



First Regional Positive Deviance Forum

From Villages to Hospitals: Success Stories Against All Odds

Le Meridien Nirwana Golf + Spa Bali
Bali, Indonesia
January 19-21, 2010

OPENING THOUGHTS

The Positive Deviance (PD) approach is a strength-based, problem-solving approach for behavior and social change. The approach enables the community to discover existing solutions to complex problems within the community.

The PD approach has already been implemented successfully in Indonesia to address issues such as Girl Trafficking, HIV/AIDS, goiter, and malnutrition.

The Positive Deviance Initiative (PDI) in collaboration with; The Positive Deviance Resource Centre (PDRC); UNICEF; School of Public Health (University of Indonesia); and The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Indonesia, Department of Community Health and Nutrition, invites you to join other PD Stakeholders in attending the Forum to help expand regional PD Networks and to get exposure to different PD applications.

INTENDED PARTICIPANTS

Participants with an interest or experience in implementing PD in their work will be joining the forum both from Indonesia and the surrounding region as well as from the United States.

DATES, TIMES AND LOCATION

The Forum will be held January 19-21, 2010 at:

Le Meridien Nirwana Golf + Spa Bali
Jalan Raya Tanah Lot
PO BOX 158 Tabanan 82171
Bali, Indonesia

The Forum will run:

Tuesday, January 19th: 8:00am - 5:00pm, 7:00pm-9:30pm (dinner/networking)
Wednesday, January 20th: 8:00am - 5:00pm, 7:00pm-9:30pm (dinner/networking)
Thursday, January 21st: 8:00am – 2:30pm

MAIN WORKSHOP AGENDA

Forum activities will include workshops, creative activities, skill training, and networking. The survey that registrants complete when registering will also inform the workshop agenda.

LODGING and ACCOMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been set aside for forum participants at Le Meridien Nirwana Golf + Spa Bali. In order to benefit from the GROUP RATE, arrangements with the hotel must be made using the Hotel Booking form available on the PDI website. [Please click here to be linked to the Hotel Booking form.](#)

The cost per night at Le Meridien will be about \$110 USD (please take currency fluctuations into consideration.) This rate includes taxes, daily breakfast, and transfers to and from the airport.

Online rates may appear to be less expensive, but online rates do not include taxes (about 20% more), breakfast (\$15 USD/day) or transportation to and from the hotel (an extra \$30 USD).

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TRAVEL LOGISTICS

Airport: The closest airport is (Denpasar) Ngurah Rai Airport (DPS). The hotel rate includes transport to and from DPS airport. The drive to the hotel from the airport is about 45 minutes.

Vaccines/Health: For information about recommended vaccines and health-related issues to be aware of while traveling to Indonesia, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/indonesia.aspx>

The CDC webpage provides valuable information about vaccinations, water safety, and mosquito protection. The PDF version of this document is also available on the PDI website along with the forum information.

Visas: Visas (7 day or 30 day) can be purchased on arrival at the airport in Indonesia for (US\$10 or US\$25) for citizens from 63 countries (please see table below.)

11 countries and territories are eligible for a "Visa Free" facility. Those holding valid passports from the following countries will be granted a non-extendable 30-day Visa-Free Short Visit Permit upon arrival at an Indonesian international gateway without charge:

Brunei Darussalam, Chile, Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR, Malaysia, Morocco, Peru, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, Singapore

The official entry requirements for the issuance of a 30 or 7 days day visa-on arrival:

1. Passport must be from one of the countries listed below.
2. Passport must be valid for a minimum of 6 (six) months from the date of entry into Indonesia.
3. Payment of US\$10 or US\$25 must be paid at the gateway, depending on the length of visa required.
4. Onward or return tickets are compulsory.
5. Visitors must enter and exit through one of the 15 airports or 21 seaports officially approved as an "international gateway" by the Indonesian Immigration department.

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1.	Argentina	18.	Hungary	35.	Oman
2.	Australia	19.	Iceland	36.	RRC
3.	Austria	20.	India	37.	Poland
4.	Bahrain	21.	Iran	38.	Portugal
5.	Belgium	22.	Ireland	39.	Qatar
6.	Brazil	23.	Italy	40.	Saudi Arabia
7.	Bulgaria	24.	Japan	41.	Russia
8.	Cambodia	25.	Kuwait	42.	South Africa
9.	Canada	26.	Laos	43.	South Korea
10.	Cyprus	27.	Liechtenstein	44.	Spain
11.	Denmark	28.	Luxembourg	45.	Switzerland
12.	Egypt	29.	Maldives	46.	Sweden
13.	Estonia	30.	Malta	47.	Surinam

14.	Finland	31.	Mexico	48.	Taiwan
15.	France	32.	Monaco	49.	The Netherland
16.	Germany	33.	New Zealand	50.	United Arab Emirate
17.	Greece	34.	Norway	51.	United Kingdom
				52.	USA
53.	Algeria	54.	Czech Republic	55.	Fiji
56.	Latvia	57.	Libya	58.	Lithuania
59.	Panama	60.	Romania	61.	Slovakia
62.	Slovenia	63.	Tunisia		

Tourists from those selected countries will not oblige to apply abroad for a visa but can purchase a visa on arrival at 15 gates of Indonesia's international airports and seaports. The fee for this visa, payable upon landing, is US\$10 for a 7 day visa and US\$25 for a 30-day visa.

Others nationals that not granted with either visa on arrival favor, nor visa free favor from Indonesia government, may apply for tourist visa at Indonesia embassy abroad. PDI will provide an official invitation letter to facilitate your travel.

REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration will be open from 11/16/2009 to 01/06/2009.

To register, complete the registration form available on the PDI website (www.positivedeviance.org) and return by 01/06/2010 to:

Positive Deviance Initiative
ATTN: Brian Jewell
150 Harrison Ave.
Boston MA, 02111

OR

Email to: brian.jewell@tufts.edu

The registration fee of \$50 USD (500,000 Rps) covers tuition and materials. The registration fee may be mailed by check or may be paid on the first day of the forum in cash (please see Registration Form for details.) Enrollment is limited and early registration is advised. An email confirmation and receipt will be sent upon receipt of completed registration form.

For those who cannot afford the full registration fee and wish to apply for a scholarship, please contact the Positive Deviance Initiative at: contact@positivedeviance.org. The registration fee is non-refundable.

ABOUT THE POSITIVE DEVIANCE INITIATIVE

The Positive Deviance Initiative (PDI) is a network organization which is dedicated to amplifying the use of the Positive Deviance (PD) approach to enable communities worldwide to solve seemingly “intractable” problems which require behavioral and social change. By offering workshops, trainings, and convening’s, as well as technical support and online resources, the PDI collaborates with many different organizations in various sectors to improve the lives of vulnerable people around the world.

ABOUT THE POSITIVE DEVIANCE RESOURCE CENTRE (PDRC)

The Positive Deviance Resource Centre (PDRC), based at the University of Indonesia, School of Public Health, is dedicated to providing opportunities for PD implementers to meet and share their experiences and to network. Most PD implementers in Indonesia belong to the PD Network, which is supported by the PDRC.

ABOUT UNICEF

UNICEF is the driving force that helps build a world where the rights of every child are realized. UNICEF has the global authority to influence decision-makers, and a variety of partners at grassroots level to turn the most innovative ideas into reality. That makes UNICEF unique among world organizations, and unique among those working with the young.

QUESTIONS?

Please email any questions to: contact@positivedeviance.org or call 617-636-2195.