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FINS AND LEAVES
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GENERAL INFORMATION

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- 1) Jonah van Beijnen (Chairman)
- 2) Kyra Hoevenaars (Secretary)
- 3) Natasha de Bats-Poposki (Board member)



PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Sustainable fish farming in Suriname

Our organization Fins and Leaves is assisting Stichting Mulokot and the Wayana indigenous people of Suriname with their project to ensure food sovereignty and livelihood supplementation as their existence is threatened by gold miners using large amounts of mercury. The project will be achieved by focusing on the following goals:

- A. Improve local awareness and understanding of the severity and seriousness of the mercury contamination and the importance of implementing a monitoring system and preventive measures;
- B. Ensuring access to a healthy and safe source of animal protein for the whole community by sustainable fish farming of native fish species;
- C. Increase the livelihood opportunities available to the community;
- D. Capacitate and provide future perspective to local youth;
- E. Fulfil a blueprint function of sustainable development to other indigenous communities in the region who are experiencing similar issues.

The project focuses on training selected youth that are currently lacking any future perspective and give them the skills to farm and market Tambaqui. The Mulokot Foundation has been successful in obtaining funds to start the project and has constructed fish ponds and stocked these with small fish.



Figure 1: Construction of fish pond (l) and stocking of fingerlings in pond (r).

An article was also published in the Dutch newspaper Trouw:

https://www.trouw.nl/verdieping/surinaamse-gemeenschappen-voeren-een-taaie-strijd-tegen-kwik~ba73ef7c/?fbclid=IwAR1j7z_I9lx3ZZRLve2KDUfuBw8FavNa1j_1GMeq782EbQF-zO4j0gnhoZU

And one in Sagblad Suriname (DBS):

<https://www.dbsuriname.com/2020/11/04/eerste-fase-visproject-wayanas-succesvol/?fbclid=IwAR3LBAwBgAlHEKnOyBHDwrYGx5gci3cyWpms3ONC4GnijjMpCc7KIna15-gs>



By Life Connected



This year we continued to supported By Life Connected (<https://www.bylifeconnected.com>) with starting up their project in Zambia. Lars and Kellie, the founders of By Life Connected, have previously done their internship with our organization in Palawan the Philippines on the 'Safe the Almaciga' project. This year, we have provided them with support to start a fish pond growing tilapia.

Philippine Taxonomy Initiative

A species of begonia was named after our founder Jonah van Beijnen in acknowledgement to his conservation efforts across Palawan; in particular his advocacy to raise The Cleopatra's needle Mountain Range to protected area status.

The publication can be found here:



<https://www.biotaxa.org/Phytotaxa/article/view/phytotaxa.455.3.2>

Grouper breeding

Together with the team of the Western Philippine University, we worked on a publication on the research we carried out in 2016 developing a protocol for the hatching and nursing of Tiger grouper.

The full article can be accessed here:

http://www.palawanscientist.org/tps/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/10_Villanueva-et-al.pdf?fbclid=IwAR1GCsNpkxt-5g9jg806GN_z-sL4kESy_wbmG_7s6HavFI7zC4W2iRVGCiU



FINANCES

BALANCE SHEET

	Dec 31,19	Dec 31,20
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
1110 - Petty cash	4.00	4.00
1200 - Bank	7,352.74	7,192.84
Total Checking/Savings	7,356.74	7,196.84
Total Current Assets	7,356.74	7,196.84
Fixed Assets		
Total Fixed Assets	0.00	0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	7,356.74	7,196.84
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Long Term Liabilities		
Total Long Term Liabilities	0.00	0.00
Total Liabilities	0.00	0.00
Equity		
3100 - Retained Earnings	5,393.96	4,261.74
32000 - Unrestricted Net Assets	2,510.00	2,510.00
3600 - Owner s equity	585.00	585.00
Net Income	-1,132.22	-159.90
Total Equity	7,356.74	7,196.84
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	7,356.74	7,196.84



PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

	Jan-Dec 19	Jan-Dec 20
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
4300 · Student fee	0.00	0.00
4600 · Donations	0.00	0.00
Total Income	0.00	0.00
Gross Profit	0.00	0.00
Expense		
6500 · Office		
6540 · Communication	0.00	0.00
Total 6500 · Office	0.00	0.00
9400 · Donations to projects	1,000.00	0.00
Total Expense	1,000.00	0.00
Net Ordinary Income	-1,000.00	0.00
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
9100 · Miscellaneous income	0.00	0.00
Total Other Income	0.00	0.00
Other Expense		
9540 · Bank charges	132.22	159.50
Total Other Expense	132.22	159.90
Net Other Income	-132.22	-159.90
Net Income	-1,132.22	-159.90