

7. Projects outside Japan (VSTV/ STV/ LMTV)

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NICE has been actively working with “new” NGOs in Asia-Pacific where there had been no IVS projects or done by the specific networks exclusively. By co-organizing the pilot projects for 2-3 years, we share visions, values, know how and networks with those NGOs to enable to do it completely by themselves afterwards.

However, some of them keep co-organizing the projects with NICE which is still in charge of the recruitment of the international volunteers due to various circumstances (lack of human resources, etc.). So, please send the applications of your volunteers to “Outgoing” placement officer of NICE (out@nice1.gr.jp).

- For PLATO, our incoming placement officer keeps forwarding the applications internally, so no worry!

7-1) Summery List of Projects




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Code	Project name	Location	Country	Start	End	Theme	SDGs
NICE-24L-GA	Golden Age LM	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	01/01	12/31	ELDE	10
NICE-24S-0109A	NP S1	Nawalapitiya	Sri Lanka	01/09	01/18	AGRI, SOCI	1,2
NICE-24S-0109A	NP S1B	Nawalapitiya	Sri Lanka	01/09	01/14	AGRI, SOCI	1,2
NICE-24L-0109A	NP M1	Nawalapitiya	Sri Lanka	01/09	03/07	CULT, EDUC	4,11
NICE-24S-0123A	Higu S1	Higurakgoda	Sri Lanka	01/23	02/01	SOCI, MANU, EDUC	1,4
NICE-24S-0123A	Higu S1B	Higurakgoda	Sri Lanka	01/23	01/28	SOCI, MANU, EDUC	1,4
NICE-24L-0123A	Higu M1	Higurakgoda	Sri Lanka	01/23	03/21	AGRI, EDUC	1,2
NICE-24S-0211B	Vang Vieng 1	Vang Vieng	Laos	02/11	02/24	CONS, EDUC	4,11
NICE-24S-0211B	Vang Vieng 1B	Vang Vieng	Laos	02/11	02/19	CONS, EDUC	4,11
NICE-24S-0211B	Vang Vieng 1C	Vang Vieng	Laos	02/16	02/24	CONS, EDUC	4,11
NICE-24S-0211C	YCK 1	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	02/11	02/24	REFU, EDUC, CHIL	4,10
NICE-24S-0211C	YCK 1B	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	02/11	02/19	REFU, EDUC, CHIL	4,10
NICE-24S-0211C	YCK 1C	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	02/16	02/24	REFU, EDUC, CHIL	4,10
NICE-24S-0218C	Golden Age 1	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	02/18	03/02	ELDE	10
NICE-24S-0218C	Golden Age 1B	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	02/18	02/23	ELDE	10
NICE-24S-0227A	NP S2	Nawalapitiya	Sri Lanka	02/27	03/07	MANU, SOCI	1,11
NICE-24S-0227A	NP S2B	Nawalapitiya	Sri Lanka	02/27	03/03	MANU, SOCI	1,11
NICE-24L-0227A	NP M2	Nawalapitiya	Sri Lanka	02/27	04/09	CULT, EDUC	4,11
NICE-24S-0304E	YCK 2	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	03/03	03/16	REFU, EDUC, CHIL	4,10
NICE-24S-0304E	YCK 2B	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	03/03	03/11	REFU, EDUC, CHIL	4,10
NICE-24S-0304E	YCK 2C	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	03/08	03/16	REFU, EDUC, CHIL	4,10
NICE-24S-0310A	Golden Age 2	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	03/10	03/23	ELDE	10
NICE-24S-0310A	Golden Age 2B	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	03/10	03/15	ELDE	10
NICE-24S-0312A	Higu S2	Higurakgoda	Sri Lanka	03/12	03/21	AGRI, SOCI	1,2
NICE-24S-0312A	Higu S2B	Higurakgoda	Sri Lanka	03/12	03/17	AGRI, SOCI	1,2
NICE-24L-0312A	Higu M2	Higurakgoda	Sri Lanka	03/12	04/29	AGRI, SOCI	1,2
NICE-24S-0420A	Higu S3	Higurakgoda	Sri Lanka	04/20	04/29	AGRI, SOCI	1,2
NICE-24S-0420A	Higu S3B	Higurakgoda	Sri Lanka	04/20	04/25	AGRI, SOCI	1,2
NICE-24L-0420A	Higu M3	Higurakgoda	Sri Lanka	04/20	06/27	AGRI, SOCI	1,2
NICE-24S-0514A	NPGP S1	Nawalapitiya	Sri Lanka	05/14	05/23	MANU SOCI,	1,11
NICE-24S-0514A	NPGP S1B	Nawalapitiya	Sri Lanka	05/14	05/19	MANU SOCI,	1,11
NICE-24S-0618A	Higu S4	Higurakgoda	Sri Lanka	06/18	06/27	AGRI, SOCI	1,2
NICE-24S-0618A	Higu S4B	Higurakgoda	Sri Lanka	06/18	06/23	AGRI, SOCI	1,2
NICE-24S-0811A	Vang Vieng 2	Vang Vieng	Laos	08/11	08/24	CONS, EDUC	4,11
NICE-24S-0811A	Vang Vieng 2B	Vang Vieng	Laos	08/11	08/19	CONS, EDUC	4,11
NICE-24S-0811A	Vang Vieng 2C	Vang Vieng	Laos	08/16	08/24	CONS, EDUC	4,11




* Grey: Partial participation in 10-14 days workcamps. Purple: LMTV




7-2) Detailed Project Description




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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-24L-GA	Golden Age LM	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	01/01	12/31	ELDE	2	18	50
1. Summary	Working in the nursing home to have a precious time with the elders.								
2. Background	This project is actively working for SDGs 10 (Reduced Inequalities), organized together with Malaysian Organization of Volunteer Exchange (MOVE) since 2019 in this place. MOVE is a workcamp NGO founded in 2006. Bernice Home was found by a lady by the name of Bernice. She started this home for senior citizens who need quality home care services to seniors with limited mobility or dementia and hence social interaction. She started this home in 2000 and the second home in 2018. The founder belief "life shouldn't end when you are old, it should be full of happy memories regardless of the age. The founder wants to keep the seniors active and engaged through physical, mental and social activities, all in the comfort of their home. The workcamp was revived in 2023 and 2 STVs from Japan + 1 MTV from Czech did great work, so they have decided to host the workcamp again!								
3. Work	Volunteers will help in arranging extra activities for the senior citizens, such as art, craft, painting, gardening, storytelling, music and movement activities. Other than that, volunteers could help the nursing care helpers to cook and take part in daily cleaning routines. Some of the days, bring the senior citizens for an evening walk if weather permits. Otherwise lots of, indoor activities could be conduct.								
4. Accommodation	Bernice Home. Three meals will be provided. Sleeping bag is necessary. There is open space with attach bathroom/toilet. Volunteers will use the space as their accommodation and sleep by using sleeping bag.								
