

**No** : 100  
**Title** : Merry Christmas & Happy New Year  
**Author** : sm  
**Date** : 2006-01-11

YCAB Big Family wish you all

**Merry Christmas**

**&**

**Happy New Year**

\*YCAB's Holiday starts from 22 December 2005 - 3 January 2006

**No** : 101  
**Title** : YCAB's Research 2005  
**Author** : sm  
**Date** : 2006-01-11

For the last 6 years, YCAB has done anti drug campaign all over Indonesia. Perhaps, the question is what YCAB do to measure success level of its campaign to the society. Meanwhile, news about drug victims or the catch of drug dealers is still being the main news in media. Does it mean that all YCAB' efforts useless? We believe not. In the midst of our limitation, we always try to give our best to our beloved country.

YCAB Research Department has been giving their best effort to collect data to be analyzed. Hopefully, the result can show or at least give a glimpse of the impact of YCAB activities during this time. In the year 2005 for example, the Campaign Department had distributed questionnaires to 18 Junior High and Senior High Schools in Jakarta. Out of 1055 students of 13 – 20 years old, 1.33% admitted that they have tried drugs at least

once. This result is still surprising but delighting if we compare to the same survey in 2003 among 1524 respondents with 3.5% and year 2000 among 687 respondents with 12.8% who admit that they have tried to use drugs.

This decreasing number of teenagers who have ever tried drugs is one of the motivation factors for YCAB team to keep on distributing and warning about how devastating the drug abuse is to the society in any level. As you can see from the graphic below that shows YCAB activities in the year 2005. There is a significant growth especially in the number of audiences in campaign in the school. YCAB activities have changed from mass campaign to become more concentrated both in the number of audiences (less number) and the modules (Basic Prevention). YCAB also add the frequency of trainings/Training of Trainer (TOT) to get more people who have ability to become trainer/campaigner in their neighborhood. Because YCAB realizes that it's impossible to fight this battle alone, a drug free Indonesia only can be achieved if all the component of society get involved in this drug prevention campaign.

**No** : 102  
**Title** : YCAB Manado Activities in 2005  
**Author** : sm  
**Date** : 2006-01-11

From the year end evaluation, YCAB Manado had succeeded doing many activities throughout the year 2005. Although some activities did not meet the target set in the beginning of the year but some have exceeded the target.

We admit that there are many obstacles and barriers. But by the hardworking and good cooperation in the team of YCAB Manado with the help from many parties, they can pass this year 2005 with good achievement. One of the obstacles that they face is time. Especially in doing Community Based/Combased activity because generally they only have spare time during off days or after working hours.

In sponsorship, YCAB Manado is also facing difficulties in penetrating the bureaucracy of the companies. Because mostly, the company in Manado are only the branches while the authority is in the hand of the headquarter. Despite of all those things, YCAB Manado is very grateful for the good cooperation given by schools, churches, mosques and the community in doing the anti-drug campaign. And not to forget, we feel very grateful for the support of some local banks like the Northern Sulawesi Bank, Mandiri Bank, BNI '46 and also all the enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers. The government has also given so much help through the Province Narcotics Body of North Sulawesi that is led by the Deputy Governor of North Sulawesi, Freddy H. Sualang – who has become the partner of YCAB North Sulawesi since 2002. All of those parties have given courage to the YCAB Manado to work hard to see Manado and Indonesia free of drugs.

**No** : 103  
**Title** : Mothers in Action  
**Author** : s/a  
**Date** : 2006-01-25

A survey conducted by YCAB in conjunction with 20 rehabilitation institutions in greater Jakarta in 2000 - 2001 ended up in several surprising facts. Out of 672 drug addicts that were interviewed, 62.8% came from families where the mother was a housewife, while 10.6% had working mothers. The same survey found out that 45% of the addicts admitted used drugs in their own homes. With this information in hand YCAB realized that mothers must be equipped with up-to-date knowledge about drugs and given the skills and abilities to detect their children's condition. Instead of being fooled by their children, the mothers would be empowered to act as fortresses to protect their children from the dangers of drug abuse.

One training for mothers was conducted over a three

month period (July – September 2005) in Cibubur, East Jakarta. Almost every week, YCAB's trainers trained the Mothers Activist Team which consisted of 30 mothers led by Tuti Subroto. Taking place at the community hall, these mothers were given knowledge about drugs and other skills so they could protect their families and communities from drug abuse problem. The training modules were: Medical Perspective (complete information about drugs and its dangers), Parenting Style (the family's important role in preventing drug abuse), Basic Counseling (how to become a good listener and friend to our children).

Two thumbs up for the enthusiasm and the spirit of these mothers. Can you imagine in less than one month these mothers succeeded in conducting their own anti-drug campaigns in almost all the communities in Cibubur? This was achieved using this method: every two participants of the training had the obligation to gather 30-50 other people to attend the workshop. This is in line with YCAB's target - which all the training participants are able to share information that they acquire, not only to their family but also to their neighborhood as well. YCAB plans to have the same training in other sub-districts - not just in Cibubur but in all over Indonesia.

**No** : 104  
**Title** : The Community Learning Activity Centre  
**Author** : s/a  
**Date** : 2006-01-25

PKBM Loving the Nation's Children was established in 16 June 2005 which gives free education at junior & senior high school level for children from marginal family, street children or drop-out children. Our mission is to educate and provide knowledge, experience, life skill activities and job for them. So far we have 20 registered students for Packet B – equal with junior high school level- and 25 students for Packet C –equal with senior

high school level. Until now, we have 12 teachers varied from University of Indonesia, University of Jakarta (UNJ), and other universities in Jakarta.

The economy condition of the family's sometimes become barrier for the learning process of these children. Some of them need to help their parents first; others live with his uncle or stay at his friend's house; or they have to work as construction laborer or newspaper messenger. Though, they still have some spirit to be taught that can be a good example for us.

I enrolled in this PKBM because the administration & school fee is cheap. The teachers here are from well-known university. Besides I can also join other course like English & computer that can help me in my study.

Trisa Kristianah (Paket C Student, 17)

The school fee is affordable and the quality is guarantee. I like the classroom, it's cool not like other place which is usually hot. My teachers are nice and friendly. I hope that I can gain more knowledge and experiences which are needed when I start working.

Febriantina (Paket C Student, 16)

**No** : 105  
**Title** : **The Community Learning Activity Centre**  
**Author** : s/s  
**Date** : 2006-01-25

**Geneva, Switzerland 9 January 2006** –The Forum of Young Global Leaders, an affiliate of the World Economic Forum, proudly announces today that Veronica Colondam, the CEO of YCAB, (Yayasan Cinta Anak Bangsa) Foundation based in Indonesia, has been named a Young Global Leader 2006. She is

one of 40 Asians chosen to become Young Global Leaders in 2006 and will join a global community now including 410 leaders from all regions and stakeholder groups.

