BRI
  - 5 Students graduated from Asia Global Fellows Program - ASI/HKU

**MEDICAL RESEARCH AND SCIENCES**

- **Medical Research Initiatives**
  Since 2009, we support medical research of diseases prevalent in Asia. The efforts include sponsoring professorships.

- **USD 12M** Total grants
- **5** Projects
- **3** Institutions

2.2. Spending Summary

**TOTAL HISTORICAL SPENDING**

Tanoto Foundation’s long-term commitment to our focus areas is provided in the table below, as follows. We allocate funds and resources to support and ensure each program runs effectively and sustainably.

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- **USD 9.2M** 2015
- **USD 9.8M** 2016
- **USD 10.8M** 2017
- **USD 12.9M** 2018
- **USD 18.1M** 2019
Learning Environments

Because we believe quality education is critical to human capital development, Tanoto Foundation invests in Early Childhood Education and Development (ECED) and Basic Education. The Foundation’s flagship programs under the Learning Environments pillar aim to enhance education ecosystems, which includes improving the quality of teachers, parent participation, and nutrition through early stages of learning.

“To have better schools, you need better teaching. Good teachers are made, not born.”

Belinda Tanoto

3.1. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT

3.1.1. Early Childhood Education & Development: SIGAP Program in Indonesia

3.1.2. Child and Maternal Health Program in Singapore

3.1.3. HOPE Program in China

3.2. BASIC EDUCATION

3.2.1. Basic Education: PINTAR Program in Indonesia

3.2.2. Basic Education in China

3.3. PARTNERSHIPS IN LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

3.3.1. Philanthropic Network Partnerships: Asia Philanthropy Circle, Filantropi Indonesia, Asian Venture Philanthropy Network

3.3.2. Strengthening School Leadership: INSPIRASI

3.3.3. Accelerating Papua’s Education
### SIGAP 0-3 Years Old Main Activities

**Partnering with the World Bank to Accelerate Stunting Prevention**

We sponsored a research grant to Alive & Thrive for a formative assessment and prototyping of social and behavior change communication solutions on maternal, infant and young child feeding and ECED behaviors in six districts. This study unearthed root causes of stunting in specific geographies and tested behavior change strategies with the intent of informing nationwide policies.

**Formative Study on Feeding Behavior during Early Childhood**

Tanoto Foundation is committed in supporting the Indonesian Government to reduce stunting prevalence to below 20% by 2024. Together with the Gates Foundation, we are the founding donors of the World Bank’s Multi Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) for Indonesia Human Capital Acceleration (IHCA) which seeks to accelerate stunting prevention.

**Nutritional Mapping to Identify Stunting Prevalence**

We piloted village-level Nutritional Mapping in Rokan Hulu, Riau with the Smeru Research Institute. This program is part of a wider initiative by the Indonesian Government, through the Ministry of National Development Planning and World Bank, to lower the nation’s stunting prevalence.

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**3.1. Early Childhood Education & Development: SIGAP Program in Indonesia**

Addressing Indonesia’s high stunting prevalence, SIGAP develops an integrated approach combining healthcare and nutrition interventions with early stimulation to bring optimum impact to children development. SIGAP also contributes to ECED improvements to cultivate the next school-ready generation, supporting the Government of Indonesia’s human capital development efforts.

**The highest rate of human capital returns comes from the earliest investments in children**

Enrollment rates of early childhood education in Indonesia is low.

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**Our target**

Tanoto Foundation actively supports the move to bring Indonesia’s stunting prevalence to below 20% by 2024.
3.1.1. Early Childhood Education & Development: SIGAP Program in Indonesia

SIGAP 3-6 Years Old Main Activities

**Parenting Capacity Strengthening Sessions**

By adopting a center-based learning model (through Early Childhood Centers and Community Centers), we hope to catalyze innovation in early childhood development by facilitating supportive environments as well as providing training for teachers and facilitators.

**Training for Community Center Facilitators & Early Childhood Center Teachers**

A parent sharing session conducted by psychologist Anna Surti Ariani and Sogi Indra Dhuaja from Ayah ASI, a community for fathers. This talk show format event addressed the important roles of parents and caregivers in early childhood development and shared practical parenting tips.

Parenting Model Improvement to Optimize Children's Development

In collaboration with Wahana Visi Indonesia (WVI), we launched a pilot of the Go Baby Go (GBG) project across eight integrated healthcare centers in two sub-districts in Surabaya, East Java. It aims to improve parenting practices at the household level and enable children to have the best possible start in life.

