

Various changes of the management occurred in 2010. In June, the former restaurant manager, who came in February 2010, was dismissed in favour of a promotion of two students to replace this position. In October, a new restaurant manger was employed, but due to his large workload a new arrangement starts in January: Two students will be promoted to Restaurant Managers and the two German volunteers will advise, assist and give new ideas to them. This partnership has already inspired a newly designed, updated menu, a Cocktail bar, the redesign of the second floor, new advertisements, a new flyer and a daily speciality. A pizza oven is also planned.

Since the Smile made a large profit in the past year, the management decided to improve the restaurant as mentioned above. Nonetheless, even after these improvements, money was left over and some of it was used to finance the Smile Kids Village. In addition, the Smile has been successfully used as a platform to promote the other MKK activities. It is also planned to sell some souvenirs made by the various MKK training classes in front of APASARA centre and Smile Restaurant.



In May, the construction budget is not support enough to build, so BSDA’s management team decided to utilize the profit from Smile Restaurant’s profit amount **2 991dollars** for adding on expense for New Building (see 4-Infrastructure for vocational training)

Impact:

The culinary course has affected the students by ways of giving them confidence, a reliable skill to depend on and encouraging them to think about their future. Most OVC come from a background where no one has the opportunity to graduate from high school or have a living aside from harvest rice, therefore, they too have adopted this mentality and become limited to be progressive. The exposure they receive at the restaurant of living and learning there has undoubtedly enabled them to think critically about their future and their family. Some of the students, while not being at home, have learned to move about, such as taking walks around their neighbours, going to the markets, and attending events. This has added tremendous impact to their level of empowerment. As they learn more about their surroundings, they are