5. Study theme	Situation of senior citizens and elderly home in each country. Local SDGs (2030 goals) of Bernice Home								
6. Other activities	Create a herb garden or vegetable garden for the elderly people. Visit around Kuala Lumpur city, and the cultural heritage of Malaysia, cultural exchange events.								
7. Location	The home is located in Jalan Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur. https://goo.gl/maps/84vfEaSMEaBL2b4x8								
8. Terminal	Kuala Lumpur - Volunteers will meet at the nearest train station and need to arrive at the airport by 14:00 on the first day and can leave the airport after the noon on the last day.								
9. Requirement	Bring along your expertise, such as singing, dancing, arts and craft and most important your caring heart to engage with these old people.								
10. Participation fee	200 USD + 5 USD x days of participation (e.g., 350 USD for 30 days) to be paid on your arrivals.								
11. Language	English (Malay is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	Starting the first day of each month and ending the last day of that month (so, the length should be always for one month.								
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NICE-24S-0109A	NP S1	Nawalapitiya	Sri Lanka	01/09	01/18	AGRI, SOCI	10	18	99
NICE-24S-0109A	NP S1B	Nawalapitiya	Sri Lanka	01/09	01/14	AGRI, SOCI	10	18	99
1. Summary	Working and sharing with local communities, Sinhalese and Tamils, who brought to Sri Lanka 200 years ago. experiencing the rural life and local culture while exploring hill country's environment.								
2. Background	This project is actively working for SDG 1 (No poverty) and SDG 2 (Zero Hunger), organized together with Green Volunteers for Green Future (GV4GF) since 2012 (since 2023 in this place!). Project area is a based on tea plantation and vegetable cultivation. Total area was a tea plantation until Independence (in 1948) and after that government took the administration. Some parts were abandoned and some parts distributed among people. During the development of hydro power projects in nearby area, many lost their properties and were relocated in this area. Tea plantation is the lifeline of most people and still some people work in fields. Very few people are working at the city or for government. This area is not a popular destination among the locals or foreigners because of difficulty to access common facilities. After covid pandemic community are trying to reestablish their agricultural work and other livelihoods. Not only pandemic, but also economic crisis impacted every sector in Sri Lanka. These sectors are trying to reestablish their own work but they need external assistances to continue their work. We are going to help domestic level livelihoods running by villagers. While visiting community, volunteers can experience real life of Sri Lanka and experience the nature of the local life. Community can get awareness about lifestyle of developed countries that they cannot experienced in their local.								
3. Work	Project consists of two parts. First three days we are supporting agricultural work for the selected 2 or 3 families in the village and second four days we move around villages to meet members of the women's group/members of the self-help group, kindergarten youths, etc. First 3 days we are working with home gardens/agriculture work. During the second four days, we are sharing with volunteers stories and culture with family/ village youths/village level organizations members and support to do their daily work. On the last day morning volunteers visit the village kindergarten/village temple/church/Kovil.								
4. Accommodation	Volunteers are going to stay at a village house with limited facilities. Electricity, cleaned drinking water, beds, pillows, and toilets are available. Internet facility is good. But no Wi-Fi. Cloths can be washed by hand and can hang outside to dry.								
5. Study theme	Local SDGs (2030 goals) of the family, Nawalapitiya and Sri Lanka								
6. Other activities	Organizing cultural exchange events, Excursion, Environmental Education, Expeditions, Farewell party, etc.								
7. Location	Located at 114km (and 157km via Gampola) from Colombo. This is a rural area and located at among mountains. 590m above from the sea level. People are mainly tea plantation workers and working at the tea factories. Few families depend on agriculture, especially on black pepper and vegetable cultivation. It is close to two ancient kingdoms called Gampola (17km) and Kandy (46km). This area has beautiful landscapes, mountains, ancient temple etc. Cardamom and Vanilla also common crops here.								
8. Terminal	Colombo - Volunteers need to arrive at Katunayake Bandaranayake International Airport by the end of Jan. 08 and can leave there after 20:00 of Jan.18. 6 hours by bus to the site. You will meet at the Colombo Government bus terminal in the morning on the first day.								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work while experiencing different type of life style, accept challenges, adopt to local environment, respect and accept local life and culture.								
10. Participation fee	220/ 180 EUR for 10/ 6 days to be paid on your arrivals. 20 EUR less for repeaters of GV4GF workcamps and vols. from less expensive countries. There is optional service of 50 EUR to pick up at the airport and one night stay in the guest house, following day breakfast and moving to the meeting point are included.								
11. Language	English (Sri Lankan is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	None								
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NICE-24L-0109A	NP M1	Nawalapitiya	Sri Lanka	01/09	03/07	CULT, EDUC	2	18	99
1. Summary	Working with tea estate sector comminty. Join with village youth program, teach music and language. Experiecnce a life of tea estate community and mountainous areas. .								
2. Background	This project is actively working for SDG 4 (Quality education) and SDGs 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), organized together with Green Volunteers for Green Future (GV4GF) since 2012 (since 2023 from this area and first tome we are going to work here).Total area was a tea plantation until Independence (in 1948) and after that government took the administration. Some parts were abandoned and some parts distributed among people. During the development of hydro power projects in nearby area, many lost their properties and were relocated in this area. Tea plantation is the lifeline of most people and still some people work in fields. There are 3 tea factories still functioning. Very few people are working at the city or for government. This area is not a popular destination among the locals or foreigners because of difficulty to access common facilities. We got an opportunity to have a discuss with an officer who coordinate livelihood development activities of the village to regional secretariat office and he suggested us to visit and have programs with villagers.								
3. Work	Volunteers are going to stay at community.Theye have to work with and give training to church's youth group members on music, work with village youth group and teaching language to them. (English / Japanese etc) They have to work 5 days a week including Saturday. In the morning have to teaching music to the church youths/teaching Language and evening teaching language to students. Apart this when time permits volunteer can join with community's common activities like social activities and festivals. During this period you can meet a families, youths/children society members and watch their activities, women's/farmers groups, visit village school etc.								
4. Accommodation	Village house with a host family, there is electricity and mobile phones are working. But less internet, no WiFi. You have to wash your cloths by hand and have to hang outside for drying. At the night you can see lots of bright stars at the sky.								
5. Study theme	Local SDGs (2030 goals) of the family, Nawalapitiya and Sri Lanka								
6. Other activities	Organizing cultural exchange events, Excursion, Environmental Education, Expeditions, Farewell party, etc.								
7. Location	Located at 114km (and 157km via Gampola) from Colombo. This is a rural area and located at among mountains. 590m above from the sea level. People are mainly tea plantation workers and working at the tea factories. Few families depend on agriculture, especially on black pepper and vegetable cultivation. It is close to two ancient kingdoms called Gampola (17km) and Kandy (46km). This area has beautiful landscapes, mountains, ancient temple etc. Cardamom and Vanilla also common crops here. Some big houses, constructed by British officers as well as rich people who lived here can be seen. Majority is Tamil people are living here. It is mountainous and cool area.								
