

Bali super farmer project to help local farmers recover from the negative tourism effects

The Green Warrior Permaculture is launching a project offering aid to farmers in Bali that'll allow them to profit off of the tourism industry by implementing steps that will increase both the number of sales and revenue. With success, Bali can retain its natural charm.

To be specific, the aforementioned project will slow down development that's been overtaking the island. Farmers will be able to regain control of the land as many of them have been bought out by developers. Through a method referred to as LEISA (Low external input sustainable agriculture), local farmers will no longer find themselves in a situation in which they have no choice but to sell off their land.

More details can be found at

<https://greenwarriorpermaculture.wordpress.com/bali-super-farmer-project>

Recent developments have become largely unsustainable as more and more land is being bought and dedicated to accommodating tourists. Though tourism brings in a lot of income, Indonesia as a whole depends primarily on its agriculture. The combination of development projects and tourism are hard on the environment, resulting in a negative effect on agriculture as well. Sustainable farming that yields a good profit could be the solution, and Green Warrior Permaculture (partnered with THK Bali, a learning center) plans on providing the lessons and resources needed to create that reality.

Most farmers make just over \$2 UDS a day, while some make much less. Lack of education has resulted in poor business practices, and the long term effect has left many farmers in a bind. Without money to maintain their farms, they are left with few options to generate income.

With the methods used by Green Warrior Permaculture, farmers will learn more sustainable and profitable ways to farm, alongside lessons on running a business, be given more study tools, safe seeds and fertilizer, and much more. As they gain their footing and start seeing results, they'll be provided the opportunity to train other farmers in the same practices.

The Super-Farmer project is more than just farming and business classes, though. Farmers will be encouraged to mingle amongst one another to share tips, tricks, and ideas for a more sustainable way of farming. Hotels, supermarkets, and restaurants will also be sold produce under a special label, guaranteeing a minimum fixed income for all participating farmers.

With luck, the betterment of local farming practices will incentivise developers to return land to the farmers when they see that the land is profitable as it is. Further, nature will return to its natural, clean, vegetative state, giving the wildlife back their home.

"Permaculture Aid gets real results by helping the people restore their community using local resources. They grow their way out of poverty," says Steve.

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