

Indonesia International Work Camp

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NICE/88**

DEAR VOLUNTEERS

Welcome to Bali workcamp! Here comes some information about our camp, how to get there, what you need to bring, etc. We hope this information will give you a lot of ideas and enthusiasm to spend your vacation together with new people in a new place, and doing something worth to others. Get ready for happy days in the adventurer world with our craziness and passion to ease your cultural shock.

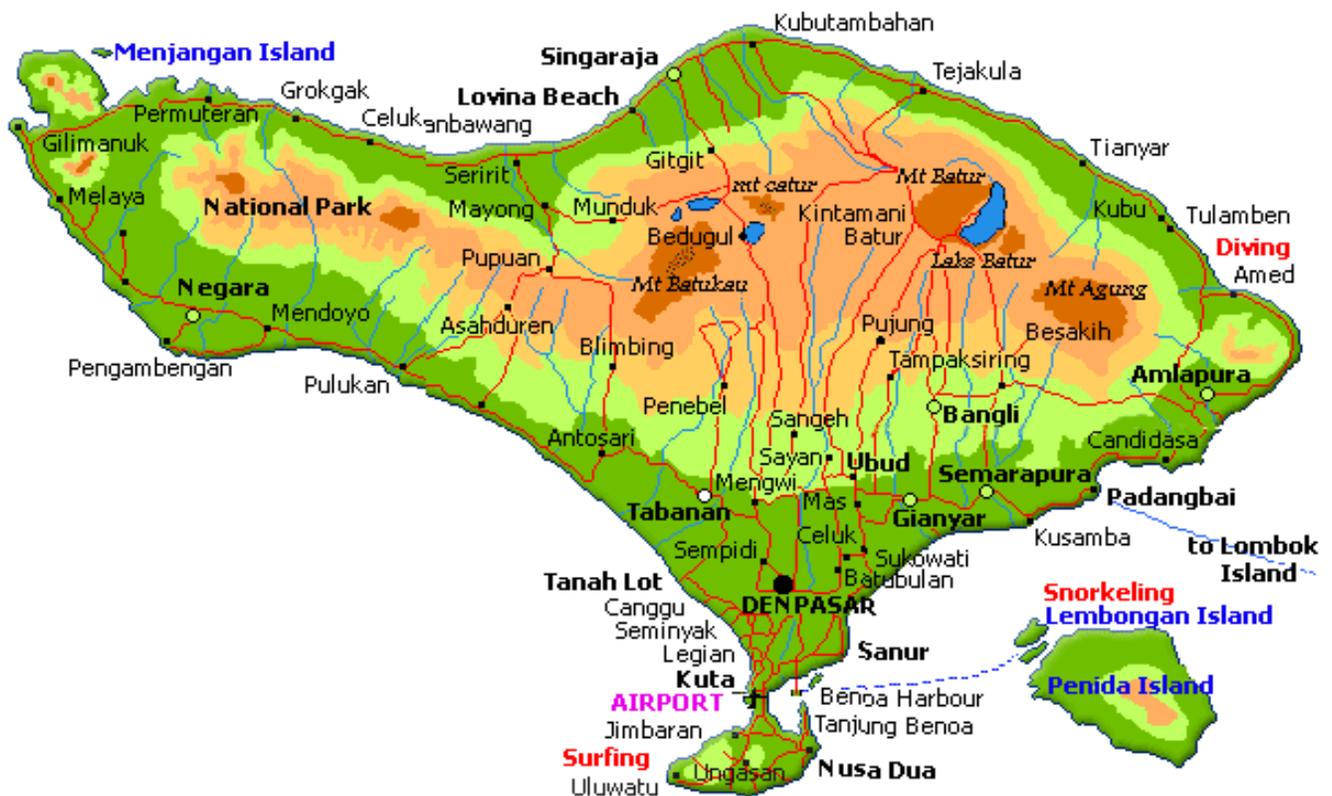
DATE

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VALUE

Bali is located just next to (east from) Java island and has a population of about 4 millions. Temperature is quite stable all year (24-31 in Denpasar) and has rainy season (Oct.-Mar.) and dry season (Apr.-Sep.). It is a very popular place for tourism with a lot of attractions such as beautiful nature and unique culture of Bali Hindu which is believed by 90% of people there. In 2004, 36% of people work for tourism (that was 19% in 1971 and 30% in 1980) while 35% of people work for agriculture (67% in 1971 and 51% in 1980) with rice, coconuts, coffee and other fruits & vegetables.

