

TUBURAN Workcamp 2025 Information Sheet

CODE	GIEDWC 002
Project Title	Tuburan Coffee Farm Eco-Cultural Camp
Partner Sending Organizations & Country	Never-ending International workCamps Exchange (NICE), Japan ALLIANCE, NVDA
Host Partner Coordinating Organization	Global Initiative for Exchange and Development Inc. (GIED)- PHILIPPINES
Local Partner Institution/Host Organization and Location	Local Government of Tuburan Barangay Cogon, Tuburan, Cebu, Philippines
Project Dates	March 17-28, 2025 (12 days) or March 17-22, 2025 (6 days)
No. of People	14 International Participants
Type of Project	Agriculture, Community/Education, Culture
Participation Fees	12 Days: Euro 280 6 Days: Euro 200 Include: Roundtrip local transportation from Cebu City to campsite
Contents	Details
Project brief	<p>Tuburan sits on Cebu Island's west side, facing the Tanoñ Strait, about 89 kilometers northwest of Cebu City. It has a varied landscape with coastlines, plains, and hills, known for its beauty with beaches, rivers, and springs. Molobolo Spring is a favorite spot for swimming. Other attractions include Alegria Beach and Malingin Falls.</p> <p>Tuburan is also known as the coffee capital of Cebu, boasts Tuburan Coffee Farm, the first coffee plantations in the municipality established in 2012. At that time, the then-mayor procured 30,000 coffee saplings from Tagum City, Davao del Norte, and provided training to local farmers on coffee cultivation. This initiative aimed to promote coffee farming as a more sustainable and lucrative livelihood for upland communities, offering an alternative to activities like charcoal production and firewood gathering, which have contributed significantly to deforestation.</p> <p>Over the years, various government agencies have supported the development of coffee farming in Tuburan, culminating in its recognition as the coffee capital of Cebu. Presently, Tuburan Coffee sources beans from over 3,000 hectares of coffee small holdings spread across 29 barangays (villages), benefiting more than 2,000 farmers in the process.</p>

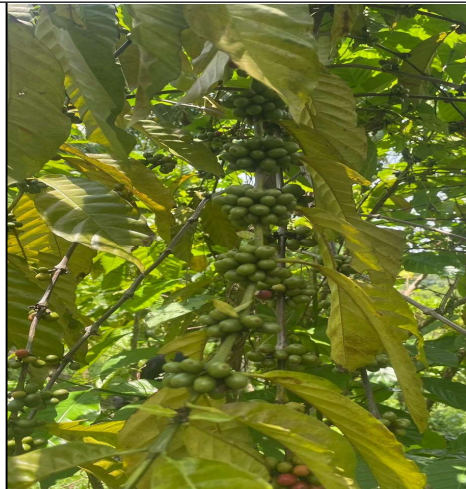
Project Aims	<p>The camp aims to provide a comprehensive learning journey in cultivation and processing of local coffee farms. That includes understanding coffee varieties, cultivation practices, pest management, harvesting techniques, coffee quality evaluation/cupping, market exploration, sustainable farming methods, community involvement, and ongoing learning for success and growth in the industry and as an individual.</p> <p>Learning and understanding the differences in processing and production of coffee farms and Filipino works and farming culture.</p>
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Host organization / Local Partner Institution (LPI)	<p>The Municipality of Tuburan is a local government unit located in the province of Cebu, Philippines. It is situated on the western coast of Cebu Island and is approximately 89 kilometers away from Cebu City, the provincial capital.</p> <p>Tuburan is divided into 54 barangays (villages) and is known for its scenic beaches, natural springs, and historical landmarks. The town's economy is primarily based on agriculture, with rice, corn, and coconut being among the main crops grown in the area. Fishing and aquaculture also contribute to the local economy.</p> <p>The local government of Tuburan is responsible for providing essential services to its residents, including healthcare, education, infrastructure development, and environmental management. Overall, the Municipality of Tuburan offers a blend of natural beauty, cultural heritage, and economic opportunities for its residents and visitors alike.</p>
Location	Barangay Cogon, Tuburan Cebu, Philippines
Meeting Time and Place Hostel Options Before and After the camp	<p>A. Meet-up at GIED office 10:00 AM by 11:00 AM travel from Cebu City to Tuburan, Cebu.</p> <p>B. For participants who cannot join on time he/she may proceed to Cebu City North Bus Terminal and take the public bus from Cebu City to Tuburan, Cebu. Meeting point will be at the LGU-Tuburan Municipal Office</p> <p>For international participants arriving earlier/a day or few days before the meet up date or who wants to stay longer after the camp, you may stay at YMCA hostel, located across the GIED office. Rate per person is from Php 450-900 depending on type of accommodation. Reach out to the GIED Workcamp Coordinator via whatsapp to check availability or request for reservation of the room/s at least one week before the official start of the Workcamp.</p>
Food	Food will be prepared by everyone. The participants are encouraged to assist in the preparations of the meals. Filipino food would be mostly served during breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Accommodation	The participants will be mainly accommodated at the coffee farm facility and LGU-Tuburan's mini-hostel on selected days. It is built of concrete materials and with basic facilities. Personal sleeping bags/blankets and pillows are needed.
Other facilities in Accommodation & working place	- The location has nice natural places for organizing outdoor activities like sports and fun games with kids and young people. -Limited WIFI connection is available in the community, mobile data and internet connection are widely accessible in the town proper selected areas. Volunteers may access wifi facilities mostly in the town proper only. - -The mobile phone number of the local coordinator will be provided for more convenience.
Leisure activities and cultural visit	Going around the local village Nature lovers have many options to do like; nature walk, hiking, swimming in cold springs, river and visit to churches

