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ADE RISMAN

Ade Risman is a 13 year old boy. This school year, he will be entering Grade 8. Ade lives at home with his parents and 3 siblings. His father works as a goat herder with uncertain monthly income and his mother works as a labor at a nearby flower farm, earning Rp. 12,500 (AUD\$1.25) per day.

Ade used to work as a plastic bag seller at the market. He started when he was in Grade 6, without his parent's knowledge. However once they found out, they let him continue as it was helpful for the family's finances. Last year, Ade was one of many boys receiving help from Social Services in order to pay for his school fees, and because of this, his parents decided that he had to stop working.

Ade and his family live in their own house. Besides going to school, Ade also often helps his parents in their respective jobs, such as looking for grass to feed the goats.



DENDIN

Dendin is a 12 year old boy who will be entering Grade 7 in the new school year. He lives with his parents and 4 brothers and sisters. His mother is a worker at one of the stalls at the market, earning Rp. 20,000 (AUD\$2) and his father works as a bamboo tree cutter with an unstable monthly income.

Dendin used to work as a plastic bag seller at the market when he was in Grade 5. He did so following his friends and without his parents knowledge. However, since last year, his parents have finally forbidden him to work again and only concentrate on going to school.

Both of Dendin's parents have only finished Elementary school. They live in their own house, with wooden floors and inside bathrooms.



RIDWAN

Ridwan is currently 13 years old and entering Grade 8 in the new school year. Ridwan comes from a very disadvantaged background, and has to help his family financially by working at the market selling plastic bags. He does so every Sunday or school holiday, starting from 5.30am until 10am.

Ridwan lives with his parents and 1 younger sibling. His father works as a driver and his mother is a home maker. They live in a rented house with 1 room and a small kitchen. The majority of the inhabitants are either farm or construction labors.

Ridwan goes to school everyday from 7.30am until 12.30pm and spends the rest of the day doing his homework and playing around the neighborhood.



RIKI BURHANUDIN

Riki is a 14 year-old boy who will be entering Grade 9 in the new school year at SMPN 1 Pacet. Riki comes from a very disadvantaged background, and has had to help his family financially by working at the market selling plastic bags since he was in Grade 6.

Riki lives with his parents, 4 younger siblings and 1 older sibling. His father works at the market as a repair technician but his monthly salary is not always stable. This is why Riki has started to work at the market every Sundays and school holidays from 6am to 10am. By doing so, he is able to earn approximately Rp. 30,000 (AUD\$3) per day to add to his family's income.

His family live in a very modest house in a very congested and populous area. Every day after school, Riki helps to watch over his younger siblings, help them with their homework and he also enjoys playing soccer once in a while.



FIRMANSAH

Firmansah is a 13 year-old boy who will be entering Grade 7 in the new school year. He lives with his parents, 1 older sibling and 2 younger ones in a house owned by his parents, though for their sanitation needs, they have to use public bathrooms and toilets.

Firmansah was also a plastic bag seller and a porter at the market. He started doing so without his parents knowledge, to help with the family finances. However, he has now stopped working and concentrates fully on going to school.

His family comes from a disadvantaged background. His father takes care of goats with an unstable income, and his mother works as a labor in a flower farm earning Rp. 12,500 (AUD\$1.25) per day.