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**Our Reach & Achievements**

**Partner Community Centers**

- JAKARTA
  - RPTRA BAHARI
  - RPTRA AKASIA
  - KEP. SERIBU
  - RPTRA Tidung Ceria
  - RPTRA Niyur Melambai

**Partner Early Childhood Centers**

- JAKARTA
  - PAUD Al-Huda
  - PAUD Cempaka RW 7
  - PAUD Tunas Jaya
  - PAUD Kenanga 7
  - PAUD Riang
  - PAUD Bogenvilie
  - PAUD Melati 03
  - PAUD Wildan Ceria

**KEP. SERIBU**

- PAUD Al Amanah
- PAUD Tunas Harapan
- PAUD Insan Utama
- BKIB dan PAUD Bunga Mawar

- **280** Parents & teachers trained on early learning of children 3-6 y.o.
- **134** Parents trained on nutrition for children 0-3 y.o.
- **126** ECE teachers trained on mentoring skills
- **24** ECE teacher supervisors and mentors trained on mentoring skills
- **10** Health frontline workers and facilitators trained on improving learning outcomes of children 3-6 y.o.

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**Prof. Fasli Jalal, Rector of YArSI University and SIGAP Program Advisor**

"Tanoto Foundation develops programs that not only benefit children, but also educate and support parents, teachers, and caregivers in attending to aspects of children's growth and development from the age of 0 to 6 years. Indonesia needs appropriate faculties for early childhood development in a holistic and integrated manner, so that all child’s right to living to his or her full potential can be guaranteed."

**Sogi Indra Dhuaja, Member of Ayah ASI Community**

"I would like to thank Tanoto Foundation for the SIGAP Program which prepares Indonesian children to be ready for the future. Our children need support and hopefully this provision will enable them to become future leaders who excel and become citizens of the world, who can compete on the global stage. Long live Indonesian children."

**Prof. Netty Herawati, Chairwoman, HIMPAUDI**

"Tanoto Foundation provides constructive programs on early childhood education, particularly in improving teachers’ capacity and strengthening the government’s ECED program. I hope the Foundation’s programs can continue and be emulated by other organizations. I hope the cooperation between Tanoto Foundation and HIMPAUDI will expand to cover a wider scope."
We would like to thank the Tanoto Foundation for their generous support. The funding has given KKH the opportunity to empower first-time families in Singapore to enhance their parenting efficacies.

Associate Professor Ng Kee Chong
Chairman Medical Board, KK Women’s and Children’s Hospital

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Professor Chay Oh Moh
Director of CHaMP

“We are grateful for the support by the Tanoto Foundation for our CRad1E Program. This will enable us to improve the experience of first-time parents which will impact the long term health of the child and the mother.”

The focus of CHaMP is on the research and development of best practices in parenting, early childhood development as well as maternal health. It aims to drive innovation and help to educate the public with the aim to become the center of thought leadership in the field.

The Tanoto Foundation Centre for Child and Maternal Health Programs (CHaMP) was established in Singapore with a USD 2.2M grant to KK Women’s and Children’s Hospital (KKH), the largest hospital specializing in healthcare for women and children in Singapore.

HOPE prioritizes the improvement of early childhood development in rural and underprivileged areas in China. This is done through advocacy, increasing awareness, providing training and facilities, and close monitoring through ECED Centers.

HOPE Main Activities

1. Establishing High Quality Early Childhood Centers
2. Conducting Trainings for Center Facilitators
3. Conducting One-on-one Courses and Group Activities

HOPE (Harnessing Opportunities through Parenting and Education) focuses on providing access to center-based early childhood programs for children aged 0-3 who live in rural and urban poor communities in China.

A child’s first 1,000 days present a unique window of opportunity for stimulation and development. Through partnering with KKH to improve the parenting self-efficacy of first-time families through the CRad1E (Community-enabled Readiness-for-the 1-1000-Days Ecosystem) initiative under CHaMP, we hope to strengthen the ability and confidence of first-time families to optimally manage their pregnancies and transition into parenthood, with the child benefiting from the best possible nurturing in their first 1,000 days of life.
At HongNing Community Early Childhood Center, parents were trained in parenting methods using a contextualized curriculum appropriate for children aged 0-3.

Facilitated Parents and Caregivers Group Discussions to Promote Parenting Tips and Best Practices

By providing relevant courses and caregiver activities, each ECED Center aims to ensure quality development of children's motoric, cognitive, socio-emotional, and language skills.

