

STAGED! International Workcamps for Women Empowerment and Gender Equality in SEA

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DESCRIPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKCAMP IN INDONESIA

<p>PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION</p>	<p>GREAT stands for Gerakan Kerelawanan Internasional or International Voluntary Service Movement. GREAT is a national NGO/ association concerns in youth issue and international voluntary service (IVS). In conducting its activity, GREAT partners with organizations/ institutions both within and outside the country. GREAT motto is think globally, act locally and alone we change ourselves each, and together we change the world. Taken from the Preamble Of Great’s Constitution: “If you come to help me, you are wasting your time. If you come because you think your liberty is linked to mine, let us work together.” (Aboriginal proverb)</p> <p>History: GREAT is established since 2015 by a group of volunteer the IVS activists in Indonesia who have been active in the movement for 5 – 15 years. Background of GREAT is a great determination, a strong belief and a shared dream that the IVS is a movement that can provide access to the youth in particular, and anyone to become agent of change locally, nationally and globally towards world peace.</p> <p>Activities - Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GREAT Journey: it is a comprehensive program for Indonesians who would like to join GREAT and experience a full IVS life. It includes training for workcamp leaders, peer volunteers, participation in international/bilateral workcamps within the country and abroad. • International workcamp • Long/Middle term volunteering • IVS Seminars for public • Erasmus+ based & other capacity building projects • GREAT Cares, an action to support the victim of some disaster
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GO Cities (GREAT of City): these are groups of local volunteers who have their independent volunteering programs in their cities. There are 6 active GO Cities in 6 different cities in Indonesia. <p>Activities - Projects: in cooperation with local partners, NGOs and communities, GREAT focus its volunteering projects in Indonesia within the topics sustainability & environment, human rights & peace, intercultural heritage & diversity, social inclusion & participation and sustainable development.</p> <p>Website: www.greatindonesia.org</p>
TITLE OF THE WORKCAMP	MANGROVE FOR JAVA WORKCAMP
LOCATION	The workcamp will take place in Pekalongan, Central Java , Indonesia.
STARTING DATE/ ENDING DATE	<p>Arrival date: 01 March 2017 Orientation date: 02 March 2017 Workcamp dates: 02nd – 20th March 2017 (19 days) Departure day: 21 March 2017</p>
GROUP COMPOSITION BILATERAL WORKCAMP	<p>16 Participants Italian group: 7 volunteers + 1 camp leader Indonesian group: 7 volunteers + 1 camp leader NOTE: there will be the possibility to have also two or three international volunteers</p>
WORKCAMP LANGUAGE	English within the group and Bahasa Indonesia with local people. Volunteers are expected to learn Bahasa Indonesia by themselves before arrive and to learn from other Indonesian volunteers during workcamp. The good news is Bahasa Indonesia is one of the easiest language in the world. Find many resouces in youtube.
WORKCAMP OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to support the initiatives promoted by the young mothers and mothers in general of the local community and aimed at protecting the sea and the cost through the mangrove trees planting to raise awareness among the local community on the importance of environmental protection on the coastal area of Javva island to promote micro local economy through the production and distribution of eco-sustainable products extracted from mangrove trees to promote women empowerment and gender equality within the local community and female economical independence of the young women of the community.
WORK_GENERAL PRESENTATION	<p>The workcamp includes different activities to insure the raising awareness action and to join different target groups. The set of activities below will see the active involvement of Italian and Indonesian volunteers and the participation of the local community.</p> <p>The project includes the following activities to realize:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> learn from and support to the women of the local community during the technical workshops to transform the mangrove plants in pieces of fabric, food and colors mangrove trees planting all along the coastal area raising awareness activities on environmental sensitive issues and small training activities targeted to the local communities.

<p>GENERAL BACKGROUND</p>	<p>Mangrove for Java is a project targeting all endangers villages or area located in coastal cities and regencies in Java Island. This project is organized by GREAT in cooperation with local fisher and farmer communities to answering the needs of preserving the coastal side of Java Island. Java coastal area is one of the directed affected by global climate change among many of islands in the world. The project is preserving natural diversity and sea shore from the erosion because of significantly mangrove cutting in the 70's-80s along with strong waves from the ocean. This will be the main focus of the project. More than 1000 km coastal line in Java Island is in danger of erosion.</p> <p>In those villages, women are mostly affected. Mothers have to be creative in taking care of family living due difficult farming and fishing condition which supposed to be the main income of the family. Daughters are in danger of not receiving the equal chance for their higher education compare to their brothers. This situation brought some mothers to gather making effort to increase economy of their families. One of the ways they do is to learn making products from Mangrove. Cakes, syrup, and batik dye are the products of Mangrove which have been developing by them with assistance from the local government. This is why it is important for the workcamp to support this activity in the forms of contribution during the product making and the distribution or marketing, together with the main activity which is planting Mangrove.</p> <p>This international workcamp is expected to bring more participation from the other local mothers into the activity and to invite other mangrove product experts to empower the group. At the same time, with the involvement of international volunteers into the marketing part, it will create bigger impact to the local families' economy. Apart from that, this project will combine some workshops with the volunteers and local youth especially young girls to share about global education and citizenship in order to share inspiration with them so they will keep their dream for better future.</p>
<p>ACCOMODATION AND FOOD</p>	<p><u>ACCOMODATION</u> A rented local house. No beds. Volunteers will sleep on the floor. Mattress are available limited. Sleeping bag needed. Limited condition. Traditional toilet with manual flush. No shower, bathroom is traditional with water container and small water bucket for bathing. It is called <u>MANDI</u>. You may need to bring toilet paper since in Indonesian toilets, people use not paper, but water!</p> <p><u>FOOD</u> Volunteer will cook the food by themselves as group. There will be cooking, cleaning, and washing dishes sytem to be agreed together. Volunteers are expected to respect collective living including food arrangement. Volunteers will also take turns to buy ingredients in local market. Food are 90% vegetarian. Meat are limited due to the high prices of meat especially beef. Animal products that will be provided of the 10% non vegetarian food is chicken, fish, and sometimes milk. Yogurt is not included. Indonesia is rich of soya product that have high protein as red meat and more affordable. Please be respective to local way of eating. As volunteers will cook by themselves, they can arrange the level of spicyness in their food. It ive very welcome for volunteers to bring their special ingridients from their country/ hometown.</p>
<p>EXTRA FEE</p>	<p>NO GREAT Extra Fees for this project as the expenses are covered through the project</p>
<p>FINANCIAL RULES</p>	<p>Lunaria association will cover the following costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General orientation and information in the pre-departure stage

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LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES	<p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrance fees and the travel costs for the visit are not included in the project budget and volunteers will have to cover the costs as transport and meal. • Weekend are free unless if an activity has been planned by the work campers. • Please bring your student cards when you have it, there are some places with student discounts.
TERMINAL	<p>Closest Airport: Ahmad Yani International Airport, Semarang. IATA code SRG Easy to reach from Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore.</p> <p>Closest Train Station: Pekalongan. Easy to be reach from Gambir Station in Jakarta or Semarang Poncol Station.</p>
WHAT TO BRING	<p>Please bring to the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sleeping bag • mat • pillow • mosquito net • sun and mosquito creams/replants • light working clothes during working hours and warm clothes for evenings as it may be chilly. The temperatures are between 23 – 38 celcius degrees with 80-95% humidity. And some wind in the evening that can mke the feeling cooler than the real temperature. • musical instrument (optional) • torch or flash light • personal effects (i.e. soap, toothpaste, toiletries) • recipes that you may need to use during cultural nights.