8. Terminal	Colombo - Volunteers need to arrive at Katunayake Bandaranayake International Airport by the end of Jan. 08 and can leave there after 17:00 of March 07. 7 hours by bus to the site. You will meet at Colombo Government bus terminal in the morning on the first day.								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work while experiencing different type of life style, sharing experiences, accept challenges, adopt to local environment, respect and accept local life and culture.								
10. Participation fee	590 EUR to be paid on your arrivals. There is optional service of 50 EUR to pick up at the airport and one night stay in the guest house, following day breakfast and moving to the meeting point are included.								
11. Language	English (Sri Lankan is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	None								
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NICE-24S-0123A	Higu S1	Higurakgoda	Sri Lanka	01/23	02/01	SOCI, MANU, EDUC	10	18	99
NICE-24S-0123A	Higu S1B	Higurakgoda	Sri Lanka	01/23	01/28	SOCI, MANU, EDUC	10	18	99
1. Summary	Paddy farming area, new settlement, rural area. Second kingdom of the Sri Lanka. Sharing with local communities on life and work, understand the dealing with challenges facing during the daily life and how to live and overcome them.								
2. Background	This project is actively working for SDG 1 (No poverty) and SDGs 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), organized together with Green Volunteers for Green Future (GV4GF) since 2012 (since 2017 in this place!). Project is a based on paddy farming area. Higurakgoda is a part of the Polonnaruwa District, Sri Lanka's 2nd kingdom, exist 1100 years ago. Higurakgoda is a settlement, established in 1956, under the government development plan. Families brought to here from different parts of Sri Lanka and asked them to settle here while doing paddy farming. Different parts of Sri Lanka have different kind of sub cultures. In here all of them are mixed and emerge a new sub culture. Now 3rd generation is living here with their 2nd generation parents. During the 21st century, technology is changed rapidly but it is not reached to these areas because of language barrier, unawareness, narrow perspectives and so on. As a country, everyone should be a part of country's development process but unfortunately these rural communities are somehow rejected by the administration. But actually, communities' active participation is essential to overcome the burdens and to establish a just society. Some families are doing other activities to live. Making bags, packeting spices, maintain plant nurseries are among them. We are working closely with <u>paddy farmers as well as other families who have no lands to do agriculture too</u>								
3. Work	First three days we are working at the one place that is our main work, helping to livelihood activities, making a bags from papers. Second four days, we are moving around the village to meet community to do our next part of the projects. During the second part, you can meet a family, youth/children society members and watch their activities, women's/farmers groups, visit village kindergarten/temple etc. In short, 1. Help family to make bags 2. Cultural exchange programs with villagers including youths. 3. Activities with children 4. Work and assist to self-help group member's activities								
4. Accommodation	Village house with a host family, located close to nice paddy fields. There are electricity, filtered clean water to drink available as well. Mobile phones/internet are working. But no Wi-Fi. You have to wash your cloths by hand and have to hang outside for drying.								
5. Study theme	Local SDGs (2030 goals) of the family, Higu and Sri Lanka								
6. Other activities	Organizing cultural exchange events, Excursion, Environmental Education, Expeditions, Farewell party, etc.								
7. Location	Higurakgoda. 256km from Colombo, suburb of Polonnaruwa, the second ancient kingdom in Sri Lanka and declared as a world heritage site. Many people depend on paddy farming and it is low population density area for Sri Lanka (122 people/ km2).								
8. Terminal	Colombo - Volunteers need to arrive at Katunayake Bandaranayake International Airport by the end of Jan.22 and can leave there after 20:00 of Feb. 01. 7 hours by bus to the site. You will meet at the Colombo Government bus terminal in the morning on the first day.								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work while experiencing different type of life style, accept challenges, adopt to local environment, respect and accept local life and culture.								
10. Participation fee	220/ 180 EUR for 10/ 6 days to be paid on your arrivals. 20 EUR less for repeaters of GV4GF workcamps and vols. from less expensive countries. There is optional service of 50 EUR to pick up at the airport and one night stay in the guest house, following day breakfast and moving to the meeting point are included.								
11. Language	English (Sri Lankan is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	None								
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NICE-24L-0123A	Higu M1	Higurakgoda	Sri Lanka	01/23	03/21	AGRI, EDUC	2	18	99
1. Summary	Working with members of the women's group on their home gardens. Join with village youth program and teach language. Experience a life of settlers in North Central Province.								
2. Background	<p>This project is actively working for SDG 1 (No poverty) and SDGs 02 (Zero hunger), organized together with Green Volunteers for Green Future (GV4GF) since 2012 (since 2020 we are working here but Kumaragama is first time). Higurakgoda is a settlement, established in 1956, under the government development plan. Families brought to here from different parts of Sri Lanka and asked them to settle here while doing paddy farming. Different parts of Sri Lanka have different kind of sub cultures. In here all of them are mixed and emerge a new sub culture. Now 3rd generation is living here with their 2nd generation parents.</p> <p>During the 21st century, technology is changed rapidly but it is not reached to these areas because of language barrier, unawareness, narrow perspectives and so on. As a country, everyone should be a part of country's development process but unfortunately these rural communities are somehow rejected by the administration. But actually, communities' active participation is essential to overcome the burdens and to establish a just society. Some families are doing other activities to live. Making bags, packeting spices, maintain plant nurseries are among them. We are working closely with paddy farmers as well as other families who have no lands to do agriculture too.</p>								
3. Work	Volunteers are going work at the home gardens maintaing by the members of the women's group. Some times that have to work 2 or 3 days same place until finish the work. Evenings volunteers can teach languages (English/ Japanese /French etc) to village children according to their age groups. Saturday totally volunteers are staying with village youth group. They are going to work 5 days, including Sathurday. During this period you can meet a families, youths/children society members and watch their activities, women's/farmers groups, visit village school etc.								
4. Accommodation	Village house with a host family, there is electricity and mobile phones are working. But no or less internet or WiFi. You have to wash your cloths by hand and have to hang outside for drying. At the night you can see lots of bright stars at the sky.								
5. Study theme	Local SDGs (2030 goals) of the family, Higu and Sri Lanka								
6. Other activities	Organizing cultural exchange events, Excursion, Environmental Education, Expeditions, Farewell party, etc.								
7. Location	Higurakgoda. 256km from Colombo, suburb of Polonnaruwa, the second ancient kingdom in Sri Lanka and declared as a world heritage site. Many people depend on paddy farming and it is low population density area for Sri Lanka (122 people/ km2).								
8. Terminal	Colombo - Volunteers need to arrive at Katunayake Bandaranayake International Airport by the end of Jan. 22 and can leave there after 20:00 of March 21. 8 hours by bus to the site. You will meet at Colombo Government bus terminal in the morning on the first day.								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work while experiencing different type of life style, sharing experiences, accept challenges, adopt to local environment, respect and accept local life and culture.								
10. Participation fee	590 EUR to be paid on your arrivals. There is optional service of 50 EUR to pick up at the airport and one night stay in the guest house, following day breakfast and moving to the meeting point are included.								
