

## **DEAR GUESTS**

Yesterday on 19 August 2018, a new quake and several aftershocks with magnitudes over 5 occurred in Lombok:

- 2 occurred at noon, M5.6 and M6.3
- ❖ 4 occurred at night between 22:56 and 23:45, at M6.9, M5.6, M5.8, M5.0 respectively.

The new quake, at M6.9, was located in East Lombok, 152 km away, and was followed by several aftershocks.

It is a new rupture at a different site, triggered by the August 5 quake and subsequent aftershocks. The quake was felt in Tejakula and throughout Bali. Smaller aftershocks may continue for several weeks.

Prior to the August 5, 2018 earthquake two weeks ago, there had been 4 other events of M6.5 or larger over the previous century (100 years) on the Flores back arc thrust system; a M6.5 in the Bali, Seririt region in July 1976, and three events of M6.5, M6.5, and M6.6 in the Sumbawa region east of Lombok in Nov 2007 and Nov 2009.

Since the August 5, 2018 earthquake there have been 10 aftershocks M5 and greater. Four of these have had magnitudes larger than M6. Both the new August 19, 2018 earthquake, and the August 5, 2018 event, were M6.9.



Bali Airport is operating normally. No fatalities have been reported, and no travel restrictions have been issued for Bali.

For further information, please see the official website of BMKG <a href="http://www.bmkg.go.id">http://www.bmkg.go.id</a>
Please read the safety folder in your room for earthquake preparation information. Gaia-Oasis staff have been trained and will assist you in the event of any earthquakes or tremors.

Gaia-Oasis receives information from the BMKG as well as the Emergency Response Team in Tejakula on all earthquakes and potential tsunami events, within minutes of any activity being detected. We will keep you updated as we receive further notices.

We continue to pray for the wellbeing of all living beings everywhere;

Om Shanti,shanti,shanti om Gaia-Oasis Team