Trained Parents and Caregivers in Appropriate Parenting Methods

In addition to raising awareness, HOPE encourages all stakeholders, especially local women to be trained as professional parenting teachers.

Our Reach & Achievements

10 ECED centers in Wulan county, Rizhao, Shandong province

392 Local families with 0-3 years old children enrolled

4,499 One-on-one courses

687 Group activities

Zheng Deqing, Deputy Mayor of Rizhao City

Li Huili, Parenting teacher from Kouguan Town ECED Center

Mom of Chu Chenlu, child registered at Gaoze Town ECED Center

“The HOPE Early Childhood Development Innovative Piloting Project in Shandong further expands the scope of preschool education service, provides scientific guidance on preschool education for parents in rural areas of Rizhao City, and meets the needs of the people. The project is thus of great significance to modernizing education in our city.”

“I’m very grateful to Tanoto Foundation for granting me the opportunity to receive professional training and practice communication skills with children and parents. This not only allows me to resume my work, but also equips me with know-how on early childhood development which in turn will benefit my children.”

“My daughter’s language development was delayed. Luckily, my neighbor told me the ECED Center was opened to 0-3 year olds for free. I accompanied my daughter to ECED Center almost every day and participated in all courses. She gradually became braver and more willing to talk to me and teachers here. I am now more confident she will be ready for kindergarten.”
3.2.1. Basic Education: PINTAR Program in Indonesia

Since 2010, Tanoto Foundation has been working to address educational issues in Indonesia. Through PINTAR, Tanoto Foundation aims to demonstrate quality education and catalyze the sustainable scaling-up of impact, as well as improve student achievement in reading, mathematics and science.

Indonesia’s PISA test scores in math, reading and science are still below the OECD average.

Average teacher competence assessment scores are below the minimum standard set by the Ministry of Education and Culture.

Primary school teacher
- 2015: 40.14
- 2016: 63.80
- 2017: 62.22*

Junior high school teacher
- 2015: 44.16
- 2016: 65.33
- 2017: 67.76*

Minimum standard is 70

Source: Teacher Competence Assessment Result, Ministry of Education and Culture Indonesia, 2017

Our Strategy

1. Develop good practices in learning and school management and leadership.
2. Develop local government capacity in planning and trigger the dissemination of the good practices.
3. Strengthen Teachers Training Institutes (TTIs) to improve pre-service & in-service teacher education.

To measure impact, PINTAR monitors the performance of teachers, school management practices and leadership, as well as of students. These measures are evaluated periodically, by comparing baseline, midline and end line results.

PINTAR Main Activities

Trained Teachers and Principals to Build Good Practices in Learning and School Management

Denissa Ragar, a teacher in SDN 2 Kalilumpang, Kendal, Central Java, utilizes interactive learning tools, Bika Hitung, in her Math class, increasing student engagement to achieve better learning result.

Ariely (left), Principal of SDN 20/I Jembatan Mas Pemayung, Batang Hari Regency, Jambi, was trained on better school management practices. Afterwards, she encouraged parents to be involved in learning at school. Parents then stepped up and donated books to the school.

Tanoto Foundation aims to contribute to elevate Indonesia’s global ranking in education.
3.2.1. Basic Education: PINTAR Program in Indonesia

**Supported the Local Government in Promoting Good Practices in Learning**

An exhibition of good practices in learning at Dumai City, Riau was attended by 14 partner schools. In cooperation with partner districts, Tanoto Foundation set up 14 showcases to demonstrate active and creative learning under the PINTAR program.

A student doing creative storytelling is witnessed by PINTAR Program Advisor Stuart Weston (right) at the Batang Hari, Jambi showcase. This event encourages mutual learning among participants on active learning programs developed by their respective schools.

Head of Basic Education Program of Tanoto Foundation Margaretha Ari Widowati visits a participant booth in the Balikpapan, East Kalimantan showcase. Participating teachers and students enthusiastically share their experience in active learning practices.

**Trained Lecturers at Teacher Training Institutes (TTIs)**

Anastasya (right), 4th semester student of PGMI FTIK UIN Sultan Thaha Saifudin Jambi, presents strategies in learning methods for students of Madrasah Ibtidiyah (MI), in front of fellow university students.

Tanoto Foundation conducted 40 Classroom Action Research (CAR) sessions in collaboration with TTI lecturers and teachers. This research seeks to discover what works best in the classroom, thus facilitating informed decision-making on teaching.