11. Language	English (Sri Lankan is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	None								
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NICE-24S-0211B	Vang Vieng 1	Vang Vieng	Laos	02/11	02/24	CONS, EDUC	15	18	99
NICE-24S-0211B	Vang Vieng 1B	Vang Vieng	Laos	02/11	02/19	CONS, EDUC	15	18	99
NICE-24S-0211B	Vang Vieng 1C	Vang Vieng	Laos	02/16	02/24	CONS, EDUC	15	18	99
1. Summary	Only for Asian. Construct a new community center in a small village of Laos! The black big is running around and the food is so tasty and unique!								
2. Background	This project is actively working for SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDGs 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), organized together with Phoudindaeng Youth Center (PYC) since 2009. PYC was established by AVAN (network of individuals who has done voluntary service for one year in Japan) and KNCU to work for rural development in Van Vieng by running school bus and English classes, construction of the library and skill training. We aim that local youth can have sustainable life by their own responsibilities! PYC is run by Lao youth and the leader joined JAVS (Japan-ASEAN 3 months workcamp) in Japan in 2015! This project is open only for Asian due to the principle of the hosting organization.								
3. Work	Volunteers will 1) construct a new community center in the Phonsung village where we have been working since last year, 2) do cultural exchange/ environmental education activities with local youth in the village and Phoudindaeng Youth Center and 3) do some other work needed in the School/ the Center.								
4. Accommodation	Phonsung Youth Center. Meals will be cooked by volunteers by turns. Sleeping bag is necessary.								
5. Study theme	The future plan of international workcamps in Laos and the youth center. Bring some info.!								
6. Other activities	Going to the Market, Basi Ceremony, Performance, Party, etc.								
7. Location	Agricultural village in Van Vieng district in the north part, surrounded by the river and mountains.								
8. Terminal	Vientiane. Volunteers need to arrive by 08:00 on the first day and can leave there after 20:00 on the last day. They can go to Van Vieng by the public bus that takes 4-5 hours, possibly together with other volunteers!								
9. Requirement	Only Asian. High motivation to work and respect to the local culture and way of the local organization!								
10. Participation fee	280 USD (180 USD for 9 days) to be paid on your arrivals								
11. Language	English (Lao is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	The Local SDGs made by the project leader (background/ past actions/ future actions/ 2030 Goals); https://www.nice1.gr.jp/files/user/IC-Van%20Vieng-17.pdf								
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NICE-24S-0211C	YCK 1	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	02/11	02/24	REFU, EDUC, CHIL	16	18	50
NICE-24S-0211C	YCK 1B	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	02/11	02/19	REFU, EDUC, CHIL	16	18	50
NICE-24S-0211C	YCK 1C	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	02/16	02/24	REFU, EDUC, CHIL	16	18	50
1. Summary	The rare international workcamp in Asia working with refugees! Let's have a precious time with the children:)								
2. Background	This project is actively working for SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDGs 10 (Reduced Inequalities), organized together with Malaysian Organization of Volunteer Exchange (MOVE) since 2018 in this place. MOVE is a workcamp NGO founded in 2006. Yayasan Chow Kit (YCK) is a non-profit organization that caters to the needs of children in and around Chow Kit. They run two drop-in centers in Chow Kit and one safe home for children who are in need of temporary guardianship. YCK operate in partnership with Ministry of Women and Child Welfare. YCK developed out of Nur Salam and was incorporated in 2011. The past workcamps since 2018 Sep. have been successful, so revived in 2023 with 3 workcamps after 3 years stop due to the COVID-19, that were again successful!								
3. Work	Volunteers will help in guiding student in studies, setting a better environment to enhance a better learning environment. Be ready to provide attentive care from 09:00 to 15:00 on Monday to Friday. It is also important to have nice exchange with several children sleeping in the school building! Some group activities will be arranged by the school and teachers.								
4. Accommodation	Volunteers will stay in the school. Meal will be provided. Sleeping bag is necessary (mat is also recommended since the floor is hard). Water is very valuable, so the volunteers should be aware of not wasting it when washing the clothes and taking a bath.								
5. Study theme	Situation of refugees and other disadvantaged children in each country. Local SDGs (2030 goals) of YCK								
6. Other activities	Visitation to the other community school around, local sports, visit around Kuala Lumpur city, and the cultural heritage of Malaysia, cultural exchange events.								
7. Location	The school is located in Chow Kit, Kuala Lumpur. It is located in the city, so you can sometimes enjoy café, night market, etc. in the evening (but not till too late!).								
8. Terminal	Kuala Lumpur - Volunteers will meet at the nearest train station and need to arrive at the airport by 14:00 on the first day and can leave the airport after the noon on the last day.								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work with the kids and to respect local culture/ way. Experience of similar type of service is welcomed!								
10. Participation fee	1,050 MYR (206 EUR by the rate on 2024 Nov. 19) for 14 days and 800 MYR (157 EUR) for 9 days to be paid on your arrivals. 10% less for repeaters of MOVE workcamps and those from less expensive countries.								
11. Language	English (Malay is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	The Local SDGs made by the project leader (background/ past actions/ future actions/ 2030 Goals); https://www.nice1.gr.jp/files/user/LS-YCK%2019-%EF%BC%93.pdf								
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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-24S-0218C	Golden Age 1	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	02/18	03/02	ELDE	11	18	50
NICE-24S-0218C	Golden Age 1B	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	02/18	02/23	ELDE	11	18	50
1. Summary	Working in the nursing home to have a precious time with the elders.								
2. Background	This project is actively working for SDGs 10 (Reduced Inequalities), organized together with Malaysian Organization of Volunteer Exchange (MOVE) since 2019 in this place. MOVE is a workcamp NGO founded in 2006. Bernice Home was found by a lady by the name of Bernice. She started this home for senior citizens who need quality home care services to seniors with limited mobility or dementia and hence social interaction. She started this home in 2000 and the second home in 2018. The founder belief "life shouldn't end when you are old, it should be full of happy memories regardless of the age. The founder wants to keep the seniors active and engaged through physical, mental and social activities, all in the comfort of their home. The workcamp was revived in 2023 and 2 STVs from Japan + 1 MTV from Czech did great work, so they have decided to host the workcamp again!								
3. Work	Volunteers will help in arranging extra activities for the senior citizens, such as art, craft, painting, gardening, storytelling, music and movement activities. Other than that, volunteers could help the nursing care helpers to cook and take part in daily cleaning routines. Some of the days, bring the senior citizens for an evening walk if weather permits. Otherwise lots of, indoor activities could be conduct.								
4. Accommodation	Bernice Home. Three meals will be provided. Sleeping bag is necessary. There is open space with attach bathroom/toilet. Volunteers will use the space as their accommodation and sleep by using sleeping bag.								
5. Study theme	Situation of senior citizens and elderly home in each country. Local SDGs (2030 goals) of Bernice Home								
6. Other activities	Create a herb garden or vegetable garden for the elderly people. Visit around Kuala Lumpur city, and the cultural heritage of Malaysia, cultural exchange events.								