The Forum of Young Global Leaders is an independent, Geneva, Switzerland-based foundation whose mission is to build a unique, multi-stakeholder community of the world's most extraordinary leaders under the age of 40 and give them a platform to collaborate and shape best practices for the future of the world. Each year they identify and mobilize a new group of 200 exceptional men and women in business, politics, academia, the media and civil society from every region in the world. Together, they form a powerful international force for the global common good.

The 2006 class of Young Global Leaders includes over 60 business leaders, more than 30 government leaders, and dozens of scholars, media and nongovernmental organization leaders. Veronica Colondam joins a community representing 90 countries that includes Larry Page and Sergey Brin, co-founders of Google; Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia; Chris Tucker, Hollywood actor; Fareed Zakaria, Editor of Newsweek International, USA and tennis star Andre Agassi.

Ms. Colondam is being recognized for this prestigious title for her work in YCAB, a leading social foundation based in Jakarta that strives to educate and empower the youth of Indonesia to stay drug-free and healthy. Under her leadership, YCAB is pioneering drug abuse prevention in this country, and offers various programs both within the school setting and the community at large.

These programs are innovative, interactive and research based; they give information, encourage a pro-active life and most of all they are fun. YCAB also offers toll-free telephone counseling to all (0800-1-NO DRUG), runs the Youth Against Drug Abuse Club (YADA Club), gives vocational training to impoverished

school drop outs and is active in the mass media to raise awareness of drug abuse and HIV/AIDS.

Under the leadership of Ms. Colondam YCAB has thrived and its programs are conducted in hundreds of schools and communities every year across the country, reaching out to thousands. YCAB now has active partnerships with many international organizations, including the United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Information Centre (UNIC), the Colombo Plan Secretariat and many other local organizations, private companies and individuals.

Veronica herself is a dedicated woman, and despite being happily married with three children, she still manages her time to run YCAB and study for her Masters degree in Drug and Alcohol: Policy and Intervention, from Imperial College, University of London.

**No** : 106  
**Title** : SORRY!  
**Author** : admin  
**Date** : 2006-02-23

SORRY!

We will close the guest book temporarily because of so many spam messages we received lately. We are sorry for the inconvenience this may have caused you. Especially for those who really want to make contact with us. Please send your message through CONTACT US menu in our web site or send your email to [humas@ycab.org](mailto:humas@ycab.org)

Thank you for your understanding. Looking forward to hear any news from you guys! 😊

**No** : 107  
**Title** : YCAB Executive Summary 2005  
**Author** : Veronica Colondam  
**Date** : 2006-02-28

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**No** : 108  
**Title** : The Launching of The INCB Annual Report  
**Author** : x  
**Date** : 2006-03-16

The International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) had launched its Annual Report for 2005 on the 1 March 2006 in Jakarta. The 2005 Report which contains an analysis of the drug control situation draws attention to gaps and weakness in national control and in treaty compliance and recommends improvements at both national and international levels. This launching ceremony was organized by United Information Centre (UNIC) Jakarta in collaboration with the National Narcotics Board (BNN), Yayasan Cinta Anak Bangsa (YCAB), Yayasan Asa Bangsa, Yayasan Terracota Indonesia, and Sport Campus Wijaya Kusuma along with Farhan, Joshi “Project Pop,” top model Tracy Trinita, and Miss Indonesia 2005 Imelda Fransiska.

The launching was also attended by Drs. Made Mangku Pastika, BNN Chief, who gave presentation about the latest drug condition in Indonesia. He said that drug abused cases were increasing 36.9 percent per year from year 2001 – 2005. BNN responds by put the Prevention Program as one of their main program. In line with BNN, Veronica Colondam, CEO of YCAB, reported what YCAB have done during these past 6 years (1999 – 2005). Until today, YCAB had succeeded in doing anti-drug campaigns in front of total 280.048 “direct recipients” in schools as well in community at large. Although, YCAB keep looking for break through and evaluation to answer all the

question that comes up along with the success story such as the reason behind the decline of people numbers in seeking drug counseling through YCAB counseling hotline as well as in rehabilitation centers. Therefore, she urged families and communities to be more aware and responsible of drug abused problems. Yes, drugs problems are not government or some organizations things but ours.

**No** : 109  
**Title** : **The Combination of Beauty and Generosity**  
**Author** : she  
**Date** : 2006-04-11

How to create a gown that can make a woman feel fascinating and fabulous is a challenge for any fashion designer. But only Sebastian Gunawan, the fashion maestro, can succeed in combining beauty with generosity as he did in his annual show held in mid December 2005, Mulia Hotel, Jakarta.

Seba, as he is also known, invited people interested in fashion to join the Donors Club by buying tickets for the show. All the money from the sales was donated to Yayasan Cinta Anak Bangsa (YCAB) to support its education program for children from an impoverished background in Rumah Belajar Cinta Anak Bangsa (RBCAB). As Seba said in an interview with *Lentera*, "...Besides simply presenting my work, why I don't I also do something that is more positive and meaningful?" This is also a good answer to people who question the involvement of the fashion world with such social organizations as YCAB, who are actively conducting drug prevention programs.

**No** : 110  
**Title** : **Thank You Unilever!**  
**Author** : she  
**Date** : 2006-04-11

Unilever has launched its newest product of toothpaste last December 2005. Working together with Indika Production, they organized such a tremendous event in Senayan West Plaza, Jakarta. The event started at 5pm and went on until almost midnight. There were about 8,000 teenagers present, complete with their trademark style and outfits. The event theme was “Flavalicious Party” and was full of performances; from music band *Naif*, famous singer Melly Goeslaw, and pretty dancers. On the same day, PT. Unilever Indonesia also did a charitable act in the form of a 15 million rupiah donation for YCAB to show their support for anti-drug campaigns in Indonesia. There were also many stands that sold food & drink and various merchandises. YCAB was selling many attractive types of merchandise with anti-drug messages that attracted a lot of teenage customers.

**No** : 111  
**Title** : **YCAB Banten in Action**  
**Author** : she  
**Date** : **2006-04-11**

In this modern era, people should never stop innovating otherwise they will be left behind. Believing that, YCAB always try to formulate great innovation to become more efficient and effective in running its program and also to accumulate increasing influence from year to year. Beside Manado branch, YCAB started a new branch in Banten in the year 2005. Within a year, together with Health City Office and Health Sub-Province Office and supported by City District Narcotic Board/ BNK, YCAB has reached almost 10.000 participants who followed the anti-drug workshop in Serang and Tangerang area.

After the workshop, the students, especially the members of school’s organization committee/OSIS, were given special training called Training of Trainers Basic Prevention (TOT BP). The training participants were gathered in one community, YADA Club. There are many advantages that they receive as a YADA Club member. They will get many life skills training

program such as Public Speaking, Team Building, Leadership and motivational seminar. With that kind of training, these young people will master some skills that are not provided by school. They also can maximize their potential capability.

