

Project Update: January 2011

As a part of enhancing the environmental journalism capacity of the participants, we visited the biggest local newspaper in the island “Gaung NTB”. We met journalists and editors who shared their stories about collecting news. We visited the layout and publishing room where we were told about what needs to be done before an article is published. We are really happy that the newspaper emphasised their commitment to support conservation by publishing news or articles made by the participants of this training. The newspaper published our visit (<http://gaungntb.com/2010/08/komunitas-penjaga-pulau-kunjungi-redaksi-gaung-ntb/>) and also the writings made by the participants. As a result of our ongoing cooperation with them, Gaung NTB now has an “environmental section”, devoted for environmental issues. The participants have also written about this project, called “Buddies of Marine Life”, in their school wall magazine. Several participants also participated in national writing competition about climate change impact in daily life and conservation.



Left: Articles resulted from the training published in local newspaper. Right: Participants published the stories about the project in their school wall magazine.