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**Trisha Sertori (The Jakarta Post)**

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**lan:** The founder of Friends of the National Parks, Bayu Wirayudha.

l' s palm, eyes not yet open and still naked of feathers, a pair of Bali Starling  
led together in the bottom of a snug padded basket.

s under Appendix 1 of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered  
S), the chicks are at the forefront of a new method of increasing the numbers  
d Bali Starlings.

and founder of Friends of the National Parks Foundation (FNPF), Bayu  
as been working to prevent the extinction of Bali Starlings and grow their  
ugh community protection programs on Nusa Penida Island off Bali for

gram successful and the birds safe from poachers, Bayu has launched a  
ing program' at FNPF' s new home in Pajeng.

. this loan captive breeding program is to vastly increase the Bali Starling  
ation to remove their current exclusivity factor within the captive bird  
ope through this program, legal bird prices will come down dramatically and  
be easy to get. In that way, people can choose the birds they want at a  
ice, all in a legal way.'

By increasing availability, Bayu and FNPF believe the market for illegally poached birds  
will become extinct, while the little white crested birds with their distinctive blue mask  
will be allowed to thrive across Bali in the future.

Bayu says he looked to local breeders in Pajeng who already bred bird species and showed  
dedication, skill and a willingness to raise the chicks. ' Because this is a new species I give  
supervision, such as diet and the brooder post hatching equipment that like incubators



who as a breeder has raised several of the chicks, which are fed a diet of ant eggs in their newborn days.

' They are kept warm in the brooder and I feed ant eggs that I source in Gianyar or Denpasar. At home I have two Bali Starling chicks that are now six weeks old and eating  
the burly man with his large hands holding the basket of newly hatched

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ngagement with conservation and reward is the way forward, according to

g, community leader Pak Cok has given over to FNPF more than an acre for  
which is part of a range of conservation and education programs at the center.

rojects list at the center is the reversing the slide into extinction of local bird  
ling the Black Winged Starling and the Asian Pied Starling.

s are extinct in Bali due to poaching. When I was still at school these were the  
s in the market. So FNPF is breeding the birds to be released in the Besikalung  
tuary,' says Bayu.

u Nusa Penida and other areas in Bali, the local community of Besikalung has  
agreed to protect wildlife and invite volunteer tourism as away to grow the local economy  
based on sound environmental protection.

Volunteer tourism is a boon to communities and the natural environment, according to  
Bayu.

It brings an influx of people seeking to learn about Bali's natural environment and skill  
share, while also helping to fund programs, such as the holistic FNPF Pajeng center, the  
Bali Starling breeding program in Nusa Penida and the Besikalung Wildlife Sanctuary



Bali's slogan 'what we are selling' has been called cultural tourism. But we can

available, but it's rare to see bird watching tourism for example, so there is a lot to explore,' Bayu says.

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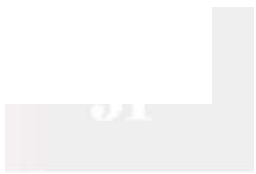
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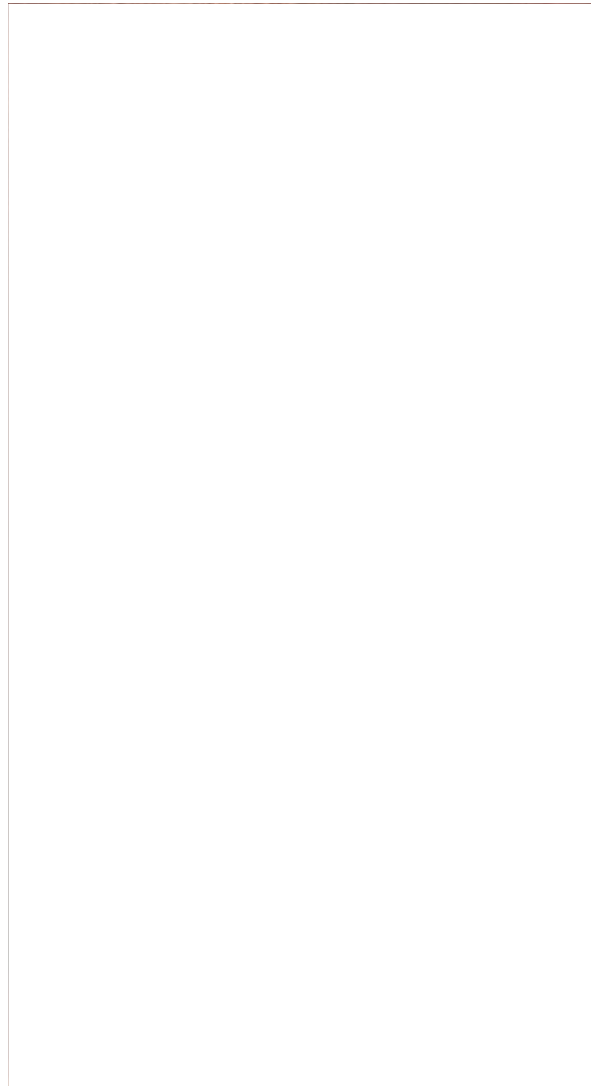
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