At the beginning of 2006, YCAB Banten has opened a Youth Center at WTC Matahari Mall at Serpong, Tangerang. The existence of this Youth Center gives such a big support to YADA Club activities, such as monthly training for YADA Club members or organizing special event just like Valentine's Day which was held last 18 February. The theme was "Lets Show Your Love with Fun" and it was attended by hundreds of people. People can enjoy many activities there which are ice cream competition, love poem writing, dancing couple in Rock and Roll rhythm, there was also a fortune teller stand that became the teenager's favorite.

**No** : 112  
**Title** : New Class in RBCAB  
**Author** : she  
**Date** : 2006-04-11

## **Design Class**

Starting on March 14th 2006, RBCAB opens a new class for Design Graphic, in collaboration with Bina Nusantara University, a dear partner of YCAB in these past two years. This is an advance class continuing the basic and intermediate classes (Microsoft Windows and Office) that have been ongoing for a few years. RBCAB will also open another three classes soon which are Multimedia (Macromedia Flash & 3D Studio Max), Programming (Microsoft Visual Basic), and Web Design (Macromedia Dream Weaver). The Design Graphic class is the prerequisite for the Multimedia class. Each class will be filled with maximum of 10 students in order to maximize the absorption of the teaching material. Each student needs to pay

25,000 rupiah only for each class. They will obtain official certification from Binus Center should they pass the classes.

**No** : 113  
**Title** : New Class in RBCAB  
**Author** : she  
**Date** : 2006-04-13

### **Sewing and Screen Printing Class**

The Community Learning Center/PKBM which is a part of RBCAB, is now opening new life skill classes, which are sewing and screen printing classes. These two classes are open for all PKBM students and community members that live in RBCAB neighborhood. For the sewing class, there are two level of proficiency, basic and advance. Each level can be completed in 3 months. The capacity of these classes is 10 students per term and cost is 25.000 rupiah per person for sewing class and 10.000 rupiah for screen printing class. As for the teachers, they are chosen based on their proficiency in doing these things. As a start, all products from both classes will be sold together with YCAB merchandise and will be marketed in every exhibition and event joined by YCAB. If the products can develop consistently, it's not impossible that someday it will create a new job opportunity for those..

**No** : 114  
**Title** : 25th Anniversary of BINUS  
**Author** : she  
**Date** : 2006-04-25

Bina Nusantara (Binus) University, one of the leading education institutes in Indonesia, celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary on 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2006 in Plenary Hall & Main Lobby JCC, Jakarta. Binus is always committed in supporting the improvement for quality of life of the Indonesian people. In this celebration, Binus planned to collect 10,000 books for Indonesian children

that will be distributed by 200 reading clubs spread all over Indonesia.

Binus and YCAB have been developing good partnership since 2004 by providing a certified computer course for poor children who study in Rumah Belajar Cinta Anak Bangsa (RBCAB). “From the beginning, we have high commitment to provide a high quality education service with technology information basis for Indonesia”, said Bernard Gunawan, the chairman of Bina Nusantara Foundation. Binus’s dedication toward education is not only given to those who have ability to go for formal education but they also reach out to drop out students through its partnership with YCAB.

All visitors can enjoy several activities that Binus prepared, such as education fairs, online games competition, music show, etc. They are also presenting performance of Indonesian famous artist like Titi DJ, Project Pop, Indy Barends, Ferdy Hasan, Club Eighties, Maliq & D’Essentials, and J-Rocks.

**No** : 115  
**Title** : Seminar at LPK Tarakanita: Woman, Who...  
**Author** : she  
**Date** : 2006-04-25

On Monday (March 6th), about 400 young girls wearing blue skirt with high heels filled up LPK Tarakanita main hall, in Pondok Kelapa, Jakarta. They gathered to attend a one day seminar with the theme “The Challenge in Relationship and Preparation of Entering Working World.” The speakers came from various background. YCAB , who has been working with Tarakanita for a couple of times had a privilege to speak in collaboration with a medical expert, Dr. Naek L. Tobing. Both of them were presenting material about the effect of free sex and how to cope with it.

Celebrities, such as Farhan, Yosi “Project Pop” and Miss Indonesia Imelda Fransiska, also took part in the discussion about the role of Indonesian girls in dealing with drug abuse problems. The three of them are celebrities that have been actively supporting the YCAB anti-drugs campaign in schools and society.

Hot weather plus the non air-conditioned hall did not affect the enthusiasm of these students to absorb all the given information. During the Q&A session, they were throwing so many questions. Talking about AIDS and its infection, Dr. Naek L. Tobing explained that females are five times more vulnerable to be infected by this deadly disease because of the form of their genital. That is why it is very important for women to equip themselves with complete information about drugs and take a good care of themselves when they socialize with others. Do not fall in to drug abuse behavior, because a drug addict woman does not have control over herself and loose her self-protection instinct.

According to Antonius Riva, YCAB General Secretary, a drug addict woman suffers the most. Because not only are they facing the high risk of being infected by AIDS, but they also face the reluctance of rehabilitation centers to accept them as their patients because of the high sexual harassment risk. The only way for Indonesian woman to get successful is by STAYING AWAY from DRUGS!

**No** : 116  
**Title** : **Dude, Don't Push Me to Drink!**  
**Author** : she  
**Date** : 2006-04-25

"What are narcotics?" asked Jerry, a YCAB trainer, in order to know the level of knowledge of the sixth grade students at the Public Elementary School 01 Duri Kupa, West Jakarta. "Drugs

are Satan...!" answered one of the students called Pandu. Apparently, some of these kids were offered by irresponsible people to try cigarettes and 'topi miring' - a local brand of alcohol. It is so sad that in their very early age (not more than 12 years old) they had experienced such things that could ruin their future.

YCAB goes to elementary schools with the Life Education Program; it contains complete information about the dangers of cigarettes, alcohol, and narcotic substances. This program is delivered using a style and language that is appropriate for children in grades 4-6 and they love it. We cannot deny the reality that these kids are familiar with these substances (e.g. cigarette) in their daily life, even though there are some students who have no idea about them, most have at least learned something about them from television or from their friends (e.g. alcohol, narcotic). Therefore the kids were interested in the truth and they absorbed all the information enthusiastically. The atmosphere in the class got more lively when Jerry did the "How to Say No" simulation. All the students were following the instructions given; one student ran away when Jerry offered them cigarettes, others tried to change the conversation topic to soccer. It was all very funny! We would be glad if we could keep the innocence and joy of these children and not let it be ruined by irresponsible people.

### **Testimonial**

Ka' Jerry taught me about  
alcoholic drinks and cigarette,  
i remember what he said when  
i was being offered drink alcohol by my neighbor  
i want to get away but he keep on forcing me  
but I manage to escape eventually.

