

## **New Library for YTKA's Primary School 04 Lubuk Besar**

Chairperson of the Yayasan Arsari Djojohadikusumo (YAD), who is also President Director of PT Tidar Kerinci Agung (PT TKA), Hashim Djojohadikusumo, inaugurated the new library building of the Elementary School (SDS) 04 YTKA Lubuk Besar on May 23, 2016. The inauguration ceremony was attended by students, teachers, staffs, employees and workers of the PT TKA living in the vicinity of the site. The inauguration ceremony enlivened with Minang traditional dances by the children and teachers in colorful traditional costumes. The library is situated in Palm Oil Plantation of PT TKA, Lubuk Besar, Asam Jujuhan Village, Dharmasraya Regency, West Sumatra.



Chairman of YAD, inaugurated new library at SDS 04 Lubuk Besar

### **Every YTKA's school should have a library**

Education is one of the main program of YAD, thus the provision of adequate facilities and infrastructure such as good and convenience libraries to support teaching and learning activities for employees' and workers' children in the oil palm plantation of PT TKA is a priority for YAD. Chairman of YAD committed that every school, under the management of YTKA should be equipped with a library. Of the four, primary school or SDS 01 Sungai Talang is still waiting for an opportunity to get the library building.

New library of SDS 04 Lubuk Besar

Library of SDS 04 YTKA Lubuk Besar is the fourth library building was completed and inaugurated by the Chairman of YAD. The other three are SDS02 Library Bukit Sembilan, SDS03 Library Kemarau and Library of YTKA Vocational School or SMK in Sungai Talang, Solok Selatan.

The Library of SDS 04 YTKA Lubuk Besar a 80m2 building is built on cooperation between Margaret Njoo (friend of Hashim Djojohadikusomo family) with YAD. Its construction began in October 2015 and was completed in

May 2016. YAD equipped the library with reading books for students and teachers as well as a number of bookshelves, reading table and other supporting equipment.



YAD chair handed over footballs to Purwoko, headmaster of SDS 04 Lubuk Besar.

### **Footballs Donation to *Palma Tenera***

Aside from providing support in the academic field, YAD also extends assistance to non-academic matters like sports activities for students. During the inauguration ceremony of the SDS 04 library of Lubuk Besar, YAD Chair Hashim Djojohadikusumo handed over a number of footballs to soccer school *Palma Tenera* (meaning superior palm oil seed) donated by the foundation. After which Hashim met the student who will

represent the school in the chess competition in Padang, West Sumatra. On the same occasion, Hashim encouraged the school officials to actively organize sports activities for students to maintain their health. In addition to football and chess, the school was also encouraged to further develop a Minang traditional martial arts or *Pencak Silat* which is Minang cultural heritage. (Text ZHN / Photo NAS / Edit CPK)