

Convivial Meeting with the Regent of Central Halmahera



The Regent of Central Halmahera, Al Yasin Ali, gives opening remarks

expressed his gratitude to the priceless opportunities given to participate and contribute to the well-being of the people of Central Halmahera.

Attending from WBN and Yayasan Saloi were Alain Giraud—President Director of WBN, Yudhi Santoso—Chairman of Yayasan Saloi, Erry



Alain Giraud and Erry Kurniawan engage in a discussion with Al Yasin Ali

As a form of appreciation for the free cataract surgery program, the Regent of Central Halmahera, Al Yasin Ali, invited management of PT Weda Bay Nickel (WBN), Yayasan Saloi, the medical team and also other contributors involved in the realization of the program to a convivial evening held in Tiara Hotel, Weda, on November 13.

The evening's events were opened by the Chairman of the organizing committee, Pak Sarbain of the Central Halmahera Health Agency, who reported the progress of the program up to November 13. At this time, 224 eyes had been successfully operated on by the medical team and the program was expected to be completed on November 15. Doctor Jusuf Wijaya, on behalf of the on-duty medical team,

Kurniawan—GM CSR, Permitting and Communication and Marlon Kandouw—Site Manager. In his remarks, Alain conveyed

his gratitude to the excellent cooperation between the contributors involved and appreciated the hard work by the medical team in ensuring the success of the program. In his speech, the Regent gave his highest appreciation to WBN, Yayasan Saloi, the Health Agency of Central Halmahera, Weda Hospital, Stichting Welzijn Projecten

Indonesie (SWPI) and the medical team for their contribution. He also apologized for the inadequate health facilities in Weda as the district has just become the new capital district since five years ago, replacing Tidore. The Regent was also hopeful that this program could develop into sustainable health program that helps not only cataract patients, but also patients with harelip and leprosy.



Al Yasin Ali, WBN reps, Yayasan Saloi and program partners take a picture together