Students of Universitas Sebelas Maret, Central Java learned about active learning lecture practices in science. They are encouraged to develop good learning models once they graduate to become in-service teachers.
3.2.1. Basic Education: PINTAR Program in Indonesia

Our Reach & Achievements

Dr. Firdaus, Mayor of Pekanbaru, Riau

“I have the utmost appreciation of the Tanoto Foundation’s PINTAR Program and all participating parties that provided valuable contributions to our schools. The positive outcomes should be followed-up. The literacy culture in schools should be continuously nurtured, implemented and recorded. This should be done repeatedly.”

Fibrika Rahmat Basuki, M.Pd, FKIP Lecturer, Jambi University

“The program was a breakthrough in the cooperation between TTI and partner schools. We gained valuable experience from going directly to the schools to identify learning problems and develop solutions together with the teachers. This was a very useful experience as it provided contextual learning for prospective teachers.”

Agus Suparmanoto, Principal of SMPN 4 Tenggarong, Kutai Kartanegara, East Kalimantan

“I have served as principal in several schools. I have to say that after attending a PINTAR course by Tanoto Foundation, I became more determined to transform my school. PINTAR gives me the renewed purpose to make changes in the school.”

Masliana Sinaga, Social Science Teacher at SMPN 1 Sei Suka, Batu Bara, North Sumatera

“The Tanoto Foundation’s teachers training is very different from other courses. Through the MIKIR approach, teachers practice what they learn, so that students can experience, interact, communicate and reflect.”

Ratu Prima Rahmadhani, Eighth Grade Student, SMPN 12 Balikpapan

“I think I prefer the learning through the hands-on practice approach, as I can understand much faster than having to learn from books, summarizing and do the exercises. I understand better from practicing.”

Our Reach & Achievements

- **North Sumatra**
  - Muhammadiyah University of North Sumatra
  - UIN Sumatera Utara Medan
  - Pematang Siantar City
  - Asahan District
  - Batubara District

- **East Kalimantan**
  - Mulawarman University
  - UIN Samarinda
  - Pitas District
  - Banjarmasin City
  - Bontang City
  - Paser District

- **Central Java**
  - Universitas Negeri Yogyakarta
  - Kendal District
  - Banyumas District
  - Cilacap District
  - Wonogiri District
  - Universitas Negeri Yogyakarta

- **Jambi**
  - Jambi University
  - UIN Sultan Thaha Saifuddin Jambi
  - Tebo District
  - Tanjung Jabung Barat District
  - Tanjung Jabung Timur District
  - Batang Hari District

- **Riau**
  - University of Riau
  - UIN Sultan Syarif Kasim Riau
  - Dumai City
  - Bengkalis District
  - Sibolangit District

- **Karo District**
  - University of Riau
  - UIN Sultan Syarif Kasim Riau

The Teacher Training Institutes (TTIs)

- **Balikpapan City**
- **Kutai Kartanegara District**
- **Bontang City**
- **Paser District**

Target in Expansion and Dissemination

- **441,179** Impacted students
- **5,909** Impacted student teachers
- **11,240** Disseminated educators
- **4,889** Partner educators
- **732** Local facilitators
- **1,623** Disseminated schools
3.2.2. Basic Education in China

Basic Education in China

Tanoto Foundation works with the Government and NGO sectors to improve conditions of under-resourced schools with limited facilities and a shortage of qualified teachers in poor rural areas.

Improving Basic Education Quality in Poor Rural Areas

Students at Qiaoxin Primary Schools are learning using a computer. A total 867 children of the school benefited from donation of books, kitchen facilities and computers.

We visited Qiaoxin Primary Schools in Tibet and initiated a preliminary plan for the local education bureau to provide access to clean water for a school.

434 Children gained access to more adequate reading resources

268 Children gained access to computer-based learning

165 Children gained access to healthy and hygienic food

3.3.1. Philanthropic Network Partnerships: Asia Philanthropy Circle, Filantropi Indonesia, Asian Venture Philanthropy Network

Strong and strategic partnerships with education stakeholders are critical to achieving impact on a wider scale. Every year, foundations and organizations are actively strengthening and promoting educational and enrichment programs. The Tanoto Foundation continues to work within two major networks – Asia Philanthropy Circle (APC) and Filantropi Indonesia (FI) – to develop and drive impactful solutions in basic education.

Field Trip to Observe the Basic Education Program

In one of the regular study trips organized by Asia Philanthropy Circle, Filantropi Indonesia and Tanoto Foundation, 13 philanthropic organizations were invited to observe the implementation of the PINTAR program in Kendal, Central Java.