(Saepudin/Ujang, 5<sup>th</sup> grade elementary student SDN 12 Duri Keba, West Jakarta)

**No** : 117  
**Title** : YCAB - UNIC AWARDS 2006  
**Author** : sm  
**Date** : 2006-04-25

# **YCAB - UNIC AWARDS 2006**

## **Prevention Starts from Home**

**Competition of Feature Writings, Photo, Caricature  
with  
Total Prize Millions Rupiah**

As a tribute for individuals who give their support and contribute to the anti-drug movement in society, Yayasan Cinta Anak Bangsa (YCAB) and United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) present a prestigious award to recognize them.

### **Categories**

Entries can be submitted in the following categories:

- 1. Feature writing**
- 2. Photography**
- 3. Caricatures**

### **Winning entries**

The winning entries for each category will be announced on **the fourth week of August 2005 (to be confirmed)** . Three entries will be selected per category and prizes will be awarded as such:

- **First place** Rp 20 Million cash.
- **Second place** Rp 10 Million cash.
- **Third place** Rp 5 Million cash.

**Conditions:**

- Entries should comply with the theme: “**Prevention Starts from Home**” or else be concerned about issues of drug abuse in Indonesia.
- Entries must be original pieces of work, must not be directly copied, translated from other languages and photographic entries must not be manipulated.
- To be eligible the piece must not have won any other award.
- Any persons involved in the use/distribution of illegal narcotics will not be eligible for entry to this event.
- YCAB reserves the right to use submitted work for publicizing its activities with regards to drug prevention.
- Entries can only be accepted in Bahasa Indonesia or in the English language.

**Special Conditions:**

**No** : 118  
**Title** : YCAB - UNIC Awards 2006  
**Author** : she  
**Date** : 2006-05-11

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The winning entries for each category will be announced at the end of August (date & place will be confirmed later). Three entries will be selected per category and prizes will be awarded as such:

- **First place** Rp 20 Million cash.
- **Second place** Rp 10 Million cash.
- **Third place** Rp 5 Million cash.

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**No** : 119  
**Title** : **Hundreds of New Trainers are Born**  
**Author** : she  
**Date** : 2006-05-11

Lately drug abuse has made the headlines in Manado, from the case of young mothers caught selling drugs to kids to the drug using son of a high ranking officer. The latest story covers the arrest of a prominent businessman and former Member of Parliament who was found using drugs.

Therefore, YCAB Manado in entering the year 2006, remains committed to increasing their efforts in order to achieve more than they did in 2005. One of the initiatives new for this year is the Basic Prevention Program (BP). The BP Program had already been implemented by YCAB Jakarta last year and received a positive response because it is a more compact and shorter program compared to the previous one. This program uses a multiplication system called Training of Trainers (TOT) that allows the program to be extended into schools and communities. YCAB expects that the TOT participants will make their own action plans to implement this program in their own community. As the result, more and more people can be reached and guided to a healthy lifestyle free of drugs.

Until now, TOTs have been carried out in many Junior and Senior High Schools in Manado and Bitung. The participants consist of committee members from the schools and OSIS (a student organization). From the Q&A session at the end of the program we noticed that all of the participants were very satisfied because besides from receiving complete information about drugs, they also received other knowledge that was very useful for their self development such as knowing ourselves with the A-K-U method, “How to say NO (to drugs)” and decision making skills.

All of the participants later started to implement a campaign in their own schools while accompanied by YCAB trainers. YCAB was flooded by proposals to conduct TOTs in other schools that have not yet received such trainings. It doesn't stop there; YCAB supported by BNP (Provincial Narcotics Board) is now pioneering cooperation with the Religious Affairs Department Office in North Sulawesi to conduct TOTs for the religious community. As the result, on 17 February 2006, YCAB has been asked to conduct a campaign at a conference of this Department. They gave a very positive response and submitted proposals to do the same campaign in their cities and sub provinces. To answer those proposals, YCAB Manado is preparing all things needed to do the cross religion training.

**No** : 120  
**Title** : **Getting Closer with Counseling Activities**  
**Author** : she  
**Date** : 2006-05-11

Since mid July 2004, YCAB provided a toll free drug counseling service 0800-1-NO DRUG (66 3784) to the people of Indonesia. This service got a lot of positive responds, proven by the increased number of telephone hits which is three times against the period before this service was provided (from 1720 callers in 2003 to 4475 in 2004 and 4708 in 2005).

However, this counseling service is only one of four main programs in YCAB Counseling Department. Beside this program, YCAB also provides cyber counseling (via internet), Training of Trainer (TOT) for counselors and mobile counseling from school to school. We can take SMPN 16 as a perfect example. It started with Ms. Yuni (Training & Counseling/ BP teacher of SMPN 16); who participated in TOT Counseling for all BP teachers in Tangerang, held by Tangerang Health Office in 2004. She was very impressed by that training and invited YCAB to have regular mobile counseling in SMPN 16. Every student who wants to continue the counseling session can

contact YCAB counselors through hotline or cyber counseling ([konseling@ycab.org](mailto:konseling@ycab.org)).

Tesstimonial from Ms. Yuni (36, Counselling Teacher of SMPN 16, Tangerang)

Ms. Yuni has been a BP teacher for 9 years. After experiencing the benefit of mobile counseling to her students, Ms. Yuni is starting to give recommendation to other schools to get the same experience.

“Usually, I give counseling to my student at their free time or make appointment at the break time or after school hour. We have 1,200 students and all of them are handled by one BP teacher. Every day, the problems of our students become more and more complex and I can’t handle it all by myself. After mobile counseling program from YCAB came in to our school, I can see that the students become more active and more critical. They now have the courage to ask critical questions to the teacher. This activity was fully supported by our principal, **Dra. Hj. Ade Halimatusadah**, as well as the parents.”

**No** : 121  
**Title** : **Dinner with UNODC**  
**Author** : **Andy**  
**Date** : **2006-06-14**

On the evening of 17th May 06, YCAB CEO Veronica Colondam and staff enjoyed a formal dinner with Mr. Akira Fujino the UNODC Regional Representative for East Asia and the Pacific and Mr. Oliver Stolpe from UNODC Vienna who is an expert on corruption. Also invited were journalists from several newspapers.

The food was great and the foreign visitors got to sample some fine Indonesian cuisine and while eating the conversation flowed; mentioning the changing shape of the drug problem in

Indonesia, with Amphetamine Type Stimulants (ATS) becoming more popular and being produced rather than imported into Indonesia.

Akira said that the discovery of the illicit drug producing laboratory in Tangerang also revealed large quantities of Ketamine, a substance legally used as veterinary medicine, for example to tranquilize horses, but could also be used to get a hallucinogenic high - could this be a worrying sign of a new trend in drug abuse here?

**No** : 122  
**Title** : **YCAB Got Invitation from ASCAD**  
**Author** : **Andy**  
**Date** : **2006-06-14**

YCAB is invited to attend the "International Conference on Creating Drug Free Workplaces / Businesses in Asian Cities," that will be held 1-4 July 2006 at the Renaissance Hotel, Melaka, Malaysia. The conference is being organized in collaboration with the Melaka Historic City Council and the Asian Cities Against Drugs (ASCAD).

