



TEMBADEPUK GROUP



DISCOVER THE INNOVATIVE NEW METHOD REVOLUTIONIZING COCONUT OIL PRODUCTION BY UTILIZING A CUTTING-EDGE LAMP LIGHTING SYSTEM!

In 2024, the Tembadepuk Group in Onggaya will transition to a model of independent operation, with the YDML coordinating and monitoring their progress. The focus will be on ensuring the group's CVO (Community Vegetable Oil) production remains sustainable and that their products are available at various display locations. Additionally, the group is encouraged to participate in activities organized by the South Papua Province's Department of Trade, Industry, and Cooperatives (Disperindakop) as well as the Village Community Empowerment Service.

The Tembadepuk Group is also innovating its product development by adopting a new lamp irradiation technique for CVO production. Furthermore, they received a valuable asset in the form of a three-wheeled motorbike (Viar) from the DMPK of Merauke Regency, which will aid in their operational activities.



AEMBINENT GROUP

The Aembinent Vanilla Group has successfully completed the construction of their Vanilla Drying House, a significant milestone in their operations. However, persistent high rainfall has led to some of the newly emerged vanilla fruits falling prematurely, which has been a setback. Despite this challenge, there is optimism that by February 2025, new fruits will emerge once again, allowing the group to reap the rewards of their diligent efforts with a bountiful harvest. The anticipation is high for a season that promises the best possible results.

THE SOA GROUP

The Soa cashew nut group has been actively engaged in the production of cashew nuts and has participated in various initiatives organized by the South Papua Provincial Trade and Industry Office, as well as the Merauke Regency DKPM. However, the harvest for cashew nuts in 2024 has experienced a significant decline compared to 2023, with only 50 tons harvested in 2024 as opposed to 200 tons the previous year. This reduction in yield can be attributed to the prolonged summer conditions experienced from August to November 2024.



Additionally, the group received valuable assistance in the form of a three-wheeled motorbike (Viar) from the Merauke Regency DMPK, which has greatly facilitated transportation for guava and cashew nut collection.





KAPTEL GROUP

Due to the findings from recent surveys and the upcoming quiet period surrounding the regional election, YDML has been unable to organize agricultural management training for the laying hen group in Kaptel village. During this time, the only assistance we can offer is the supply of vegetable seeds through Rev. Y. Untayana. Additionally, scheduling training sessions has been challenging, as several trainers from the Yasanto Agricultural Polytechnic have limited availability.

After discussions with Rev. Y. Untayana, YDML has decided to shift the focus from vegetable management training to providing support for chicken feed. It is important to note that road conditions have worsened with the onset of the rainy season, making access difficult for standard vehicles; a 4x4 vehicle is now required for transportation.

Currently, the laying hen group, consisting of 420 chickens, is producing an average of 340 eggs per day. However, regarding the 100 chickens provided as assistance in 2023, they are nearing the end of their productive life cycle. YDML and the group have discussed two possible options for these chickens: they can be repurposed as broiler chickens or sold within the community.



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