Inaugural Meeting of Filantropi Indonesia Education Cluster

During the inaugural meeting of education cluster Filantropi Indonesia, 11 organizations committed to further strengthening collaboration, breaking into three working groups to focus on capacity building, sharing best practices, and education advocacy.

Strengthened Philanthropic Collaboration through AVPN

At the 2019 Asia Venture Philanthropy Network (AVPN) Conference in Singapore, our leaders hosted sessions and engaged with organizations to seek out partnerships to further enhance our shared mission.
Schools need administrators with leadership and vision to improve their learning environments, so students and teachers may flourish. Tanoto Foundation collaborated with the Global School Leaders to establish INSPIRASI Foundation. Partners of the initiative also included Resinda Hotel Karawang, PT Bukit Muria Jaya and Triputra Agro Persada.

"Through INSPIRASI, we learnt about the significant role of school leaders in improving leadership quality to better respond to challenges in learning process in schools."

Dr. Hj. Cellica Nurrachadiana, Karawang Regent

INSPIRASI Foundation was launched by Karawang Regent, Dr. Hj. Cellica Nurrachadiana, Global CEO Tanoto Foundation Satrijo Tanudjojo and other partners.

Intensive Teacher Training & Coaching Program

INSPIRASI enrolled 50 principals and teachers from 25 primary schools and madrasahs in an intensive training and coaching program that covered problem solving, academic supervision, and strategic planning skills.

Launching the INSPIRASI Foundation

Tanoto Foundation supported the implementation of INPRES Nomor 9/2017 to accelerate development in the Papua and West Papua provinces, specifically in the field of education. Working closely with the Indonesian American Society of Academic (IASA), we started the boarding school project in Nabire to address the geographical challenges and limited transportation infrastructure students face.

"We always encourage non-government institutions to work together in achieving development goals. We highly appreciate the support from IASA’s professors and lecturers and the Tanoto Foundation for the accomplishment of this project."

Prof. Bambang Brodjonegoro, Minister of the National Development Planning/BAPPENAS (2014-2019)

Reinforcing the Integrated Boarding School Concept in Nabire

Inauguration of the Integrated Boarding School YPPK Adhi Luhur High School, Nabire, Papua by the Minister of National Development Planning/BAPPENAS, Prof. Bambang Brodjonegoro.

Supporting Students on Their Learning Journeys

The Nabire Boarding School project accommodates 105 students living in dormitories. Both Tanoto Foundation and IASA also provided grants to cover the operational expenses.
Future Leaders

The Future Leaders pillar is a commitment to empowering high potential individuals to accelerate positive change for communities. Tanoto Foundation’s leadership development programs give high potential individuals to access quality education. The Foundation’s holistic scholarship programs inspire young leaders and entrepreneurs to contribute positively and in a sustainable way.

“Lead yourself before leading others and always care for the community.”

Sukanto Tanoto
TELADAN is our Leadership Development flagship program. Its aim is to equip scholars with the values and competencies to become future global leaders who deliver value to their communities.

Spanning three and a half years, TELADAN provides full-tuition support for selected scholars. It also has a rigorous leadership program that supports the development of leadership skills in scholars so they may realize their fullest potential.

Our targets

- To develop a leadership development ecosystem that cultivates individuals’ integrity and capacity for thought leadership.
- To groom individuals to profoundly impact their respective communities.
- To support the development of a community of leaders who bring positive impact in society.

Encouragement from Minister Puan Maharani

Puan Maharani, Coordinating Minister for Human Development and Cultural Affairs (2014-2019), presided over the 2019 TELADAN inauguration of Tanoto Scholars. Puan said that Tanoto Scholars should possess strong aspirations and dreams as the future leaders of Indonesia.

Nine Important Characteristics for Future Leaders

Tanoto Scholars are expected to develop and possess the following attributes:

- SELF-AWARENESS
- CONTINUOUS LEARNING
- GRIT
- DRIVEN
- CARE FOR OTHERS
- INTEGRITY
- INNOVATIVE
- EMPOWER OTHERS
- ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

Stages of TELADAN Development

The Leadership Development Plan aims to progressively equip TELADAN scholars with the characteristics to become well-rounded, but also compassionate global leaders.