Any request to bring? (International Volunteer)	For Participants: Sleeping bags, toiletries, toilet paper, personal medicines, comfortable light clothes, swimwear, aqua shoes/sleepers, working gloves, comfort food, small flag of country, etc. Optional: May bring local snacks/food, souvenir, etc. for sharing to participants/locals May donate agricultural tools, 2 nd hand clothes, shoes, toys, educational supplies, art/educ materials, sports equipment if you like give to local children/youth
Contact Information	Global Initiative for Exchange and Development Inc. (GIED)

PHOTOS



< Draft Schedule >

Date (M/D)	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
03/10 Mon	10:00 AM Meeting point in GIED Office 11:00 AM Departure to Tuburan	13:00 PM Arrival in LGU Tuburan Welcome and Orientation Activity	Acquaintance activity with participants
03/11 Tue	Tuburan Coffee Farm Orientation/Interaction with Farmers	Local Community Tour and work preparations	Interaction with local community

03/12 Wed	Farm Activity- Clean-up Drive	Farm Activity- Cutting and Bagging	Team-Bldg. Activity
03/13 Thu	Public High School Visit Intercultural activities	Public High School Visit Intercultural activities	Sleepover with the Farmer's House
03/14 Fri	Farm Activity-Coffee planting	Preparations for International Cultural activity	International Cultural night
03/15 Sat	FREE TIME ----- Excursion Activities		
	Moving to Airport/ Departure for the first 6 days vols.		
03/16 Sun	Town Community Visit	Filipino Sports/Games Activity	Interaction with local community
03/17 Mon	Farm Activity- Clean-up Drive	Farm Activity- Cutting and Bagging	Preparation for School Visit
03/18 Tue	Public Elementary School Visit Intercultural activities	Public Elementary School Visit Intercultural activities	Team-Bldg. Activity
03/19 Wed	Farm Activity-Coffee and Bamboo planting	Farm Activity-Coffee and Bamboo planting	Team-Building Activity
03/20 Thu	Farm Activity- Clean-up Drive	Preparations for farewell activity	Farewell activity with local community
03/21 Fri	Evaluation/Cleaning	Departure at 13:00 (or any earlier time)	

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CATMON Workcamp 2025 Information Sheet