Our workcamp will be held in a small village in Kintamani county of Bangli prefecture, north east of the island and 900-1,000 above sea levels, so may be cooler than Denpasar. You cannot go there by public transportation, so we will rent a van on the 19th and 24th and its takes about 2 hours from/ to the city.



PROJECT

Newly organized with AGFN (Asian Green Forest Network), IIRC (Indonesia International Work Camp) and Bali Greening Association. AGFN was founded in 2002 and organize various types of projects to protect forests and animals such as orangutan in some places of Indonesia. IIRC in an international voluntary service NGO in Indonesia, founded in 1999 with strong partnership with NICE and organizes various types of workcamps and long term voluntary service for protection of environment (such as planting mangrove trees) and of cultural heritages, health education for street children and orphans, etc.

Forest on Bali island have been decreased years by years due to natural disaster and overharvesting for making furniture, wood crafts, etc. The state government is implementing "Green Bali 2010" project by which they aim to increase the forests rate in the land from 23% to 30%.

AGFN has got request from the governors of the state and prefecture governments and been planting native trees with Bali Greening Association in the area around Batur lake called "water jar of Bali island" (that has become wasteland by the eruption of the mountain and the water level of the lake is getting lower in these years) to create forests for water resource since 2007. They take the system to plant two trees in the same place one of which will be cut for forestry, so in addition to revive the forests, they are also promoting sustainable forestry. AGFN has planted 13,700 trees in 2007-2009 in cooperation with many organizations and people.

In the occasion of International Year of Forests, by suggestion of NLAPO (National Land Afforestation Promotion Organization), NICE has proposed this workcamp to all co-organizers and all of them have agreed to do it together.

AIMS

1. To revive the forests and water resource in an ecological and sustainable way
2. To raise awareness and promote actions to protect environment among volunteers & local people
3. To promote friendship, mutual understanding and solidarity among volunteers & local people

WORK

We will plant trees and so other related work such as digging the holes, change the soils, etc. The work can be changed depending on the weather (planting can be done only with enough rains). We may also try to organize the World Tanabata Action (global common action to prevent climate change) and/ or Eco Sponge Action (promoting to use acrylic sponges with which you can wash most of dishes without soap). The work will done by instruction of staff of local forest department.

About local volunteers, i wil try to invite 2 - 3 person to joint this work camp.

Some local high school students may join the project possibly in their holiday (Saturday or Sunday), so let's enjoy a time with them!

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
02/10 (Sun)	Meeting	Moving from the airport	Orientation
02/11 (Mon)		Work	Free
02/12 (Tue)		Work	Free
02/13 (Wed)		Work	Discussion?
02/14 (Thu)		Work	Free
02/15 (Fri)		Work	Free
02/16 (Sat)		Work	Discussion?
02/17 (Sun)		Work	Free
02/18 (Mon)		Free	Free

02/19 (Tue)	Work	Free
02/20 (Wed)	Work	Free
02/21 (Fri)	Work	Free
02/22 (Sat)	Work	Discussion?
02/23 (Sun)	Moving to the city/ airport?	

OTHER PROGRAM

This will depend on the ideas of volunteers and the situations of local people. As the project is located in the isolated place, don't expect to go to other places and enjoy your village life! You can play sports with local children, walk around the area, swim in the lake, chat with local people, trekking on the mountains (and possibly, to visit some houses of the high school students who will join our work IF they are fine!). But if you still want to go to the city and other places on your free day, then you can borrow the van by your own expense (it costs about IDR 550.000 for 13 seats from the airport to the project place for your information and should be mainly paid by the Japanese volunteers considering the difference of prices in both countries). Otherwise, you can enjoy the cities before/ after the project!

WHAT WE EXPECT?

1. We expect all volunteers have read and understood this information. Be in time and stay the entire length of the camp.
2. Realize that the living conditions in Indonesia is different than at home (no warm water/no air-conditioning/not easy access to international phone or internet/not easy transportation all the times/bugs/no soft beds/different food, etc.).
3. All volunteers should understand the aims of the workcamp and realize that learning about the Indonesian way and the social contact is as important as the work.
4. We expect all the volunteers to be open minded, leave prejudice behind and show initiative.
5. Only English should be spoken with other volunteers in the camp, even if these people do not join the conversation.
6. Volunteers should understand that many times will be spent with the local people as well as local children who do not speak in English well. Volunteers should make effort to try making communication in basic Indonesian or other ways of communication (work, pictures, gestures, etc). If you have willing to try, you would be amazed how quick you learn basic Bahasa Indonesia!