Developing Tanoto Scholars for Industry 4.0

Mari Elka Pangestu, Minister of Trade of Indonesia (2004-2011) addressed participants at the 2019 TELADAN Leadership Forum, emphasizing the importance of staying competitive in a fast-changing world.
4.1. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: SCHOLARSHIP IN INDONESIA

Sphere of Development

TELADAN is also enriched with Experiential Learning opportunities to develop scholars’ leadership acumen. It comprises closely coordinated support activities and programs to form a Sphere of Development.

Our Main Activities

Paying It Forward with The Tanoto Scholars Association (TSA)

Modesta Pasaribu, Tanoto Scholar from Jambi University shares the joys of reading with the children of Legok village, Jambi. The Tanoto Scholars Association provides a platform for scholars to organize community projects as a way to pay it forward.

Build Spirit of Innovation through the Tanoto Scholars Research Award (TSRA)

In partnership with 5 Indonesian Universities, the Tanoto Students Research Award (TSRA) invites students from participating universities to submit and present research proposals. In 2019, we supported 54 applied research proposals, bringing the total funded research projects to 494 since TSRA’s establishment in 2007.

Expanding Networking Among Tanoto Scholars through the Tanoto Scholars Gathering (TSG)

A three-day event held in Pangkalan Kerinci, the 10th TSG provided opportunities to Tanoto Scholars to strengthen their spirit to learn and lead, broaden their insights on sustainable development, develop networks and hone their soft skills. The event was graced by many important dignitaries, including Anderson Tanoto and other inspirational leaders.

Celebrating Graduation and Strengthening Alumni Networks

Gracia Billy Mambrasar, Special Staff & Adviser to the President of the Republic of Indonesia, makes a stirring speech at the 2019 Tanoto Scholars Graduation and Alumni Gathering. The inaugural event aims to celebrate Tanoto Scholar graduates and strengthen alumni networks that play a role in supporting career advancement. The event impressed upon the scholars the important characteristics of a leader.
4.2. Leadership Development: Scholarship in Singapore

Through its scholarship program in Singapore, Tanoto Foundation continues to offer financial assistance for high-achieving undergraduate students to continue their studies in Singapore’s top universities: Singapore Management University (SMU), Nanyang Technological University (NTU) and National University of Singapore Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine (NUS YLLSoM).

Our Reach and Achievements

- 150 New Tanoto Scholars
- 722 Active Tanoto Scholars
- 40 Tanoto Scholars get global exposure
- 7,650 Total Tanoto Scholars (2006-2019)
- 494 Total applied research grants given (2006-2019)

Waiting Time to Attain First Job Placement for January 2018 - June 2019 Graduates

- 29% Before graduated
- 11% <1 month
- 3% 1 month
- 14% 2 months
- 9% 3 months
- 3% 4 months
- 6% 5 months
- 8% 6 months
- 16% >6 months

Source: TELADAN Tracer Study 2019

Our Main Activities

Enhancing Career through Alumni Networking

- Nur Agis Aulia, Youngest elected Public Official in a DPRD, Tanoto Scholar Alumni
- Saskya Sastavyana, A Manager at a Multinational FMCG Company, Tanoto Scholar Alumni
- Teofilus Tandy, Runner-up of 2020 Ideas 4 Action Incubator Competition, Tanoto Scholar

“Thanks to TELADAN, I learned to cultivate values required to be successful - hard work, perseverance, integrity, as well as love and commitment to my work.”

Training in Leadership Development

The Leadership Development Program seeks to shape Tanoto Foundation Scholars and Alumni as future responsible leaders who will make a positive impact in their communities.

The 2019 Tanoto Scholars Alumni Networking (TSAN) provided scholars the opportunity to network with peers, university professors, as well as the benefactors, in addition to welcoming new members into the Tanoto Scholar community.”

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4.2. Leadership Development: Scholarship in Singapore

A Joyful Project for the Community

Project Sukacita 2019 focused on supporting enhancements to education and quality of life for children at day care centers, kindergartens, primary schools, and the wider community in Pangkalan Kerinci, Riau. Volunteers organized workshops and demonstrated good dental and general hygiene and health, as well as nutrition and health screening programs.

2018 Tanoto Scholarship Award Recipients

Kelsey Rochilli Santosoto, SMU, 2nd Year of Accountancy

“I learned so many things in this project! I’ve never joined a community service project before, so I didn’t know what to expect. But it turned out to be an extremely fun, memorable and eye-opening experience.”

Teo Jun Hao, HS, MBBS, NUS

“The Tanoto Foundation scholarship allowed me to participate more actively and give back to my school in many ways. Project Sukacita taught me about the struggles we may encounter when pursuing improvements in health and healthcare, and has inspired me to do more for our community.”