With the theme, "Drug Free Workplaces, Productive Businesses and Healthy Cities," this conference is hoped to provide key personnel in your organizations the ability to condone drug abuse and the trafficking menace with better networking and opportunity among Asian cities. This four day conference will be graced by the Honorable Chief Minister of Melaka, prominent speakers who are experts in fighting against drug trafficking from the Philippines, Pakistan, Maldives and Indonesia, who will be presenting their views on various subjects related to the conference.

It will indeed be the most comprehensive and beneficial conference and not to be missed. The conference package is US\$250, inclusive of meals and accommodation at the 5 star

Renaissance Hotel on a twin sharing basis. For further information please contact: maznah11@mbmb.gov.my or log on to [www.mbmb.gov.my/ascad](http://www.mbmb.gov.my/ascad).

**No** : 123  
**Title** : Collaboration for a Drug-Free Indonesia  
**Author** : she  
**Date** : 2006-08-02

*70% of teenagers within range 15 – 20 years old in Jakarta admit that they would try drugs if someone offers them. (YCAB Research 2005)*

This is the newest data that was presented clearly by CEO of Yayasan Cinta Anak Bangsa (YCAB), Veronica Colondam in media gathering, Friday (23/6) at Time Break Café, Jakarta. It's very shocking, isn't it? Another data based on YCAB research on 2002, about 8 % of Indonesian teenagers from 12 -19 years old admit that they had tried drugs at least once, and their number increase to 11 % in 2005. "There is a tendency 1% increase in each year. Knowing that the number might even increase if we do nothing, gives us (YCAB) the energy to keep going", said Veronica in interactive dialogue with dozens of journalists. The media gathering was organized to socialize *Lights On*, a yearly event of YCAB to commemorate the International Day against Drug Abuse on each June 26<sup>th</sup>.

Moved by the same concern, Unilever, one of the biggest company in Indonesia, collaborate with YCAB and Prambors radio in creating anti-drug campaign programs for teens, which will start Juli 2006. On that memorable occasion, the three parties representing the three elements of society signed the MOU; with Veronica Colondam to represent YCAB, Okti Damayanti for Unilever, and Najib for Prambors.

"There are 130,000 detected cases of HIV/AIDS in Indonesia, and most of them is because of infection or drug injection.

Unilever is very concerned about this matter and we feel the calling to help tackling the problem. For that reason, together with YCAB and Prambors Radio, we are organizing the anti drug caimpaigns program as a sign of our care of Indonesian young generation” said Okti Damayanti, the General Manager of “Unilever Peduli” Foundation.

At the moment, there are a few educational anti drug and HIV/AIDS program for teen on progress. One of them is an off-air activity with the element of edu-tainment (educative and entertainment), which will present an interactive talk show with some experts and the favorite band. The most exciting one is the on-air talk show on Prambors Radio with the participation of young celebrities who are free of drugs. This program will be simultaneously relayed on eight major cities, which is Jakarta, Bandung, Yogyakarta, Surabaya, Semarang, Makasar. Medan and Solo. (She)

**No** : 124  
**Title** : Say No to Drugs with POEMS  
**Author** : she  
**Date** : 2006-08-02

## Say No to Drug with Poems

### First Winner

## Hanya Sebuah Narkoba

Oleh Cindy Lunardi (kls 6 SD Permai)

Hanya sebuah *narkoba*...

Demi mendapatkanmu aku kehilangan kesadaran

Demi menginginkanmu aku kehilangan akal budi dan akal sehat

Demi dirimu aku telah mencampakkan segalanya

Teman, keluarga, bahkan masa depanku pun telah kuhancurkan

Hanya sebuah *narkoba*...  
Berkali-kali aku ingin menghindar darimu  
Berkali-kali aku ingin bertobat  
Berkali-kali aku ingin kembali ke jalan yang benar  
Tetapi kegagalan selalu datang menghadang

Hanya sebuah *narkoba*...  
Pantaskah aku kehilangan semuanya  
Haruskah aku terus tenggelam  
Dalam lautan semu kenikmatan narkoba  
Atau berusaha keluar dari jeratanmu

Hanya sebuah *narkoba*...  
Apalah artinya, kini aku sadar  
Aku begitu hancur karenanya  
Tapi kini penyesalanku...  
Sudah tidak ada gunanya

Hanya karena sebuah *narkoba*...  
Aku menyesal

## **Second Winner**

# **Narkoba**

Oleh Vidya Ayu Cahyaningtyas (kls 5 SD Strada Van Lith II)

Uang dihamburkan  
Raga dikorbankan  
Moral tak diperhatikan  
Harga diri dibuang  
Entah kemana

Masa muda.....  
T'lah dirusak kini  
Masa tua.....  
Tak berguna disesali

Narkoba.....  
Mengapa kau s'lalu ada  
Racuni kehidupan manusia  
Gentayangi yang tua hingga yang muda

Kau pikir engkau hebat  
Yang beri kenikmatan sementara  
Tak kau dengarkah.....  
Jerit tangis penuh penyesalan

**No** : 125  
**Title** : LIGHTS ON 2006 “Children and drugs...”  
**Author** : she  
**Date** : 2006-08-07 16:54:24.217

Jakarta (26/6)- Many things can be done as a form of support to certain activity. If you claim yourself as people who care about the dangerous effects of drug abuse, simply turn on your lights starting from 10 am to 2 pm local time.

YCAB re-stated those messages for the sixth time to announce the Lights On Event to commemorate the International Day Against Drug Abuse which held on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2006. The lights from the vehicle during the event are symbol of Indonesian solidarity against drug abuse which continues cause another victim from time to time. The lights on this event can also be seen as a symbol of hope that can lead someone through the darkness of drug abuse. It is time for the community to understand that drug abuse is not a terrible disease that needs to be covered but it is a problem that needs to be solved.

YCAB in cooperation with the National Narcotics Board (BNN), the Province Narcotics Board (BNP), the International Labour Organization (ILO), and also thousand of participants including Non Governmental Organization (NGOs), celebrities, students, employee and YCAB's volunteers distributed 500.000 anti-drug

brochures to all the vehicles that pass through on the main streets in Jakarta. As done the previous years, the event was covered 13 strategic points in Jakarta and focused in Bundaran HI. This event was also held simultaneously in 31 cities across Indonesia.

This year, we were focusing on children with “Children n drugs. Drugs are not child’s play” as the theme. The theme was initiated by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes (UNODC) as a response to the fact that children always becoming the most fragile and unprotected part of society in dealing with drug abuse problem. According to ILO report in 2005, 464 children out of 500 child respondent, which are drug user and former drug user, were involved in drug trafficking! And we all know that drugs are not child’s play at all.