7. Location	The home is located in Jalan Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur. https://goo.gl/maps/84vfEaSMEaBL2b4x8								
8. Terminal	Kuala Lumpur - Volunteers will meet at the nearest train station and need to arrive at the airport by 14:00 on the first day and can leave the airport after the noon on the last day.								
9. Requirement	Bring along your expertise, such as singing, dancing, arts and craft and most important your caring heart to engage with these old people.								
10. Participation fee	1,050 MYR (206 EUR by the rate on 2024 Nov. 19) for 14 days and 650 MYR (127 EUR) for 6 days to be paid on your arrivals. 10% less for repeaters of MOVE workcamps and those from less expensive countries.								
11. Language	English (Malay is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	None								
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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-24S-0227A	NP S2	Nawalapitiya	Sri Lanka	02/27	03/07	MANU, SOCI	10	18	99
NICE-24S-0227A	NP S2B	Nawalapitiya	Sri Lanka	02/27	03/03	MANU, SOCI	10	18	99
1. Summary	Working and sharing with local communities, Sinhalese and Tamils, who brought to Sri Lanka 200 years ago. experiencing the rural life and local culture while exploring hill country's environment.								
2. Background	This project is actively working for SDG 1 (No poverty) and SDG 2 (zero Hunger), organized together with Green Volunteers for Green Future (GV4GF) since 2012 (since 2023 in this place!). Project area is a based on tea plantation and vegetable cultivation. Total area was a tea plantation until Independence (in 1948) and after that government took the administration. Some parts were abandoned and some parts distributed among people. During the development of hydro power projects in nearby area, many lost their properties and were relocated in this area. Tea plantation is the lifeline of most people and still some people work in fields. Very few people are working at the city or for government. This area is not a popular destination among the locals or foreigners because of difficulty to access common facilities. After covid pandemic community are trying to reestablish their agricultural work and other livelihoods. Not only pandemic, but also economic crisis impacted every sector in Sri Lanka. These sectors are trying to reestablish their own work but they need external assistances to continue their work. We are going to help domestic level livelihoods running by villagers. While visiting community, volunteers can experience real life of Sri Lanka and experience the nature of the local life. Community can get awareness about lifestyle of developed countries that they cannot experienced in their local.								
3. Work	Project consists of two parts. First three days we are supporting domestic level small scall income generating activities for the selected 2 or 3 families in the village. Second four days we move around villages to meet members of the women's group/members of the self-help group, kindergarten youths, etc. During the second part, we are sharing with volunteers stories and culture with family/ village youths/village level organizations members and support to do their daily work. On the last day morning volunteers visit the village kindergarten/village temple/church/Kovil.								
4. Accommodation	Volunteers are going to stay at a village house with limited facilities. Electricity, cleaned drinking water, beds, pillows, and toilets are available. Internet facility is good. But no Wi-Fi. Cloths can be washed by hand and can hang outside to dry.								
5. Study theme	Local SDGs (2030 goals) of the family, Nawalapitiya and Sri Lanka								
6. Other activities	Organizing cultural exchange events, Excursion, Environmental Education, Expeditions, Farewell party, etc.								
7. Location	Located at 114km (and 157km via Gampola) from Colombo. This is a rural area and located at among mountains. 590m above from the sea level. People are mainly tea plantation workers and working at the tea factories. Few families depend on agriculture, especially on black pepper and vegetable cultivation. It is close to two ancient kingdoms called Gampola (17km) and Kandy (46km). This area has beautiful landscapes, mountains, ancient temple etc. Cardamom and Vanilla also common crops here.								
8. Terminal	Colombo - Volunteers need to arrive at Katunayake Bandaranayake International Airport by the end of Feb. 26 and can leave there after 20:00 of Mar. 07. 6 hours by bus to the site. You will meet at the Colombo Government bus terminal in the morning on the first day.								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work while experiencing different type of life style, accept challenges, adopt to local environment, respect and accept local life and culture.								
10. Participation fee	220/ 180 EUR for 10/ 6 days to be paid on your arrivals. 20 EUR less for repeaters of GV4GF workcamps and vols. from less expensive countries. There is optional service of 50 EUR to pick up at the airport and one night stay in the guest house, following day breakfast and moving to the meeting point are included.								
11. Language	English (Sri Lankan is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	None								
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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-24L-0227A	NP M2	Nawalapitiya	Sri Lanka	02/27	04/09	CULT, EDUC	2	18	99
1. Summary	Working with tea estate sector comminty. Join with village youth program, teach music and language. Experiecnce a life of tea estate comminity and mountainous areas. .								
2. Background	This project is actively working for SDG 4 (Quality education) and SDGs 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), organized together with Green Volunteers for Green Future (GV4GF) since 2012 (since 2023 from this area and first tome we are going to work here).Total area was a tea plantation until Independence (in 1948) and after that government took the administration. Some parts were abandoned and some parts distributed among people. During the development of hydro power projects in nearby area, many lost their properties and were relocated in this area. Tea plantation is the lifeline of most people and still some people work in fields. There are 3 tea factories still functioning. Very few people are working at the city or for government. This area is not a popular destination among the locals or foreigners because of difficulty to access common facilities. We got an opportunity to have a discuss with an officer who coordinate livelihood development activities of the village to regional secretariat office and he suggested us to visit and have programs with villagers.								
3. Work	Volunteers are going to stay at community.Theye have to work with and give training to church’s youth group members on music, work with village youth group and teaching language to them. (English / Japanese etc) They have to work 5 days a week including Saturday. In the morning have to teaching music to the church youths/teaching Language and evening teaching language to students. Apart this when time permits volunteer can join with community’s common activities like social activities and festivals. During this period you can meet a families, youths/children society members and watch their activities, women’s/farmers groups, visit village school etc.								
4. Accommodation	Village house with a host family, there is electricity and mobile phones are working. But less internet, no WiFi. You have to wash your cloths by hand and have to hang outside for drying. At the night you can see lots of bright stars at the sky.								
5. Study theme	Local SDGs (2030 goals) of the family, Nawalapitiya and Sri Lanka								
6. Other activities	Organizing cultural exchange events, Excursion, Environmental Education, Expeditions, Farewell party, etc.								
7. Location	Located at 114km (and 157km via Gampola) from Colombo. This is a rural area and located at among mountains. 590m above from the sea level. People are mainly tea plantation workers and working at the tea factories. Few families depend on agriculture, especially on black pepper and vegetable cultivation. It is close to two ancient kingdoms called Gampola (17km) and Kandy (46km). This area has beautiful landscapes, mountains, ancient temple etc. Cardamom and Vanilla also common crops here. Some big houses, constructed by British officers as well as rich people who lived here can be seen. Majority is Tamil people are living here. It is mountainous and cool area.								
8. Terminal	Colombo - Volunteers need to arrive at Katunayake Bandaranayake International Airport by the end of Feb 26 and can leave there after 17:00 of April 09. 7 hours by bus to the site. You will meet at Colombo Government bus terminal in the morning on the first day.								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work while experiencing different type of life style, sharing experiences, accept challenges, adopt to local environment, respect and accept local life and culture.								
