Photos from John Chow's Sept/Oct 2004 Bali Trip



With Pak Serengen, founder of Yellow Bamboo, in his home in Singaraja. He is a very kind and humble man who really believes that YB is a spiritual path that can contribute to world happiness and peace.



With Pak Nyoman Suardana of Surabrata, SW Bali. He is very good at his YB lathihan. I enjoyed watching him go through the YB latihan.

He moves like a martial artist.



Pak Serengen giving speech just prior to pasupati ceremony 28 October 2004. Alvin Donovan is to his left.



Devotees and students of Yellow Bamboo queue up to get tirta (holy water) from the pasupati ceremony.



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John Chow with Pak Phuspa, the priest who looks after Pak Serengen's personal temple. 29 October 2004 At Pak Serengen's personal temple during dawn after all-night meditation.



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The full moon (8th Moon according to Chinese calendar) on night of pasupati at Pak Serengen's private temple. 28 October 2004



With Pak Sudi (centre) and his student Agusta in Kuta Beach.
Pak Sudi s one of the earliest of Pak Serengen's students.
He holds a free YB class at the beach in front of the sacred Petitengget Temple in Seminyak.



Group photo of the new teachers, with Pak Serengen and Alvin Donovan. Alvin Donovan is the brains behind YB International, reporting directly to Pak Serengen.

Front: Julia Patel

Middle row: Dez Sellars (England), Pak Serengen (founder), Adam Chew

(Singapore), Elizabeth Molin (Sweden)

Back row: Anne Hagen (Sweden), Robin Lantz (Norway), Peter Semjonow

(Sweden), John Chow (Australia/Malaysia),

Alvin Donovan (Bali/New Zealand, Australia)



The new YB teachers at Pantai Balian Beach in Surabrata.



John at restaurant's swimming pool in the mountains.



John with Balinese healer and masseur.

The rice on John forehead is from pasupati that this healer gave.



John and Kim with Pak Suardana who taught the Teacher Training group in Surabrata.



Left to right: Adam Chew, John Chow, Pak Suardana, Kim Fung



Kim Fung with Pak Suardana at Pantai Balian Beach in Surabrata



With Tommy and Siani, my sister's best friends in Bali. Pak Sudi's YB class is in the background.



With Mas Wit, my host in Denpasar. He is an Islamic mystic of Kejawen. A very serious and humble man.



Pak Dili with Mas Wit.

Pak Dili is a teacher of Bakti Negara Silat and Satria Mudah Indonesia Silat.

Incidentallity, he used to work for the Gajah Madah Hotel in Surabrata years ago.

He is also a simple and humble man. But don't be fooled by his timid appearance!



Mas Wit's family