“Presently, the ILO is working with government of Indonesia and many NGO partners .. concerning the problem of child labour particularly the worst form of child labour,” said Patric Quinn, Vice Technical Advisor ILO, during the press conference that was also attended by Okti Damayanti (GM Unilever Peduli), dr. Leo Indarwahono (Public Health & Educational Executive Unilever Peduli), Bambang Haryoko (BNN), Dr. Iskandar Irwan Hukom (Head Div. of Therapy & Rehabilitation BNP DKI), Hanny Soema (CEO of PT. JDFI), and Catharina Wijaya (Director of PT. Gajah Tunggal Tbk.). This event is a good chance for all part of the community such as government, international organization, mass media, and private sectors to show their support to anti-drug activities.

“PT. Gajah Tunggal participated and sponsored this event because most of our customers are young people. We’re very concerned about this issue, tryin to put any effort that can make Indonesian next generation is free from drugs,” said Catharina (Director of PT. Gajah Tunggal. Tbk).

The weather in Jakarta on that day was extremely hot but all the participants seemed not bothered by that condition and enjoyed

the performance of Rio Febrian, Element, Saykoji & JFlow, Ten2Five, Geovani & Dea Imut. The performance was hosted by Farhan and Yosi "Project Pop". They were also entertained by the music performance of Sanggar Akar and street children band under ILO's care.

In line with the theme, YCAB was also organized a drug free poetry competition for elementary school students. Those students came from various schools in Jakarta which had received Life Education Program, one of YCAB's anti-drug program that was designed special for elementary school students(4-6<sup>th</sup> grade). The first winner is Cindy Lunardi, 6<sup>th</sup> grade student from SD Permai, poetry title: "Hanya Sebuah Narkoba (Its Only Drugs)". Meanwhile, second and third place winner were Vidya Ayu Cahyaningtyas, 5<sup>th</sup> grade students from SD Strada Van Lith II, poetry title: "Narkoba (Drugs)" and Kensa GP, 5<sup>th</sup> grade students from SD Strada Van Lith II, poetry title: "Ekstasi (Ecstasy)". Congratulation !! (she)

**No** : 126  
**Title** : **Creating A Drug Free Workplace**  
**Author** : she  
**Date** : **2006-08-08**

Professor Pratima Murthy, one of the key note speakers in the "International Conference on Creating Drug Free Workplaces/Businesses in Asian Cities" in Melaka, Malaysia, came up with the conclusion that addiction can be fatal for a company. She discussed the KSRTC (Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation) in India as an example. KSRTC has 70 thousand employees and transports nearly 7 million people every day. Employee addiction to drugs or alcohol has often put KSRTC at risk of an accident. However, this risk decreased after KSRTC held a Drug Free Workplace Program as their annual program. The company not only improved its credibility but Professor Murthy also discovered that the program affected the character and mentality of KSRTC employees. The program also

managed to improve the company's image and increase customer satisfaction.

The speakers in the conference - including Tay Bian How (Colombo Plan), Rene Cristobal, Chit Castillo (Philippines), Fadilan Kayon (Singapore), Naveed Younus (Pakistan) - all had similar experiences to Prof. Murthy's. In any workplace an employee's addiction can impact the company performance. Addiction can decrease the employees' performance, decrease their discipline and generally lead to criminal acts in the workplace which in turn tarnishes the company image. The Drug Free Workplace Program is crucial to any company or organization in helping maintain employee conditions and developing a suitable working environment.

The Conference was held on July 1-4, 2006 and included several workshops including *Counseling Skills for Supervisors*, *Facilitation of Employees*, *Skill for Managers* and *Employees Assistance*. In these workshops, participants got an opportunity to learn practical knowledge that could be used in everyday situations, for example giving tips on how to approach a company in order to conduct a drug program there.

The conference was held by the Kingdom of Melaka, Majlis Bandaraya Melaka Bersejarah, and the ASCAD (Asian Cities Against Drugs) and attended by 100 participants from Asian countries. The participants were from local authorities, Non-Government Organizations, and private citizens. YCAB sent its volunteer and employee attend the conference.

**No** : 127  
**Title** : New Talk Show on Prambors  
**Author** : she  
**Date** : 2006-08-08

What will happen if private sector, media, and NGO collaborate together? For YCAB, the answer is an anti-drug talk show on radio! Last Wednesday (19/7), together with Unilever and Prambors FM, YCAB launched radio talk show "Dare to Talk, Dare to Prove it" which will be on-air from 5 till 6 pm every

Wednesday on Prambors (102.2 FM). The talk show shows their true concern toward HIV/AIDS and drugs problems among Indonesian youth.

Based on data that has been published by Time Magazine, in every 6.6 second there's one person get infected by HIV worldwide and for Indonesia it is 15 minutes each. Moved by the same concern, the three contributors designed a program intended to increase the young generation's awareness and knowledge of drugs and HIV/AIDS. The talk show program will be relayed in nine major cities under Prambors and Delta Radio Network which are Bandung, Jakarta, Makasar, Medan, Manado, Semarang, Solo, Surabaya and Yogyakarta with total of 14 episodes. There will be off-air program to greet the youth in Bandung, Yogyakarta, Surabaya and ended with Jakarta.

This program will keep going until 1 December 2006 to commemorate the AIDS International Day. Young celebrities will get involved as guest stars in each episode. They will tell their success story on how to live free from drugs and HIV/AIDS. The first episode was broadcasted on the same day presenting a young hot couple, Christian Sugiyono and Titi Kamal.

**No** : 128  
**Title** : ILO-YCAB Campaigns in Blacklisted Areas  
**Author** : she  
**Date** : 2006-08-24

### **ILO-YCAB Campaigns in blacklisted areas**

Sharing a common vision of saving the young generation from drugs, the International Labor Organization (ILO) in cooperation with YCAB held a series of anti-drug campaigns in five high schools. These schools became part of a pilot project for a drug abuse and trafficking prevention program for students. These schools were SMA 25, SMKN 2, SMK Central Jakarta 1

and SMA YPI IPPI. All of them are located in central Jakarta. This program started in June 2006 and will run until June 2007 and some 3,500 students will participate.

There are two main reasons why these five schools were chosen. Firstly, the locations of the schools are in areas that are well known drug hotspots such as Mangga Besar. Secondly, central Jakarta is ranked first for the number of drugs cases compared to other parts of Jakarta based on police data and these areas are included in the police 'blacklist' because of these drug cases. Erdi, a student of SMA 25, told *Lentera* about his experience living in a blacklisted area; once while on his way back home from band practice with his friends in Roxy, a neighboring area, some youths offered him a bottle of Coca Cola that had a strange flavor. He found the soft drink had been mixed with some type of drug! Another student from YPI IPPI in the Kota area told us that although he had never used drugs before he was familiar with the different types of substances available simply because he lives in an area where drugs are prominent.