10. Participation fee	450 EUR to be paid on your arrivals. There is optional service of 50 EUR to pick up at the airport and one night stay in the guest house, following day breakfast and moving to the meeting point are included.								
11. Language	English (Sri Lankan is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	None								
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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-24S-0304E	YCK 2	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	03/03	03/16	REFU, EDUC, CHIL	16	18	50
NICE-24S-0304E	YCK 2B	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	03/03	03/11	REFU, EDUC, CHIL	16	18	50
NICE-24S-0304E	YCK 2C	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	03/08	03/16	REFU, EDUC, CHIL	16	18	50
1. Summary	The rare international workcamp in Asia working with refugees! Let's have a precious time with the children:)								
2. Background	This project is actively working for SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDGs 10 (Reduced Inequalities), organized together with Malaysian Organization of Volunteer Exchange (MOVE) since 2018 in this place. MOVE is a workcamp NGO founded in 2006. Yayasan Chow Kit (YCK) is a non-profit organization that caters to the needs of children in and around Chow Kit. They run two drop-in centers in Chow Kit and one safe home for children who are in need of temporary guardianship. YCK operate in partnership with Ministry of Women and Child Welfare. YCK developed out of Nur Salam and was incorporated in 2011. The past workcamps since 2018 Sep. have been successful, so revived in 2023 with 3 workcamps after 3 years stop due to the COVID-19, that were again successful!								
3. Work	Volunteers will help in guiding student in studies, setting a better environment to enhance a better learning environment. Be ready to provide attentive care from 09:00 to 15:00 on Monday to Friday. It is also important to have nice exchange with several children sleeping in the school building! Some group activities will be arranged by the school and teachers.								
4. Accommodation	Volunteers will stay in the school. Meal will be provided. Sleeping bag is necessary (mat is also recommended since the floor is hard). Water is very valuable, so the volunteers should be aware of not wasting it when washing the clothes and taking a bath. Thus, Ramadan will start from the second week of this workcamp, so volunteers may also follow the local way not to have lunch, that could be good cultural experiences!								
5. Study theme	Situation of refugees and other disadvantaged children in each country. Local SDGs (2030 goals) of YCK								
6. Other activities	Visitation to the other community school around, local sports, visit around Kuala Lumpur city, and the cultural heritage of Malaysia, cultural exchange events.								
7. Location	The school is located in Chow Kit, Kuala Lumpur. It is located in the city, so you can sometimes enjoy café, night market, etc. in the evening (but not till too late!).								
8. Terminal	Kuala Lumpur - Volunteers will meet at the nearest train station and need to arrive at the airport by 14:00 on the first day and can leave the airport after the noon on the last day.								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work with the kids and to respect local culture/ way. Experience of similar type of service is welcomed!								
10. Participation fee	1,050 MYR (206 EUR by the rate on 2024 Nov. 19) for 14 days and 800 MYR (157 EUR) for 9 days to be paid on your arrivals. 10% less for repeaters of MOVE workcamps and those from less expensive countries.								
11. Language	English (Malay is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	The Local SDGs made by the project leader (background/ past actions/ future actions/ 2030 Goals); https://www.nice1.gr.jp/files/user/LS-YCK%2019-%EF%BC%93.pdf								
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NICE-24S-0310A	Golden Age 2	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	03/10	03/23	ELDE	11	18	50
NICE-24S-0310A	Golden Age 2B	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	03/10	03/15	ELDE	11	18	50
1. Summary	Working in the nursing home to have a precious time with the elders.								
2. Background	This project is actively working for SDGs 10 (Reduced Inequalities), organized together with Malaysian Organization of Volunteer Exchange (MOVE) since 2019 in this place. MOVE is a workcamp NGO founded in 2006. Bernice Home was found by a lady by the name of Bernice. She started this home for senior citizens who need quality home care services to seniors with limited mobility or dementia and hence social interaction. She started this home in 2000 and the second home in 2018. The founder belief "life shouldn't end when you are old, it should be full of happy memories regardless of the age. The founder wants to keep the seniors active and engaged through physical, mental and social activities, all in the comfort of their home. The workcamp was revived in 2023 and 2 STVs from Japan + 1 MTV from Czech did great work, so they have decided to host the workcamp again!								
3. Work	Volunteers will help in arranging extra activities for the senior citizens, such as art, craft, painting, gardening, storytelling, music and movement activities. Other than that, volunteers could help the nursing care helpers to cook and take part in daily cleaning routines. Some of the days, bring the senior citizens for an evening walk if weather permits. Otherwise lots of, indoor activities could be conduct.								
4. Accommodation	Bernice Home. Three meals will be provided. Sleeping bag is necessary. There is open space with attach bathroom/toilet. Volunteers will use the space as their accomodation and sleep by using sleeping bag. Thus, Ramadan will start from the beginning of this workcamp, so volunteers may also follow the local way not to have lunch, that could be good cultural experiences!								
5. Study theme	Situation of senior citizens and elderly home in each country. Local SDGs (2030 goals) of Bernice Home								
6. Other activities	Create a herb garden or vegetable garden for the elderly people. Visit around Kuala Lumpur city, and the cultural heritage of Malaysia, cultural exchange events.								
7. Location	The home is located in Jalan Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur. https://goo.gl/maps/84vfEaSMEaBL2b4x8								
8. Terminal	Kuala Lumpur - Volunteers will meet at the nearest train station and need to arrive at the airport by 14:00 on the first day and can leave the airport after the noon on the last day.								
9. Requirement	Bring along your expertise, such as singing, dancing, arts and craft and most important your caring heart to engage with these old people.								
10. Participation fee	1,050 MYR (206 EUR by the rate on 2024 Nov. 19) for 14 days and 650 MYR (127 EUR) for 6 days to be paid on your arrivals. 10% less for repeaters of MOVE workcamps and those from less expensive countries.								
11. Language	English (Malay is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	None								
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NICE-24S-0312A	Higu S2	Higurakgoda	Sri Lanka	03/12	03/21	AGRI, SOCI	10	18	99
NICE-24S-0312A	Higu S2B	Higurakgoda	Sri Lanka	03/12	03/17	AGRI, SOCI	10	18	99
1. Summary	Paddy farming area, new settlement, rural area. Second kingdom of the Sri Lanka. Sharing with local communities on life and work, understand the dealing with challenges facing during the daily life and how to live and overcome them.								
2. Background	This project is actively working for SDG 2 (Zero Hunger) and SDGs 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), organized together with Green Volunteers for Green Future (GV4GF) since 2012 (since 2017 in this place!). Project is a based on paddy farming area. Higurakgoda is a part of the Polonnaruwa District, Sri Lanka's 2nd kingdom, exist 1100 years ago. Higurakgoda is a settlement, established in 1956, under the government development plan. Families brought to here from different parts of Sri Lanka and asked them to settle here while doing paddy farming. Different parts of Sri Lanka have different kind of sub cultures. In here all of them are mixed and emerge a new sub culture. Now 3rd generation is living here with their 2nd generation parents. During the 21st century, technology is changed rapidly but it is not reached to these areas because of language barrier, unawareness, narrow perspectives and so on. As a country, everyone should be a part of country's development process but unfortunately these rural communities are somehow rejected by the administration. But actually, communities' active participation is essential to overcome the burdens and to establish a just society. Some families are doing other activities to live. Making bags, packeting spices, maintain plant nurseries are among them. We are working closely with paddy farmers as well as other families who have no lands to do agriculture too.								
