ECCO FOUNDATION · LOMBOK, INDONESIA

From Toruń to Lombok

Turning international learning into local impact

An introduction to ECCO Foundation and opportunities for exchange with Nicolaus Copernicus University

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Toruń was more than a place to study

What we saw in Toruń shaped what we built at home in Lombok.

1 **Heritage that lives**
Toruń's old town showed how heritage and tourism can sustain a whole community.

2 **E-mobility on every corner**
Electric bikes and scooters on every street made clean transport feel ordinary.

3 **A chance to give back**
Beasiswa NTB opened the door. We came home as ambassadors, ready to build a bridge.









People, traditions and everyday discoveries that made Toruń feel like home

A youth-led organisation rooted in Lombok

ECCO Foundation is a non-profit organisation established in July 2021 in Lombok, Indonesia.

Our purpose

Empower young people through environmental literacy, education and practical community action.

COMMUNITY-ROOTED

Working with communities in Genggelang and Mataram.

YOUTH-CENTRED

Creating opportunities for learning, participation and collaboration.



Our work has grown to connect sustainability, literacy, culture, peacebuilding and public participation.

An evolving journey, not separate projects

ECCO's work has expanded in response to community needs, partnerships and opportunities.

2021

ECCO Foundation established in Lombok.

2022

Little Ting published, connecting biodiversity, literacy and creative expression.

2023

Echoes of the Forest, solar handover, EV charging station and EV Village in Genggelang.

2024

IDEA Voices of Peace and Ruang Perjumpaan open spaces for youth dialogue and diversity.

2025

BASAibu Wiki-NTB launched; Sopoq Angen Mobile Library begins in Genggelang.

2026

Expanded literacy, youth participation and policy dialogue reported by ECCO and BASAibu.







Sustainability in everyday village life

How clean mobility, renewable energy and local identity connect in practice.









1

EV Village

Two ALVA One electric vehicles arrived in April 2023, used by residents and village officials to experience electric mobility.

2

Solar-powered charging

On 5 June 2023, ECCO handed over solar panels from EMiTS, powering an EV charging station built with EMiTS at the village office.

3

Echoes of the Forest

A World Environment Day concert on 5 June 2023 that also reopened Rumah Pohon Murmas, one of the village's tourism spots.

Bringing learning closer to children

Sopoq Angen Mobile Library and ECCO English in Genggelang Village, North Lombok.







Sopoq Angen Mobile Library

Running since 2025 with the Genggelang Village Government and officially inaugurated on 14 February 2026. It visits five hamlets every Thursday to Saturday, with village youth as library managers.

ECCO English

Free basic English with English Club Lombok in Genggelang (Junior and Senior classes), plus a weekly class at Yayasan Samara Lombok.

> *"Usually, people in the village find it hard to access a library, but this time we can bring literacy access directly to the community."*
>
> **Al-Maududi, Head of Genggelang Village**

BASAibu Wiki-NTB: youth ideas into dialogue

Launched in February 2025 in collaboration with Yayasan BASAibu Wiki.

1 **Share ideas**
Wikithons invite youth to publish ideas in Indonesian, Sasak and English; three in 2026 on child marriage, tourism and literacy.

2 **Meet decision-makers**
Policy dialogues connect youth contributors with government and other stakeholders.

3 **Move from ideas to action**
Dialogue outcomes become policy briefs and community implementation plans.

1,600+	900+	6	3
youth joined the platform	comments on youth ideas	policy dialogues with government	policy briefs drafted







Meeting across differences

Dialogue, creativity and shared action that strengthen empathy, diversity and social cohesion.





IDEA Voices of Peace

In September 2024, 200 students from 10 Mataram high schools created a peace song and music video, now watched 800+ times.



Ruang Perjumpaan

61 students from 10 Mataram schools met across differences; a 2026 edition brought together 71 students from 11 schools in Central Lombok.





GerakDampak Academy

With Indika Foundation in 2025: 82 youth from 20 schools; 27 built five action plans to prevent child marriage, reaching around 400 people.

Local perspectives in global conversations

A personal encounter with Pope Francis

Sharing a grassroots story from Lombok in a global conversation.

Global forums

Global Electromobility Forum in Warsaw, the PARP Forum on Sustainability and the 5P Forum.

European partners

Scholas Occurrentes, Kozminski University and Michelangelo Academy of Arts.





Bringing the world to the village

During the 2022 G20 Summit, ECCO hosted G20/B20 delegates in Genggelang, North Lombok.

1

Who came

Delegates from Ukraine, Poland, Argentina, Denmark, Australia and Brazil.

2

What we did

ECCO Idea Fest workshop, a village tour and tree planting with local youth.

3

What followed

Delegates signed an MoU with the NTB Provincial Government on electric-vehicle use.









Source: ANTARA News, 2022

People-to-people exchange

From lectures and research visits in Poland to Polish visitors learning alongside communities in Lombok.

IN POLAND



ECCO lecture: applying the SDGs in Lombok



Kozminski University, Warsaw



PAN KEZO renewable energy research centre

IN LOMBOK



Field visit in North Lombok



Meeting local artisans



School visit with local leaders

A growing platform for community impact

Selected indicators from the ECCO Foundation and BASAibu Wiki-NTB Donor Impact Report 2026.

170

children in ECCO English and the mobile library, across 5 hamlets

1,800+

youth ideas shared on BASAibu Wiki-NTB

1,724

workshop participants in 30 locations

470

young people in policy dialogues

254+

students reached by youth-led literacy projects

12

youth-led initiatives translated into action

Figures reflect the reporting period and definitions used in the 2026 Donor Impact Report.

A practical bridge with NCU

Possible areas for continued exchange, shaped by ECCO’s existing work and NCU’s academic strengths.









1

Research and field learning

Community-based research, student fieldwork and learning visits in sustainable rural development.

2

Youth and educational exchange

Student placements, volunteering, mentoring, language exchange and youth leadership.

3

Culture and heritage

Polish–Indonesian cultural exchange, storytelling, documentary work and heritage-based tourism.

4

Alumni and institutional links

Connecting NCU alumni, academic expertise, ECCO and local community partners in Indonesia.

See our work in action

Scan the codes or click the links to follow ECCO Foundation and BASAibu Wiki-NTB.

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BASAibu Wiki-NTB
basaibuntb.org

VIDEOS



TVRI Nasional
Inspirasi Indonesia feature



IDEA Voices of Peace
Trauma: student peace song



Song
Find Me



BAPPEDA Provinsi NTB
Youth policy dialogue livestream

Publications and media coverage

Scan a code, or click a code or picture, to open it.

PUBLICATIONS

Donor Impact Report 2026

ECCO Foundation and BASAibu Wiki-NTB

Little Ting

Children's book on biodiversity, literacy and creative expression (2022)

IN THE NEWS



ANTARA, 2022

G20 delegates visit Genggelang with ECCO

Suara NTB

Suara NTB, 2025

ECCO and Balai Bahasa NTB build a Sasak dictionary



Suara NTB, 2025

Berugak Pemuda conference unites 20 schools

UPN Yogyakarta

UPN Yogyakarta, 2023

ECCO founders teach as practitioner lecturers

FROM TORUŃ, WITH PURPOSE

The journey continues

We hope the connection between NCU and Lombok can grow into a lasting bridge between knowledge, people and communities.

Let's build the next chapter together.

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