

NVDA Indonesia

Hong Kong partner



About the organisation:

History of NVDA:

In 1997, through the strong initiative of KAIZAWA Shinichiro (President of NICE Japan) and our partner network CCIVS (Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service), 11 international voluntary service NGOs, mostly in the Asia-Pacific, came together, and NVDA was born!

Who Are We

NVDA (Network for Voluntary Development in Asia) is a network of international voluntary service (IVS) NGOs in Asia & Oceania. NVDA was founded in 1997 and now has 30 member NGOs in 20 countries/area. We organized 1,949 IVS projects and exchanged 14,155 vols. in 2015. We started IVS projects in 17 new countries and actively work for environmental or social common actions, development in PR (Public Relations) and LMTV (Long and Middle Term Voluntary service), impact research, etc.

Aims:

NVDA aims to create a new age of peaceful, fair and sustainable Asia and the planet earth by developing international voluntary movements in Asia/Pacific in order to

- 1) Improve the local/ global situations on environment, social welfare, education, culture and poverty.
- 2) Support local NGOs and communities for their self-sufficiency, human development and empowerment.
- 3) Promote global friendship, understanding and solidarity among international volunteers and the local people.

Objectives:

- 1) To start international voluntary workcamps in Asia where they are not organized yet
- 2) To develop existing workcamps in Asia as well as with the hosting organizations and exchange of volunteers
- 3) To promote any kinds of useful, regional cooperation among voluntary organizations

Location:

NVDA is legally established in Hong Kong, but as it is a network of organisations, for the purposes of the World Exchange project, the volunteers involved will be hosted in Indonesia, in Semarang, in central Java. Here NVDA is cooperating with the Indonesian partner GREAT. Volunteers will travel around workcamp sites according to the activities they are joining.

Logistics, food and accommodation:

- Volunteers will work maximum *35 hours* per week.
- Volunteers will have *2 consecutive days* off per week.
- Volunteers have *2 days of vacation* per month. Those days can be cumulated during the months.
- Food will be provided by the organisation. Please be aware of the typical cuisine and food traditions of the country, it can be hard to find western food, adaptability and will to discover new food habits is an important mind-set.
- Volunteers will be hosted in a boarding house with private room and shared bathroom. Anyway, volunteers will join different workcamps during their stay, and accommodation situation may change according to the place. During these periods, volunteers will be in shared rooms with other volunteers and will share the bathroom. In general, do not expect western “standards” for the accommodation and the toilet. Usually Indonesian toilet are squat toilets, with manual flushing (bucket with water). Again, it is required adaptability, volunteers should adapt to the living conditions of the locals, and it is not possible to provide special treatments.
- Aside food and accommodation, volunteers will receive a monthly pocket money: 90 € that can be used for any personal expense.
- Transfers related to the projects will be covered by the organisation. For personal travels, costs are on the volunteers.



Activities:



- Boosting NVDA promotion in FB, Instagram, website

- Making NVDA newsletter
- Website content development
- Job shadowing camp leader in NVDA members' workcamp in Indonesia
- Workcamp with both local and international volunteers
- Organise intercultural events
- Cooperation with local volunteers
- Production of articles or videos about the volunteering experience
- Promotion of the organisation's activities

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