3. Work	Basically our projects consists with two parts. First three days we are working at the one place that is our main work, helping family to do their nursery work. Making pots, mix soil and composts, watering to plants, making propagators, arrange the pots are among the work. Second four days, we are moving around the village to meet community to do our next part of the projects. During this week you can meet a family, youth/children society members and watch their activities, women's/farmers groups, visit village school etc. Among work scheduled volunteers participating to, 1. Help to family to do their nursery work 2. Cultural exchange programs with villagers including youths. 3. Activities with children 4. Work and assist to self-help group member's activities 5. Visit village								
4. Accommodation	Village house with a host family, located close to nice paddy fields. There are electricity, filtered clean water to drink available as well. Mobile phones/internet are working. But no Wi-Fi. You have to wash your cloths by hand and have to hang outside for drying.								
5. Study theme	Local SDGs (2030 goals) of the family, Higu and Sri Lanka								
6. Other activities	Organizing cultural exchange events, Excursion, Environmental Education, Expeditions, Farewell party, etc.								
7. Location	Higurakgoda. 256km from Colombo, suburb of Polonnaruwa, the second ancient kingdom in Sri Lanka and declared as a world heritage site. Many people depend on paddy farming and it is low population density area for Sri Lanka (122 people/ km2).								
8. Terminal	Colombo - Volunteers need to arrive at Katunayake Bandaranayake International Airport by the end of March 11 and can leave there after 20:00 of March 21. 7 hours by bus to the site. You will meet at the Colombo Government bus terminal in the morning on the first day.								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work while experiencing different type of life style, accept challenges, adopt to local environment, respect and accept local life and culture.								
10. Participation fee	220/ 180 EUR for 10/ 6 days to be paid on your arrivals. 20 EUR less for repeaters of GV4GF workcamps and vols. from less expensive countries. There is optional service of 50 EUR to pick up at the airport and one night stay in the guest house, following day breakfast and moving to the meeting point are included.								
11. Language	English (Sri Lankan is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	None								
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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-24L-0312A	Higu M2	Higurakgoda	Sri Lanka	03/12	04/29	AGRI, SOCI	2	18	99
1. Summary	Working with members of the women's group on their home gardens. Join with village youth program and teach language. Experience a life of settlers in North Central Province.								
2. Background	<p>This project is actively working for SDG 1 (No poverty) and SDGs 02 (Zero hunger), organized together with Green Volunteers for Green Future (GV4GF) since 2012 (since 2020 we are working here but Kumaragama is first time). Higurakgoda is a settlement, established in 1956, under the government development plan. Families brought to here from different parts of Sri Lanka and asked them to settle here while doing paddy farming. Different parts of Sri Lanka have different kind of sub cultures. In here all of them are mixed and emerge a new sub culture. Now 3rd generation is living here with their 2nd generation parents.</p> <p>During the 21st century, technology is changed rapidly but it is not reached to these areas because of language barrier, unawareness, narrow perspectives and so on. As a country, everyone should be a part of country's development process but unfortunately these rural communities are somehow rejected by the administration. But actually, communities' active participation is essential to overcome the burdens and to establish a just society. Some families are doing other activities to live. Making bags, packeting spices, maintain plant nurseries are among them. We are working closely with paddy farmers as well as other families who have no lands to do agriculture too.</p>								
3. Work	Volunteers are going work at the home gardens maintaing by the members of the women's group. Some times that have to work 2 or 3 days same place until finish the work. Evenings volunteers can teach languages (English/ Japanese /French etc) to village children according to their age groups. Saturday totally volunteers are staying with village youth group. They are going to work 5 days, including Sathurday. During this period you can meet a families, youths/children society members and watch their activities, women's/farmers groups, visit village school etc.								
4. Accommodation	Village house with a host family, there is electricity and mobile phones are working. But no or less internet or WiFi. You have to wash your cloths by hand and have to hang outside for drying. At the night you can see lots of bright stars at the sky.								
5. Study theme	Local SDGs (2030 goals) of the family, Higu and Sri Lanka								
6. Other activities	Organizing cultural exchange events, Excursion, Environmental Education, Expeditions, Farewell party, etc.								
7. Location	Higurakgoda. 256km from Colombo, suburb of Polonnaruwa, the second ancient kingdom in Sri Lanka and declared as a world heritage site. Many people depend on paddy farming and it is low population density area for Sri Lanka (122 people/ km2).								
8. Terminal	Colombo - Volunteers need to arrive at Katunayake Bandaranayake International Airport by the end of March 11 and can leave there after 20:00 of April 29. 8 hours by bus to the site. You will meet at Colombo Government bus terminal in the morning on the first day.								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work while experiencing different type of life style, sharing experiences, accept challenges, adopt to local environment, respect and accept local life and culture.								
10. Participation fee	510 EUR to be paid on your arrivals. There is optional service of 50 EUR to pick up at the airport and one night stay in the guest house, following day breakfast and moving to the meeting point are included.								
11. Language	English (Sri Lankan is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	None								
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NICE-24S-0420A	Higu S3	Higurakgoda	Sri Lanka	04/20	04/29	AGRI, SOCI	10	18	99
NICE-24S-0420A	Higu S3B	Higurakgoda	Sri Lanka	04/20	04/25	AGRI, SOCI	10	18	99
1. Summary	Paddy farming area, new settlement, rural area. Second kingdom of the Sri Lanka. Sharing with local communities on life and work, understand the dealing with challenges facing during the daily life and how to live and overcome them.								
2. Background	This project is actively working for SDG 2 (Zero Hunger) and SDGs 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), organized together with Green Volunteers for Green Future (GV4GF) since 2012 (since 2017 in this place!). Project is a based on paddy farming area. Higurakgoda is a part of the Polonnaruwa District, Sri Lanka's 2nd kingdom, exist 1100 years ago. Higurakgoda is a settlement, established in 1956, under the government development plan. Families brought to here from different parts of Sri Lanka and asked them to settle here while doing paddy farming. Different parts of Sri Lanka have different kind of sub cultures. In here all of them are mixed and emerge a new sub culture. Now 3rd generation is living here with their 2nd generation parents. During the 21st century, technology is changed rapidly but it is not reached to these areas because of language barrier, unawareness, narrow perspectives and so on. As a country, everyone should be a part of country's development process but unfortunately these rural communities are somehow rejected by the administration. But actually, communities' active participation is essential to overcome the burdens and to establish a just society. Some families are doing other activities to live. Making bags, packeting spices, maintain plant nurseries are among them. We are working closely with paddy farmers as well as other families who have no lands to do agriculture too								
3. Work	Basically our projects consists with two parts. First three days we are working at the two or three places that is our main work, helping to members of the self-help group members. We are going to help to families who have gardens and planting vegetable. Second four days, we are moving around the village to meet community to do our next part of the projects. During these four days volunteers can meet a family, youth/children society members and watch their activities, women's/farmers groups, visit village preschool etc. Among work scheduled volunteers are going to participate, 1. Help family to do their home gardening work 2. Cultural exchange programs with villagers including youths. 3. Activities with children / kindergarten kids 4. Work and assist to self-help group member's activities								
4. Accommodation	Village house with a host family, located close to nice paddy fields. There are electricity, filtered clean water to drink available as well. Mobile phones/internet are working. But no Wi-Fi. You have to wash your cloths by hand and have to hang outside for drying.								
