

ISKUL
sama di-Laut
OMADAL



Sekolah Bajau Laut Omadal semenjak 2015

We Are Hiring

Interns

Iskul Sama
Dilaut Omadal

Interested? send your CV
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About us

Iskul is a community-run project that was initiated in 2015 to provide **basic literacy** for **stateless children** at Omadal Island in Semporna, Sabah, Malaysia. The word 'Iskul' means 'school' in the Bajau Laut language of stateless children. Iskul's vision is to build **young leaders** among the stateless and local communities through **holistic education**. We will reach this by fostering **inclusivity** among communities with and without nationality, and bringing out the **voices** of the stateless and marginalised communities.

The children are part of the **50,000 undocumented children** in Sabah. The stateless Bajau Laut children inherited poverty from their parents. Without documents, they are **bound** in Omadal, risking detention if they leave. They lack basic amenities like food, clean water, electricity, sanitation, and medical access. Their children **suffer malnutrition** and many resort to begging tourists for food or money

We give the opportunity of **education to children** and youth whose stateless status denies them access to public schools. Outside the classroom, we feed our students **nutritious meals** and teach them **basic hygiene** practices to give them the energy and personal care they need to reach their academic and leadership potential. Often we also find ourselves in a **bridging role** between the stateless communities and government agents, helping to smooth communication gaps and cultural misperceptions on both sides.



Our Vision and Mission

VISION

To build young leaders among the stateless and local community through holistic education.

MISSION 1

Build leadership through inclusive interaction between local and stateless community, and exposure beyond Omadal Island

MISSION 2

Provide a conducive learning environment and encourage the culture of inclusivity

MISSION 3

Create awareness and seek recognition for our stateless community

ACHIEVEMENTS

**WELCOMED
'PONDOK
ISKUL'2018**

Our new school building that provides a safe environment for students to learn and socialize.

**COVID-19
EMERGENCY
RELIEF 2020**

Provided food and medical aid to 212 families all together during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic in April and October 2020.

**COMMUNITY
HEALTHCARE
2022**

Provided water tanks to all households in Omadal for drinking and sanitation purposes.



About the Role

Interns @ Iskul Sama Dilaut Omadal

Department: Reports to Management.

Location: Remote and in Pulau Omadal, Sabah.

Requirements: Passionate about children and statelessness issue and willing to learn. Fresh Grads are encouraged to apply.

MANAGERIAL

To manage staff, members and volunteers of Iskul Team.

AMINISTRATIVE

To assist wherever needed on administrative duties

ADVOCACY

Create awareness and seek recognition for the stateless community

THE ROLE

- Assist in monitoring the progress of project against the deliverables.
- Managing communications with Iskul field team and the public.
- Managing Iskul's social-media.
- Collect data for evaluation and reporting (remind the field team to take data e.g. evaluation test, collecting BMI, field reports etc.).
- Track financial spending and prepare financial report for funders.
- Prepare monthly Iskul's progress to donors.
- May be required to stay on the island every 3-4 months.
- Assist the president directly with any other work.