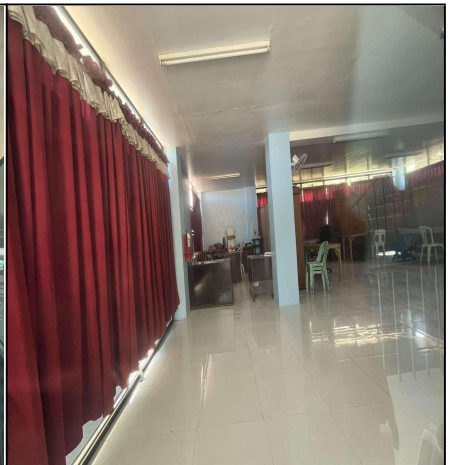
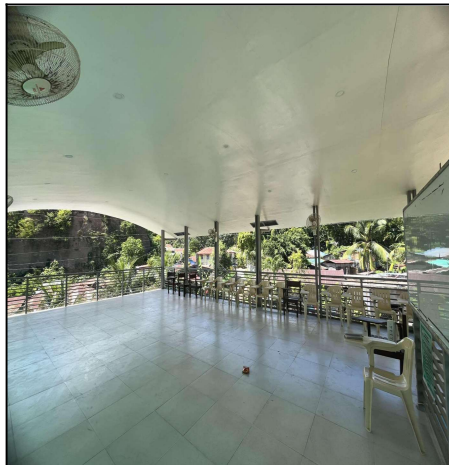
CODE	GIEDWC 003
Project Title	School Festival and Ecological Camp
Partner Sending Organizations & Country	Never-ending International workCamps Exchange (NICE), Japan ALLIANCE & NVDA
Host Partner Coordinating Organization & Country	Global Initiative for Exchange and Development, Inc. (GIED), Philippines
Host Project / Local Partner Institution (LPI) and Location	St. William Cooperative School Corazon, Catmon , Cebu, Philippines
Project Dates and Venue	April 27 to May 5, 2025 (9 days) or April 27 to May 2, 2025 (6 Days)
No. of People	14 International Participants
Type of Project	Festival, Education and Environment
Participation Fees	9 Days: Euro 270 6 Days : Euro 200 Include. round trip local transportation from Cebu City to camp site
Contents	Details
Project brief	<p>Enhancing the school's visual attractiveness, this project provides an opportunity for the IVS participants and the students the chance to interact in a rural school community set-up. Alongside students, volunteers will facilitate learning and interaction, building a strong feeling of teamwork and shared accountability.</p> <p>Encouraging students to participate in activities that foster responsibility, teamwork and environmental awareness is another important goal of this project. The group will be able to actively interact and learn about environmental sustainability through gardening, which is an essential pastime in work camps like hands-on experience in environmental stewardship, including the value of plant care and waste reduction. These encounters will reinforce the importance of sustainability in everyday activities while building a sense of pride and ownership in their school.</p> <p>This camp will offer volunteers the chance to mentor students, strengthening bonds and creating a feeling of community within the school. In addition to enhancing the school's aesthetic appeal, this partnership will help students grow socially and emotionally and foster their development into responsible, engaged adults who take pleasure in giving back to the community and school.</p>

Project Aims	<p>The project aims the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide support in the creative and artistic preparation of school closing ceremony events by decorating and beautifying venues ● Introduce the participants’s country about education, culture, arts, etc. centered on interaction with students ● Contribute to the creation of a more lively, welcoming and ecologically friendly new campus.
About the Host Project/LPI	<p>Saint William Cooperative School (SWCS) believes in the holistic development of every aspect of the child. Their philosophy centers around the idea that education encompasses the physical, psychological, social, ethical and spiritual development of each student. Strive to create a learning environment where students are nurtured and can thrive and become well-balanced individuals.</p> <p>SWCS strives to be an educational institution which develops socially responsible, open-minded, innovative and emphatic learners. It also strives to prepare and train their learners to become worthy leaders in their community, their country and the world.</p> <p>They closely coordinate with the local government and related sectors for community projects either led by the school or the community to promote awareness to students regarding the basic needs of the community and the same time provide them hands-on experience on how to be a socially responsible citizen. They also organize events about promoting physical, emotional and psychological well-being such as but not limited to health and nutrition drive arts and meditation courses, physical fitness programs, and counseling programs.</p> <p>They provide students with opportunities to study and/or integrate into different areas of society like exchange student programs and/scholarships both locally and globally.</p>
Meeting Time and Place	<p>A. Meet-up at GIED office 10:00 AM by 11:00 AM travel from Cebu City to Catmon, Cebu.</p> <p>B. For participants who cannot join on time he/she may proceed to Cebu City North Bus Terminal and take the public bus from Cebu City to Catmon, Cebu. Meeting point will be at the Saint William School</p>
Hostel options before and after the camp	<p>For international participants arriving earlier/a day or few days before the meet up date or who wants to stay longer after the camp, you may stay at YMCA hostel, located across the GIED office. Rate per person is from Php 450-900 depending on type of accommodation. Reach out to the GIED Workcamp Coordinator via whatsapp to check availability or request for reservation of the room/s at least one week before the official start of the Workcamp.</p>
Food	<p>Food will be prepared by everyone. The participants are encouraged to assist in the preparations of the meals. Filipino food would be mostly served in all meals</p>

Accommodation	The participants will be accommodated at the Catmon Community Multi Purpose Cooperative (CCMC) near the project site. It is built of concrete materials and with basic facilities. Personal sleeping bags/blankets and pillows are needed.
Other facilities in Accommodation & working place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The location has nice natural places for organizing outdoor activities like sports and fun games with kids and young people. - WIFI connection is accessible in the community using mobile data or limited internet connection in the school and accommodation. Volunteers may access wifi facilities within Saint William Schools - The mobile phone number of the local coordinator will be provided for more convenience.
Leisure activities and cultural visit	<p>Going around the local village</p> <p>Nature lovers have many options to do nature walks, hiking, swimming in cold/hot natural springs, rivers and the sea or visit local heritage sites like churches, etc.</p>

