



The Symbioun Community Newsletter

May has been a landmark month of productivity and empowerment across all Symbioun initiatives! At the Farm, we reached a massive milestone of 7,500 seedlings produced, alongside 20 liters of Fish Amino Acid to fuel sustainable agriculture. The Batti Women's Crafting Team celebrated a highly successful month, securing an upcoming export pipeline and a bulk order from a Resort. The team also upskilled at an IDB compliance workshop and successfully relocated to their brand-new craft center premises!

Our Child Development Center hosted 3 comprehensive weekend sessions encompassing Yoga, Chess, Innovation, and specialized Karate grading preparation, bolstered by a heartwarming community meal contribution.

Thank you to our community, partners, and team for driving such high-spirited momentum this month!



Mavadivembu Farm Update: Sowing the Seeds of Abundance

Our model farm in Mavadivembu has had an incredibly productive month, significantly boosting both our planting capacity and organic fertilizer production to support local and commercial agricultural ecosystems.

- **Mass-Scale Seedling Production:** We successfully produced 7,500 high-quality seedlings and saplings this month. This massive stock ensures we are fully equipped to supply upcoming commercial plantation projects, smallholder farmers, and urban home gardening initiatives.
- **Organic Soil Nutrition:** Our Vermicompost operations are progressing steadily, continuously turning organic waste into nutrient-rich soil conditioners to improve crop resilience naturally.
- **Bio-Stimulant Production:** To enhance plant immunity and foliage growth, we successfully brewed and produced 20 liters of Fish Amino Acid (FAA), a highly potent natural liquid fertilizer that we utilize on-site and offer to eco-conscious farmers.



Batti Women's Crafting Initiative: Breakthroughs & New Beginnings

May marked a historic turning point for our women's crafting team, characterized by high spirits, incredible market breakthroughs, and a fresh operational space.

- **The Dilmah Exhibition Success:** The team participated in a prestigious exhibition hosted by Dilmah GenNext. This proved to be a massive networking triumph, leading us to connect with a prominent international exporter who has promised future export orders for our artisanal products.
- **A Commercial Order:** Our craftsmanship reached new horizons this month as we fulfilled an order of 20 hand-crafted bracelets for the prestigious Maalu Maalu Resort & Spa.
- **A New Home for Innovation:** On May 4th, the team convened to discuss shifting the craft center to a more optimal location. Following a brief transition gap, the team gathered on May 22nd to clean the new premises, culminating in the official grand reopening of the crafting center on May 28th. Team morale and synergy have reached an all-time high!
- **Compliance & Capacity Building:** On May 22nd, our artisans attended an essential workshop conducted by the Industrial Development Board (IDB) and Control Union at the Dilmah venue. The session focused on international standard certifications and compliance awareness, preparing our women-led enterprise for the global market.



Holistic Child Development: Nurturing the Leaders of Tomorrow

Our community educational initiatives continued to thrive in May, offering balanced development opportunities blending physical discipline, strategic thinking, and creative innovation across three comprehensive weekend sessions (May 9th, 16th, and 23rd).

- **Core Curriculum:** Our regular weekend modules in Yoga, Karate, Chess, Primary Education, and Innovation classes were conducted seamlessly, keeping the children active and intellectually engaged.
- **Rev. Dr. Rex Joseph Memorial:** On May 16th, the 19th memorial was held in honor of the late Rev. Dr. Rex Joseph. In a beautiful gesture of community kindness, Mrs. Joseph generously provided a nutritious, special meal for all our students.
- **Karate Grading Milestones:** On May 23rd, in addition to the standard lessons, intensive Karate grading practice classes were introduced. This rigorous training is preparing our young martial artists to confidently clear their upcoming belt examinations.





Looking Ahead

We are proud of the strides our community is making in agriculture, craft, and education. If you would like to support our initiatives or purchase our products, please reach out!

**Symbioun – Cultivating Change,
Empowering Communities.**



We are grateful for the overwhelming support from the community and our dedicated team who have made these programs a reality.

To keep up to date with our activities, please follow us on the links below.

