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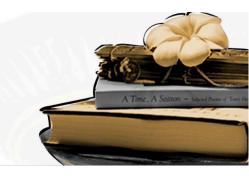
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# WE'RE HIRING: PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR

#### **OVERVIEW**

- Reports to: Festival Founder and Director

Job Location: Ubud, Bali

- Employment Type: (Full-time / Part-time)

Start Date: Earliest Possible Date

#### **BACKGROUND**

Yayasan Mudra Swari Saraswati, organiser of the Ubud Writers & Readers Festival and Ubud Food Festival, two internationally renowned festivals celebrating literature, art, culinary arts, and culture, is seeking a highly organised and proactive Personal Assistant to support our Director in managing the foundation's day-to-day activities, communications, and projects.

### **FESTIVAL FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR**

Melbourne-born Janet DeNeefe is the visionary Founder and Director of the Ubud Writers & Readers Festival. Crafted in the wake of the 2002 Bali Bombings, she created the festival as a beacon of hope, aimed at rebuilding both the community spirit and the economy after this tragic event. Since its inception in 2004, the festival's triumphant launch marked the beginning of a remarkable journey. Today, it stands as one of the world's premier festivals, infusing vitality into Indonesia's literary arena. DeNeefe is als the author of *Fragrant Rice*, *To Stir with Love*, and *Bali: Food of My Island Home*. Together with her husband Ketut, she is the driving force behind Ubud's renowned establishments: Casa Luna, Indus Restaurant, Casa Luna Cooking School, and Honeymoon Guesthouse and Bakery. With more than three decades in Bali, DeNeefe has made a significant mark on the island's rich cultural landscape.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Provide comprehensive administrative support to the Director, including managing schedules, meetings, and appointments.
- Coordinate internal and external communications, acting as a point of contact for the Director.
- Assist in the preparation of documents, reports, presentations, and other materials as required
- Organise and maintain files, records, and correspondence for easy access and reference.





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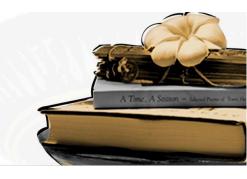
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- Help manage project timelines and follow up on action items to ensure smooth execution.
- Support the Director in event planning and coordination for the festivals and related programmes.
- Handle confidential and sensitive information with discretion and professionalism.
- Assist with travel arrangements and logistics as needed.
- Perform other tasks as assigned to ensure the Director's effectiveness and efficiency.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Minimum D3/S1 degree in Administration, Communication, Management, or related fields.
- At least two years of experience as a Personal Assistant, in Project Management, or in administrative roles.
- Familiarity with the Ubud Writers & Readers Festival and Ubud Food Festival; volunteer experience in these festivals is preferred.
- Excellent organisational and time-management skills, with the ability to multitask effectively.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills in both English and Bahasa Indonesia.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office/Google Workspace and familiarity with project management tools.
- Detail-oriented, proactive, and able to work independently in a fast-paced environment.
- Comfortable working in a creative and cultural organisation with dynamic workflows.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and handle sensitive information with discretion.

#### **COMPENSATION PACKAGE**

In addition to your salary, we offer a comprehensive benefits package that includes coverage for BPJS Kesehatan (health insurance) and BPJS Ketenagakerjaan (workplace accident insurance). Furthermore, you will also enjoy a generous annual leave entitlement and to connect with the Festival's media network.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

If you would like to apply for this position, please send your CV and cover letter addressing the selection criteria to <a href="mailto:admin@yayasansaraswati.org">admin@yayasansaraswati.org</a> with the subject line: *Personal Assistant Application - [Full Name]*. Applications close on 30 September 2025.

This job description provides a general overview of the role and is not exhaustive. For questions about the position and its responsibilities, please contact Dwi Ermayanthi (Erma), Festival Manager, via email at <a href="mailto:erma@yayasansaraswati.org">erma@yayasansaraswati.org</a>.