Any request to bring? (International Volunteer)	<p>For Participants: Sleeping bags, toiletries, toilet paper, personal medicines, comfortable light clothes, swimwear, aqua shoes/sleepers, working gloves, comfort food and drinks, small flag of country, etc.</p> <p>Optional: May bring local snacks/food, souvenir, etc. to be shared with participants/locals May donate agricultural tools, music/sports equipment, 2nd hand clothes, shoes, toys, educational supplies, art/educ materials if you like give to the children/youth/locals</p>
Contact Information	Global Initiative for Exchange and Development Inc.

PHOTOS



<Draft Schedule>

Date (M/D)	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
04/27 Sun	10 AM Meet-up at GIED office 11 AM Departure to Catmon, Cebu	13:00 PM Arrival at Saint William School, Catmon, Cebu Orientation, Getting to know the Community and work preparations	Acquaintance Night with Participants and local host
04/28 Mon	8 AM School Welcome Activity	Intercultural Activity with High School students	Practice Time for School presentation

	9 AM Intercultural Activity with Elementary students		
04/29 Tues	Decoration, preparation and practice for Intermission dance presentation during graduation		Practice Time
04/30 Wed	Assist the School's Graduation Ceremony- Present Intermission Dance * 1 international participant will share experience during their elementary life * 1 international participant will share experience during their high school life		Free Time
05/01 Thurs	Free time (Excursion Activities)		
05/02 Fri	School Gardening work	International participants Sports, Arts and Games	Cultural night with students and local youth
05/03 Sat	School Gardening work	Filipino Sports, Arts and Games	Filipino Cultural night
05/04 Sun	School Gardening work	Final time with Community and preparations for farewell activity	Farewell Party
05/05 Mon	Evaluation time and cleaning	Departure at 14:00 (any later time/days)	

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BARILI Workcamp Information Sheet 2025

CODE	GIEDWC 001
Project Title	Barili Bilateral Work Camp 2025
Partner Sending Organizations & Country	Never-ending International workCamps Exchange (NICE), Japan ALLIANCE, NVDA
Host Partner Coordinating Organization	Global Initiative for Exchange and Development Inc. (GIED)- PHILIPPINES
Local Partner Institution & Location	Local Government of Barili Barangay Pang-pang, Barili, Cebu, PHILIPPINES
Project Dates and Venue	February 17-28, 2025 (12 days) or February 17-22, 2025 (6 days)
No. of People	12 International Participants
Type of Project	Education, Community, Agriculture
Participation Fees	12 Days: Euro 280 6 Days: Euro 200 Include roundtrip local transportation from Cebu City to campsite
Contents	Details
Project brief	<p>The local government of Barili, Cebu is one of GIED's active local partner institutions and through their recommendation identified Barangay Pang-pang to be the host community for our Japanese participants. Barangay Pang-pang is a dynamic rural community with a good population of young and old families. Farming is one of their means of livelihood. It has a health center, public elementary school, multi-purpose hall and Barangay office that offer public service to the local community. They also have an organic demonstration farm that is supported by the Municipal Agriculture Office.</p> <p>Pang-pang Community is an ideal venue for community immersion. Until today, GIED continues its RISE PHILIPPINES effort by contributing in the delivery of humanitarian support from various partner organizations around the world and actively participating in creating safe, healthy and resilient assistance as well as advocating for securing the welfare of the most vulnerable population.</p>
Project Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Learn and understand the effect of climate change to the typhoon prone Philippines' agricultural development -Help enhance school environment as contribution of a good quality education for the students -Gain inter-cultural learning opportunity among participants and locals