Dede Shinta Sudono, ILO Project Coordinator, said that the implementation of this project is very important because if it succeeds then this program can be applied to other high schools in Jakarta. She hopes the project can suppress the growth of drug abuse cases. Meanwhile some young celebrities will get involved in the implementation of this program including Saykoji, Yosi Project Pop, and Arie Dagiengk from Prambors Radio.

"A serious thing conveyed seriously won't be accepted by them," said Dra. Radhiati Suhaili, Mpd, Principle of SMAN 25, "However, the most important thing is the follow-up of this kind of campaign."

The need for a follow-up was incorporated by ILO and YCAB into this program. The implementation of this program will not only reach out to students but also requires the

involvement of teachers and parents so that they can continue to implement the project. The adults will get full information about drugs (Basic Prevention/BP module), counseling training, life skills training, and they will participant in Focus Group Discussions (FGD) and parent meetings to further increase their capacity. This program is also fully supported by the Central Health Society of Gambir.

**No** : 129  
**Title** : Happy Birthday YCAB!  
**Author** : she  
**Date** : 2006-08-29

Time flies! It's been seven years already since YCAB first founded on August 13, 1999. There have been so many wonderful changes and amazing growth. Started from four employees, now YCAB has around 40 employees spread into eight departments, Campaign, Public Relations, Counseling, Research, Finance, General Affairs, Legal, and Human Resources.

Until today, YCAB is still in a fight for a drug free Indonesia, reaching up to 280,048 direct participants through the anti drug campaigns to schools and communities, and million others through the counseling, media exposure, and other YCAB big events, such as Lights On- an annual event to mark the International Day Against Drug Abuse.

Seven years is a delicate age, said Ms. Veronica Colondam, the CEO of YCAB, while celebrating the event (14/8) with the cutting of tumpeng-ceremonial dish of yellow rice served in cone shape- at YCAB's main office in Kedoya, West Jakarta. It is a trial period, to prove whether we can keep holding on and to keep growing till we accomplish our big dream. This dream demands continuous hard work, solid team work, and a firm commitment from all YCAB members.

Where there is a will, there is a way! Our hope is that YCAB will still keep fighting for the drug free Indonesia!

*Happy Birthday, YCAB!*

**No** : 130  
**Title** : GOSPEL CONCERT AND ANTI-DRUG...  
**Author** : she  
**Date** : 2006-08-29

For the first time, YCAB combined an informative and interesting anti-drugs campaign within a large music concert: “The Best is Yet to Come,” with Christian group Giving My Best (GMB) on April 2006 at the Tennis Indoor Stadium, Jakarta was a great hit brimming with religious and social value since all proceeds went to YCAB in support of their anti-drug program conducted nationwide. At the same time the concert marked the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the band who are Indonesia’s most well known gospel band.

“Jumping into a gospel concert doesn’t mean that we start to make boundaries. We believe in ‘the power of music’ because music is a universal language that can unite all the audience. You know, it’s not easy to gather 5,000 youth in one place. So, when there is a chance, why not?” Veronica Colondam, CEO of YCAB said.

The members of GMB are Sidney Mohede (vocals), Pongky Prasetyo (keyboard), Daniel Sigarlaki (acoustic guitar), Amos Cahyadi (drums), Adi Prasadjo (percussion) and Jeffrey Hermanto (bass). (she)

**No** : 131  
**Title** : **Graduation of 500 YADA Club Members**  
**Author** : she  
**Date** : 2006-09-06

To commemorate the Youth International Day, on August 12<sup>th</sup> 2006, YCAB graduated 500 high school students to be full YADA Club members. Organized together with STADS ASMI, this event was held as an appreciation for the students who committed themselves to finishing the YCAB training and seminar in their schools.

The graduation, which took place at Artha Gading Mall, went on from 10.30-13.30 WIB. With the theme of “Show Your Talents, Make Changes,” the audience, representing 20 schools from around Jakarta, had the chance to get acquainted and show their talents. Performances included the Saman Dance (SMU 15), modern dance (SMU Tarsisius 2 and STADS ASMI), and young singers (SMU 30). “Cici Panda Prambors” was MC and Andien the guest star. Also in attendance was Drs. H. Darsana Setiawan, M. Si (Head of Government Division for High School and University), the representative of the Health Society Sub Division for North Jakarta District, Dr. Iskandar Hukom (Province Narcotic Board/BNP), Angelina Tengker (Head of STADS ASMI), and Veronica Colondam (YCAB’s CEO).

YCAB believes that every child is unique; every child has the right for sound information and education that liberates them to make smart choices. To support that vision, YCAB took the initiative in creating a community of youth that dare to say “no” to drugs and “yes” to positives activities.

The YADA (Youth Against Drug Abuse) Club consists of students who have already completed the Basic Prevention program in their school. As YADA Club members they will get additional training that would enable them to be the anti-drugs

ambassadors in their schools and communities. Aside from BP materials, they were also given other skills such as Public Speaking, Team Building, and Pro Active Lifestyle training.

“YADA Club is so much fun, different from any other activities because of the clear focus of the program. We got a lot of experiences and met with a lot of people. We also got free training that must be very expensive elsewhere,” says Putri Wulandari (17, from SMA 1 Tangerang). Last year, Putri represented YCAB in the Asian Youth Congress IV in Penang, Malaysia.

The event was fully supported by STADS ASMI, Unilever Peduli, and Artha Gading Mall (MAG).

**No** : 132  
**Title** : YCAB Banten Gathering  
**Author** : rilan/she  
**Date** : 2006-09-06

Since its establishment in January 2005, YCAB Banten has reached more than 90 schools in the Tangerang District. This number shows the impressive effort of Banten towards creating a drug-free Tangerang. However, it would not happen without the support from many other parties and organizations especially the schools’ governing bodies. Therefore, as a token of appreciation and also to open a dialogue forum, on July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006 YCAB Banten organized the YCAB Gathering at WTC Matahari Serpong Mall Auditorium, Tangerang. This activity received positive response from the schools’ governors and from the other people in attendance. Around 30 schools from Tangerang were represented on that day, along with people from the government, media and the private sector.

Reny (Banten’s YADA Club Coordinator) said, “We want the schools’ governors to understand the activities that their students participate in. All this time, they simply sent their

students without knowing the kind of information that's being given. Through this activity, we hope the school governors can be more supportive of YADA Club programs in the future.”

Firman, as the Head of YCAB Banten, used this opportunity to explain and advocate the Millennium Youth Ambassador Competition. This activity is from the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), and the result of YCAB Banten collaborating with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). The competition covered writing and there was also a handicraft contest that aimed to preserve the environment. So far, the handicraft contest has been carried out twice and uses recycled paper to make various products.