7. Flexibility is expected from everybody as well as the realization that the Indonesian way of life and work is less stressed and should always be fun, no matter how hard the work is!
9. The schedule might be changed throughout the camp, depending on conditions and situation. So bring some flexibility and stay relaxed. You will avoid a lot of stress and frustration for yourself. You are invited to put forward your idea to improve the situation in this case.

10. Creativity and ideas for the work, discussions, the campsite, excursions and free time are expected to come from the group during the camp. Share your thoughts and ideas!

WHAT WILL VOLUNTEERS GET?

Eternal friendship with IWC volunteers and local community 😊

1. Intercultural Learning 😊
2. Find a natural life 😊
3. Innocent children nearby the campsite 😊
4. Wonderful family created in the living group 😊
5. Funny words 😊
6. Funny games and energizers 😊
7. Sun burnt & Mosquito bites 😊
8. Beautiful sceneries in the island 😊



ACCOMODATION

We may stay either in the local house or a new hut made in the field. Let's enjoy ecological life!

Toilets are 5-10 min. walk distance from the accommodation, but you can also do it in the nature!

There might be electricity, but not sure. There may be no water supply, so we need to buy water for drinking.

Policeman will kindly stay with us for safety.

You can wash your clothes (and take mandi) in the lake which is just near the accommodation. You can't use credit card and T/C around here. Change your money into Rupiah in advance which you can do in the airport. Mobile phone may be reachable, but not sure.

There is no internet access unless you go to the city on your free day.



PARTICIPATION FEE

The participation fee payable upon arrival will be **IDR 2,000,000** (please change your money into Indonesian Rupiahs at Denpasar airport!), which will be used for;

- ✓ Transportation between the airport (or city) and the project on the first and last days
- ✓ Meals and accommodation during the project
- ✓ The co-leader's travel cost between Semarang and Denpasar

The fee usually includes administrative cost of local and national hosting NGOs, but this time, it will be mostly used for the project cost itself. Indonesian volunteers need to pay the fee for cost for meals (\pm IDR 1,680,000) which may also partly cover the local transportation cost. We believe, we can manage the project finance by these fees, but in case not (there might be some unexpected, necessary expense), we may have to ask your further contribution (for example, to pay for drinking water additionally).

The fee does NOT include the following things;

- × Cost for meals & accommodations before/ after the project (incl. guesthouse in the city)
- × Travel cost to/ from Denpasar.
- × Cost for trip during the free day (transportation, meals, etc.) and any other personal stuffs.

FOOD AND HEALTH

Most meals are provided even thou we may basically cook the meals by turns; volunteers will join in daily team (washing and cleaning team every day) which will be in shifts.

The washing team should wash dishes and the cleaning team should clean rooms in the accommodation. You are free to cook traditional food, just make sure you bring your own special recipe which might not be found in Indonesia.

If you are vegetarian you should inform the camp leader before, so we can arrange it. However, vegetarians should not expect several different dishes besides vegetables& eggs, as it is not so common to eat vegetables and fruits only in the village. In general, Indonesian get three times meals a day with some side dishes.

Water is provided. Alcohol& other drugs are forbidden and cigarette should be limited (not in front of children)



WHAT SHOULD YOU BRING?

- ❖ Sleeping bag
- ❖ Working clothes (long sleeved shirts and trouser, towel, hat/ cap, strong working shoes, gloves)
- ❖ Sandal, flashlight, long sleeved shirt (night can be a bit cold), sunscreen lotion, your own medicine
- ❖ Some stuff from your home country like pictures, music, snack, and so on
- ❖ Info. about the situation of forests in your country
- ❖ Big smile, happy, and friendly heart!!

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MEETING POINT

Time: 10:00 am on 10th February 2013
Place: In front of Starbucks Coffee in the Denpasar Ngurah-Rai Airport

You can arrive anytime, but the deadline of arrival time for Bali Camp should be at **10:00 am on 10th February 2013**, so please inform us about your date and time of arrival.



Thank you

Individually we change ourselves, together we change the world