<p>Host organization</p>	<p>About 62 kilometers away from Cebu City is the lovely southwestern town of Barili, picture-perfect with its vast green fields and hills that roll over to kiss the sea. Farming and fishing remain the major source of income for its people, with its agricultural sector complemented by a vibrant livestock market which is one of the biggest of its kind in the whole province. The town is host to the Cebu Agricultural School, now called the Cebu Technological University- Barili Campus. Barili is the middle point that connects the Southwestern Cebu which is known for dive spots and long white sand beaches.</p> <p>The Local Government of Barangay Pangpang, Barili Cebu is a mountain village that provides basic social services to its constituents. It also hosts a sustainable agriculture techno-demo farm with integrated organic vegetable production development project in partnership with the Municipal Agriculture Office of the Local Government of Barili. The farm offers activities and services such as community organizing and technical assistance, organic farming and capability building.</p> <p>Barili is known for its magnificent and towering Mantayupan Falls. At 98 meters, the falls is probably the highest in Cebu province. It also has a handful of natural attractions such as caves, cold springs and mountains that would surely please any adventure (all centric), nature-loving traveler and for those who simply seek relaxation or a getaway from stress.</p>
<p>Location</p>	<p>Pangpang, Barili, Cebu, Philippines</p>
<p>Meeting Time and Place</p>	<p>A. Meet-up at GIED office 10:00 AM by 11:00 AM travel from Cebu City to Barili, Cebu.</p> <p>B. For participants who cannot join on time he/she may proceed to Cebu City South Bus Terminal and take the public bus from Cebu City to Barili, Cebu. Meeting point will be at the LGU-Barili Municipal Office</p>
<p>Food</p>	<p>Food will be prepared by the volunteers. The participants are encouraged to assist in the preparations of the meals. Filipino food would be mostly served during breakfast, lunch and dinner.</p>
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p>The international participants will be accommodated at the community barangay hall and Health Center near the project site. It is built of concrete materials and with basic facilities. Personal sleeping bags/blankets and pillows are needed.</p>
<p>Other facilities in Accommodation & working place</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The location has nice natural places for organizing outdoor activities like sports and fun games with kids and young people. -Limited WIFI connection is available in the community, mobile data and internet connection are widely accessible in the town proper selected areas. Volunteers may access wifi facilities mostly in the town proper only. - The mobile phone number of the local coordinator will be provided for more convenience.

<p>Leisure activities and cultural visit</p>	<p>Going around the local village Nature lovers have many options to do like; nature walk, hiking, swimming in waterfalls, rivers, beach and may enjoy water sports in the town or nearby towns. (canyoneering, snorkelling, boating and scuba-diving in particular).</p>
<p>Any request to bring? (International Volunteer)</p>	<p>For Participants: Sleeping bags, toiletries, toilet paper, personal medicines, comfortable light clothes, swimwear, aqua shoes/sleepers, working gloves, comfort food, small flag of the country, etc. Optional: May bring local snacks/food, souvenirs, etc. to be shared with the participants/locals May donate agricultural tools, 2nd hand clothes, shoes, toys, art/educ materials if you like give to local children/youth</p>
<p>Contact Information</p>	<p>Global Initiative for Exchange and Development Inc. (GIED)</p>
<p>PHOTOS</p>	 <p>The 'PHOTOS' section contains four images. The top-left image shows a group of people, including children and adults, gathered under a simple wooden structure, possibly a school or community center, with a red flag visible. The top-right image shows a group of people sitting on the floor in a large, open hall with a high ceiling and industrial lighting. The bottom-left image shows a classroom with many children sitting at desks, facing a teacher at the front. The bottom-right image shows a teacher standing at a blackboard in a classroom, addressing a group of children seated at desks.</p>

<SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES>

Date (M/D)	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
02/17 Mon	10:00 AM Meeting point in GIED Office	13:00PM Arrival in *LGU Barili/ Welcome/Orientation Activity	Acquaintance activity with participants
02/18 Tue	Welcome Ceremony / Community Visit	Input: LGU Barili Orientation on Environment & Agriculture Sit.	Team-Bldg. Activity
02/19 Wed	Garden Work	Public Elementary School Activity International Culture Introduction	Team-Bldg Activity
02/20 Thurs	Garden Work	Public Elementary School Activity International Culture Introduction	Preparation for International Cultural Activity
02/21 Fri	Garden Work	Preparations for International cultural Activity	Filipino CulturalActivity
02/22 Sat	Free (Excursion Activities)		
	Moving to Airport/ Departure for the first 6 days vols.		
02/23 Sun	Town Community Visit	Filipino Sports/Games Activity	Interaction with local community
02/24 Mon	Playground Enhancement work	Public Elementary School Activity International Culture Introduction	Team-Building Activity
02/25 Tue	Playground Enhancement work	Public Elementary School Activity International Culture Introduction	Team-Building Activity
02/26 Wed	Playground Enhancement work	Farm Activity-Clean-up Drive	Team-Building Activity
02/27 Thu	Farm Activity-Tree planting	Preparations for the Farewell party	Farewell activity with local community
02/28 Fri	Evaluation/Cleaning	Departure at 14:00 (or any later time/ days)	

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