**No** : 133  
**Title** : UNIC 2006 “Prevention Starts from Home”  
**Author** : she  
**Date** : 2006-09-22

As a tribute for media and society members who give their support and contribute to the anti-drug movement in society, Yayasan Cinta Anak Bangsa (YCAB) and United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) present a prestigious award to recognize them. For the fourth consecutive year, YCAB – UNIC Awards was conducted on Thursday (21/9) at Annex Building, Jakarta. The ceremony was mastered by Farhan and attended by many close friends and supporters of YCAB such as Togar Sianipar (former National Narcotic Board/ BNN’s Executive Director), Aristides Katoppo (Commissioner of Sinar Harapan), Adilla Arief (UNIC), Dede (ILO), some members of jury team which are Mayong S. Laksono, Zaim Uchrowi, Yudhistira ANM. Massardi, and also celebrities like Arie Wibowo and Yosi “Project Pop.”

We received about 70 features, 100s pieces photograph, 300s caricatures from all over Indonesia but mostly still came from Jakarta. There are some decreases compared to the last years. But, we were still glad to see the spirit of this

competition- everyone had tried to give their best to show their concern about drug problems in Indonesia.

Herewith, YCAB proudly presents all the winners of the YCAB –UNIC Awards 2006:

### **Feature Category**

- First Winner : Nis Antari (Intisari)  
“Cihuy!”
- Second Winner: Siti Afifiyah (Wanita Indonesia)  
“Ketika Narkoba Menyerang Kita”
- Third Winner: Evi Mariani (The Jakarta Post)  
“Drugs Took Me Somewhere I didn’t Want to Go”
- Nominees : - Arif Supriyono (Republika)  
“Mencegah Narkoba dari Keluarga”
- Subroto (Republika)  
“Tolak Narkoba dengan Agama”
- Faizah Fauzan (Human Health)  
“Cegah Narkoba”

### **Photo Category**

- First Winner : Arie Basuki (Koran Tempo)  
“Awas Bahaya”
- Second Winner: Suhartono (Indo Pos)  
“Kampanye”
- Third Winner: Agus Wahyudi (Jawa Pos)  
“Prestasi Yess! Narkoba No!”
- Nominees : - Ahmad Z

**No** : 134  
**Title** : **Son, Put the Trash behind You**  
**Author** : she  
**Date** : 2006-10-04

Lentera : What's your name, Sir?  
Warman : Warman.  
Lentera : And what do you do for a living?  
Warman : I'm a garbage man.  
Lentera : Your son who attend this class, what is his name?  
Warman : Sumadi Sanjaya.  
Lentera : Excuse me for asking but are you literate?  
Warman : Yes. But my wife is illiterate.  
Lentera : What are your hopes and expectations for your son?  
Warman : Well, as his parent, I want him to keep attending school. I want to make him a useful son, that I can proud of. I want him to help this country or anyone who is in need so that his fate is not like mine. His father is a garbage man and if the son follows the father, what a pity...

This was a brief conversation between *Lentera* and the parent of a student studying the Center of Public Learning Activities (PKMB) packet, a curriculum which is also being run by YCAB. The class takes place in a house in Simprug, an elite area that often seems to be hiding the struggles of the nearby poor neighbourhood behind its high walls and buildings. Warman is one of hundreds of thousands of rural economic migrants who come to Jakarta to try and improve their lives. They often find however that the high competition for work in Jakarta forces them to work in menial jobs, such as a garbage man, just to support themselves. The need for education is a low priority for these people among their other more pressing needs. However, it's often only through education that a person can change his fate. Warman, the garbage man realizes this, but can do nothing about it due to the high costs of education in Jakarta.

That is one reason why YCAB has taken the initiative to provide PKBM which is targeted towards the education of 5-12 year olds. In this class, students are taught reading, writing, mathematics and general knowledge. The class from YCAB is held three times a week and is attended by about 12 children. Agus, the teacher admitted that facing these children is often challenging; the kids are used to living freely without control from their parents or teachers. They also work as runners in the market or help their parents work, and so many are absent from class because they have to work. However, Agus still expects that these kids can get what he has been teaching them and they can have a chance to continue their education to higher levels.

**No** : 135  
**Title** : **Computer Test for RBCAB Students**  
**Author** : she  
**Date** : 2006-10-04

Again, another examination was conducted at Binus Center Kedoya, Jakarta, on July 6, 2006. For the second time, Bina Nusantara Foundation (Binus) and YCAB were organizing a computer test for RBCAB- YCAB's vocational center- kids. These kids come from impoverished background families; hopefully this new skill can make them able to compete with the other in getting job they want.

Thirteen out of fourteen RBCAB students, who followed the Microsoft Office class, successfully passed the test and received a certificate from Binus Training Center that acknowledged nationally. This is such a great achievement, considering that Binus Center has such a high standard of assessment.

**Muhammad Hazani** (22, the best student of RBCAB)

Having a chance to learn computer skill at RBCAB is a priceless advantage for us. We started with zero knowledge of computer and now finished it with some skill that can be used for work.

I'm so glad that I can passed the test and got a certification of Binus. Now, I've got a job as book store employee in Jakarta.

**Trisa Kristinah** (17, student RBCAB)

Since the first time joined computer course at RBCAB, I feel very happy. Especially, I can get certificate from Binus Center. At the first, I was not sure that I can pass the test. I was very glad when I got informed that I passed the test and got a Binus certification.

**No** : 136  
**Title** : Sebastian Gunawan Annual Show 2006  
**Author** : She  
**Date** : 2006-12-05

Dear donors and partners,

With this letter, YCAB would like to give a sincere thanks and appreciation for your kindness and support for Sebastian Gunawan's fashion show, held on November 6, 2006 at Hotel Mulia, Jakarta. Hopefully, you really enjoyed your time; to see about 97 adorable creations designed only by Sebastian Gunawan. With your support the event went very well and we were able to collect 365 million Rupiah which will go towards supporting Rumah Belajar Cinta Anak Bangsa (RBCAB)—YCAB's Vocational Centre.

RBCAB started as a small training centre for out-of-school youth and people from deprived areas so they could learn skills that would enable them to find long-term meaningful employment. The money rose from Sebastian's 2005 show went towards building the second RBCAB centre, specifically to accommodate children from the Simprug area of Jakarta, many of whom try to scrape together an earning from picking up trash. These kids would have the chance to complete the equivalent of Elementary School level education

at RBCAB 2 - an important step if they are ever to have a chance of breaking through the cycle of poverty.

RBCAB 4 (RBCAB 3 will be developed in Aceh) which is being developed with thanks to the money raised from Sebastian's latest show will focus on developing household industries, such as paper and plastic recycling. This would mean that local people would have to chance to work and manage an actual small business that would provide them with extra income, and more importantly a dignified job.

Consequently, we are seeking to build a partnership with those who are interested in participating in the development of this exciting project, whether by providing the distribution channels to the market or the raw materials (such as unused plastic or paper). We would again be appreciative if someone with this kind of background would be able to assist us.

In the meantime I would like to express once again my gratitude for your support of the last fashion show of Sebastian's and hope that together we can continue to work towards our goals, for child by child we build our nation.

Thank you.

Warm Regards,

Veronica Colondam  
CEO of YCAB