Jackweel, NTU, 4th Year of Aerospace Engineering

“Tanoto Foundation has improved the lives of many youths, including myself, through quality education. I am truly grateful to be awarded with the Tanoto Foundation scholarship and I am proud to be a Tanoto Scholar.”

4.3. Mid-career Leadership Development Program

Global Participation in BRI Leadership Program

We held advanced seminars and training programs across a few universities in China to promote knowledge sharing on policy coordination, unimpeded trade and financial integration, as well as on legal knowledge in cross-border investment, intellectual property protection and commercial arbitration.

The Belt and Road Talent Development Program builds mutual trust and greater productivity by enhancing communication and cultural exchange between countries participating in China’s Belt and Road Initiative, while advancing participants’ public sector leadership skills.

Senior Seminar of Belt and Road

Lenny Nurhayati Rosalin, Deputy of Childhood Development, Ministry of Women Empowerment and Child Protection, Republic of Indonesia was one of the participants of the Third “Unimpeded Trade” Senior Seminar of Belt and Road Talent Development Program in Huaqiao University.

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Initiated by the Asia Global Institute at the University of Hong Kong, AGFP is an interdisciplinary global leadership development initiative to nurture future leaders and influencers with a deep understanding of global policy issues from Asian perspectives.

“The seminar provides insights into how regional development strategy is progressing in Asia through the BRI Program. BRI is an opportunity to enhance cooperation among Indonesia, China, and several other countries, with a win-win perspective. Academicians are one of the primary stakeholders in BRI implementation, in which research and publication will be major programs.”

“BRI Program needs more socialization in Indonesia because of its impact to the country’s economic development, as well as several replicable applications in Indonesia, especially in bureaucracy reform (in areas of regulation, organization and budgeting), also in developing capacity and professionalism of the State Apparatus and human resources in general.”

AGFP provides fellows with opportunities to interact with global thinkers and thought leaders via AGI’s network.
Providing Real Experiences for Students to Learn Practices in Sustainability

Global Modular Course participants from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and Singapore Management University observed the sustainability practices implemented by the RGE group of companies.

Mentoring Ideas for Action Incubator Competition Winners

The Ideas for Action Incubator Competition invited Indonesian youth to develop innovative ideas to address the Sustainable Development Goals. The winners of this competition received direct mentoring from Wharton School students to cultivate their business plans and advance their implementation.

Aligning Education with Industrial Needs

The Diploma program gives UNRI students direct access to the world of pulp and paper, along with the support from industry practitioners and experts.

In 2013, the Tanoto Initiative at the Wharton School was launched to build academic ties and advance Wharton’s research in the ASEAN region, with strong focus on Indonesia. The Tanoto Initiative at Wharton seeks to engage faculty and students more closely with Southeast Asia in five focus areas: The Global Faculty Development Program; Faculty International Seminars; Faculty Research Grants; Wharton Scholarship; and Global Modular Course.

There is a greater need for education institutions to remain up to speed with industrial trends.
Medical Research and Sciences

The wealth of a nation is directly linked to the health of its people. By improving health standards through disease intervention research, Tanoto Foundation hopes to remove barriers to economic prosperity for the community. Through research and knowledge sharing, the Foundation aims to advance exchange between East and West to enhance the healthspan and quality of life for Asians.

“We strongly believe in education and the value of quality research.”
Sukanto Tanoto
Professor Cook’s research in the cardiovascular system has seen breakthroughs. In 2017, he made a landmark discovery of the role of interleukin 11 (IL-11) in activating and speeding up heart failure. Clinical trials in advancing the use and development of anti-IL-11 therapies will commence in 2020. The trials will further investigate the therapeutic potential of anti-IL-11 therapies in both acute and chronic liver diseases and the potential role of IL-11 in diabetes and obesity.

Professor Tryggvason’s expertise is in the structure and function of human cells, specifically in developing new embryonic stem cell-based methods for regenerative medicine. In 2019, he developed the first known system for culturing human skin cells for transplants that are completely animal-free. This research - a new method of producing cardiovascular progenitors from stem cells - was done in collaboration with Professor Cook. We are now one step closer to developing a treatment for damaged heart muscles that may be approved by regulatory authorities for use on patients.

Professor Lim’s research focuses on the epidemiology of T and NK-T cell lymphomas and studying the disease at the molecular level. These disease strains are more common in Asia and are more fatal than B cell lymphomas, yet they are not researched widely and treatment options are currently limited.

