



Hello,

Whale Shark at Pulau Pef's House Reef!

A few days ago, our staff on the island enjoyed a sensational and extremely rare experience! A **Whale Shark** came to feed at **our house reef** and swam for a while with the adventurous ones among our staff.

Whale Sharks are the largest fish that inhabit our oceans today. Even though the one at our house reef was probably still a juvenile with its approximately 5 metres (16 feet) in length, its appearance so close to the resort is a sensation and very unusual!

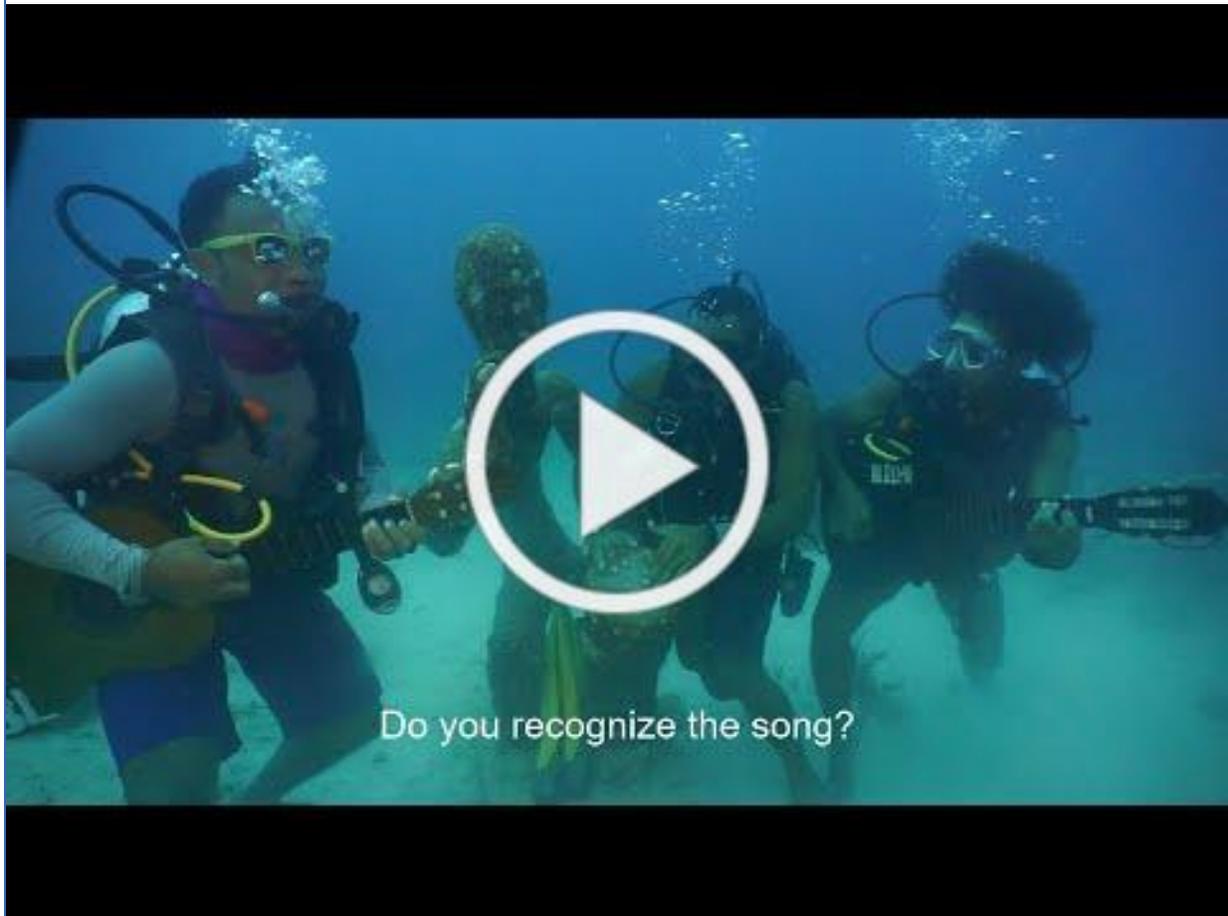
Fortunately, our snorkelling guide Tulus was able to capture this moment with his underwater camera:



Remember last year's video of our dive guides sinking the dancing statues from the lagoon in front of the bungalows to the house reef at 25m?

In the meantime, all the statues have reached their new home and our Pef Band thought it was now time to have a little underwater jam session.

Enjoy singing and dancing along!



«Raja4Rice» - a look back

Almost ten months ago, we launched the «Raja4Rice» project. Thanks to your generous support, all our staff is still employed, able to feed themselves and their families and obtain the rice from us that is so important for them.

Your support has allowed us to distribute hundreds of bags of rice and pay the reduced wages on time every month. More than 50 families have thus received a small income and rice to survive and are very grateful to you for this.

Unfortunately, the situation has not improved yet, and it does not look like it will change any time soon. Due to the massive wage cuts, which amount to more than half, any savings our staff may have had have been used up long ago. Since many of their relatives are unable to find work due to the difficult economic situation, Raja4Divers' wages are often the only source of income.

Therefore, «Raja4Rice» continues. Many thanks to all who have already bought rice, who continue to support the project and also to those who still want to contribute!

#TalkingWithMangroves - the blog



After three months in Switzerland, our marketing manager Monika is on her way back to the island. As you read this newsletter, she is on the plane to Jakarta, from where she will soon arrive back in Raja Ampat and then on Pulau Pef.

For you as a blog reader, this will mean new **blog texts** inspired by island life. **Every Friday as of 12 pm**, you can experience how she is doing on the island, what keeps her busy and which peculiarities of her work colleagues still amaze her after one and a half years.

Enjoy the reading!

Early Bird Offer for 2023



Even though it is currently unclear when it will be possible again for foreign tourists to enter Indonesia, the desire to travel seems unbroken. We have already received many bookings for 2022. Thank you very much for your confidence in us!

We are also receiving enquiries for 2023, so we are offering a special deal to all early birds:

Bookings for 2023 confirmed by 31 August this year will benefit from the 2022 prices!

For more information or a non-binding offer, please contact Doris by email at info@raja4divers.com.

With sunny greetings from Pulau Pef,

your Raja4Divers team

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