



Tara Bodong Foundation Activities Report 2021

As we reflect on the Tara Bodong Foundation's work in 2021, we are happy to report that in addition to keeping our sponsors and supporters informed and motivated, we also succeeded in meeting our financial goals! This was done thanks to the tireless efforts of our committee members and volunteers who helped plan and execute a variety of events and fundraising activities.

Below, is a summary of 2021's efforts.

SCHOOLS AND COVID-19

After briefly having to close again at the start of this year because COVID precautions, the schools were allowed to open again after a month.

Thankfully, classes are back to normal and the annual school exams were able to take place according to schedule. As soon as we get the results, we will share those with you.

VISIT BY GESHE PEMA DORJEE

In April, our patron, Geshe Lama Pema Dorjee visited Lumla with some books, paintings and some warm jackets for the older people in the surrounding villages. Unfortunately, we were not able to send a delegation to Lumla on this visit because of COVID travel restrictions to India. We are also monitoring the war in Ukraine and have decided not to risk any unnecessary travel at this time.

TULIP CAMPAIGN

Back home in the Netherlands, we are pleased to announce that in spite of the COVID measures restricting school visits, we were able to raise €1300 from this year's Tulip campaign. With a combination of in-person school visits and online presentations, we managed to secure six schools to help us with this important fundraising activity.

ROLAND HOLST CHARITY MARKET

We were also successful again this year to be chosen by the students to receive proceeds from their annual charity market. Together with 10 other charities, a Tara Bodong team presented our project and objectives to the students who managed to raise €800. Money raised from these types of ventures and other donations, are set aside in a special fund for emergencies, maintenance and unforeseen occurrences.

In closing, we would like to again thank you for your support and wish the very best for you and your families.