Professor Ooi and Associate Professor Jenny Low’s research uses sophisticated tools such as genetic markers - an ISO-accredited molecular toolkit - to predict the likelihood of adverse reactions to new drugs or vaccines. This leads to translation of new treatments and preventive vaccines against viral diseases in the shortest possible time. This method enables the drugs to complete the concept-to-clinical trial journey in months, compared to years taken by conventional drug development pathways.

Main Activities

- Diabetes Research and Professorship in Metabolism and Endocrinology (Duke-NUS Karl Tryggvason)
- Lymphoma Research and Professorship in Medical Oncology (Duke-NUS Lim Soon Thye)
- Genetics and Stem Cell Research and Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine (Duke-NUS Stuart Cook)
- ViREMiCS (Viral Research and Experimental Medicine Centre at SingHealth Duke-NUS)

Continuous Support for ViREMiCS Research

Tanoto Foundation Board of Advisors, Dr. David Pang (left) and Prof. John Ward (centre) visiting ViREMiCS at the SingHealth Duke-NUS Medical Centre.
The Sustainable Development Goals

Tanoto Foundation integrates the targets of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into all its programs and initiatives. The Foundation is committed to achieving long-term impact by building strategic partnerships that align philanthropy with development goals.

“Together with our development partners, Tanoto Foundation commits to implementing an ambitious, transformative and universal program that works towards poverty alleviation and sustainable development for all.”

Anderson Tanoto

6.1. PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUSTAINABILITY

6.1.1. SDG Academy Indonesia

6.1.2. Localizing SDGs in Riau

6.1.3. Sustainability in Agriculture

6.2. SDG RELATED IMPACT

6.2.1. Programs Alignment with the SDGs
To overcome key challenges in localizing SDGs in Indonesia, Tanoto Foundation worked closely with the government to establish a SDG learning platform for public and private sector stakeholders to fast-track the realization of SDGs in the country.

Since 2016, the Tanoto Foundation has worked with UNDP Indonesia to support the localization of SDGs in Riau Province. This entails a capacity building project to help local governments to institutionalize SDGs in their planning, budgeting, and administering, thus creating a coherent set of policies. This project involves provincial and district governments, regional development planning agencies, and agencies focused on education and environmental services.

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Professor Bayu Krisnamurthi, IPB University lecturer and palm oil expert presides over the inauguration ceremony on April 2019 in Pelalawan. Also in attendance are H. Zardewan, Vice Regent of Pelalawan, and Azis Hidayat, Head of ISPO Commission Secretariat, from the Ministry of Agriculture.
Starting in 2018, all Tanoto Foundation programs are designed to prioritise impacts that are aligned with the SDG framework.

### Indonesia
- **Learning Environments:** Early Childhood Development
- **Learning Environments:** Basic Education
- **Future Leaders:** University Scholarships
- **Future Leaders:** Civil Service Leadership Development

### China
- **Learning Environments:** Early Childhood Development
- **Learning Environments:** Basic Education
- **Future Leaders:** Civil Service Leadership Development

### Singapore
- **Learning Environments:** Early Childhood Development
- **Future Leaders:** University Scholarships
- **Medical Research**

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**Improving learning environments**

**Nurturing future leaders**

**Enhancing medical research**
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Other Highlights
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A. Philanthropic Recognition

Heroes of Philanthropy

Members of Tanoto Foundation Board of Trustees, Belinda and Anderson Tanoto were acknowledged as Forbes Heroes of Philanthropy for their significant impact and contributions to various causes. Forbes highlighted Belinda’s and Anderson’s respective notable contributions to early childhood development, leadership and SDG-centered programs.

B. Humanitarian Aid for Sigi and Donggala, Central Sulawesi

In 2018, a magnitude 7.5 earthquake triggered a tsunami that hit Palu and Donggala in Central Sulawesi Indonesia. Tanoto Foundation supported the recovery of devastated communities by reconstructing elementary schools. Aid from monetary donations by RGE companies and Tanoto Foundation staff were doubly matched by Tanoto Foundation.

Helping to Restore Education in the Areas Devastated by Natural Disasters

Basrie Kamba, Director of APR and Ari Gudadi, Tanoto Foundation External Affairs Director, with the school children at Donggala.

C. Linqing Jianghe Community Health Service Center

From before to after, the renovation of Linqing Xianfeng Road Community Health Service Center and the provision of new medical equipment. The new building was opened in December 2019, offering better medical services to 37,000 people from 34 villages.