5. Study theme	Local SDGs (2030 goals) of the family, Higu and Sri Lanka								
6. Other activities	Organizing cultural exchange events, Excursion, Environmental Education, Expeditions, Farewell party, etc.								
7. Location	Higurakgoda. 256km from Colombo, suburb of Polonnaruwa, the second ancient kingdom in Sri Lanka and declared as a world heritage site. Many people depend on paddy farming and it is low population density area for Sri Lanka (122 people/ km ²).								
8. Terminal	Colombo - Volunteers need to arrive at Katunayake Bandaranayake International Airport by the end of March 11 and can leave there after 20:00 of March 21. 7 hours by bus to the site. You will meet at the Colombo Government bus terminal in the morning on the first day.								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work while experiencing different type of life style, accept challenges, adopt to local environment, respect and accept local life and culture.								
10. Participation fee	220/ 180 EUR for 10/ 6 days to be paid on your arrivals. 20 EUR less for repeaters of GV4GF workcamps and vols. from less expensive countries. There is optional service of 50 EUR to pick up at the airport and one night stay in the guest house, following day breakfast and moving to the meeting point are included.								
11. Language	English (Sri Lankan is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	None								
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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-24L-0420A	Higu M3	Higurakgoda	Sri Lanka	04/20	06/27	AGRI, SOCI	2	18	99
1. Summary	Working with members of the women's group on their home gardens. Join with village youth program and teach language. Experience a life of settlers in North Central Province.								
2. Background	<p>This project is actively working for SDG 1 (No poverty) and SDGs 02 (Zero hunger), organized together with Green Volunteers for Green Future (GV4GF) since 2012 (since 2020 we are working here but Kumaragama is first time). Higurakgoda is a settlement, established in 1956, under the government development plan. Families brought to here from different parts of Sri Lanka and asked them to settle here while doing paddy farming. Different parts of Sri Lanka have different kind of sub cultures. In here all of them are mixed and emerge a new sub culture. Now 3rd generation is living here with their 2nd generation parents.</p> <p>During the 21st century, technology is changed rapidly but it is not reached to these areas because of language barrier, unawareness, narrow perspectives and so on. As a country, everyone should be a part of country's development process but unfortunately these rural communities are somehow rejected by the administration. But actually, communities' active participation is essential to overcome the burdens and to establish a just society. Some families are doing other activities to live. Making bags, packeting spices, maintain plant nurseries are among them. We are working closely with paddy farmers as well as other families who have no lands to do agriculture too.</p>								
3. Work	Volunteers are going work at the home gardens maintaing by the members of the women's group. Some times that have to work 2 or 3 days same place until finish the work. Evenings volunteers can teach languages (English/ Japanese /French etc) to village children according to their age groups. Saturday totally volunteers are staying with village youth group. They are going to work 5 days, including Sathurday. During this period you can meet a families, youths/children society members and watch their activities, women's/farmers groups, visit village school etc.								
4. Accommodation	Village house with a host family, there is electricity and mobile phones are working. But no or less internet or WiFi. You have to wash your cloths by hand and have to hang outside for drying. At the night you can see lots of bright stars at the sky.								
5. Study theme	Local SDGs (2030 goals) of the family, Higu and Sri Lanka								
6. Other activities	Organizing cultural exchange events, Excursion, Environmental Education, Expeditions, Farewell party, etc.								
7. Location	Higurakgoda. 256km from Colombo, suburb of Polonnaruwa, the second ancient kingdom in Sri Lanka and declared as a world heritage site. Many people depend on paddy farming and it is low population density area for Sri Lanka (122 people/ km2).								
8. Terminal	Colombo - Volunteers need to arrive at Katunayake Bandaranayake International Airport by the end of April 19 and can leave there after 20:00 of June 27. 8 hours by bus to the site. You will meet at Colombo Government bus terminal in the morning on the first day.								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work while experiencing different type of life style, sharing experiences, accept challenges, adopt to local environment, respect and accept local life and culture.								
10. Participation fee	670 EUR to be paid on your arrivals. There is optional service of 50 EUR to pick up at the airport and one night stay in the guest house, following day breakfast and moving to the meeting point are included.								
11. Language	English (Sri Lankan is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	None								
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NICE-24S-0514A	NPGP S1	Nawalapitiya	Sri Lanka	05/14	05/23	MANU, SOCI	10	18	99
NICE-24S-0514A	NPGP S1B	Nawalapitiya	Sri Lanka	05/14	05/19	MANU, SOCI	10	18	99
1. Summary	Working and sharing with local communities, Sinhalese and Tamils, who brought to Sri Lanka 200 years ago. experiencing the rural life and local culture while exploring hill country's environment.								
2. Background	This project is actively working for SDG 1 (No poverty) and SDGs 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), organized together with Green Volunteers for Green Future (GV4GF) since 2012 (since 2023 in this place!). Total area was a tea plantation until Independence (in 1948) and after that government took the administration. Some parts were abandoned and some parts distributed among people. This is a kind of traditional village; some families are living here more than 100 years. Agriculture and Tea plantation is the main livelihoods in this area. People who have no lands to cultivate are engaging other domestic livelihoods such as, packeting and distribute spices, mushroom plantation etc. Very few people are working at the city or for government. This area is not a popular destination among the locals or foreigners because of difficulty to access common facilities. After covid pandemic community are trying to reestablish their agricultural work and other livelihoods. Not only pandemic, but also economic crisis impacted every sector in Sri Lanka. These sectors are trying to reestablish their own work but they need external assistances to continue their work. We are going to help domestic level livelihoods running by villagers. While visiting community, volunteers can experience real life of Sri Lanka and experience the nature of the local life. Community can get awareness about lifestyle of developed countries that they cannot experienced in their local lives.								
3. Work	Project consists of two parts. First three days we are supporting domestic level small scall income generating activities for the selected 2 or 3 families in the village. Second four days we move around villages to meet members of the women's group/members of the self-help group, kindergarten kids, youths, etc. During the second part, we are sharing with volunteers stories and culture with family/ village youths/village level organizations members and support to do their daily work. On the last day morning volunteers visit the village kindergarten/village temple/church/Kovil.								
4. Accommodation	Volunteers are going to stay at a village house with limited facilities. Electricity, cleaned drinking water, beds, pillows, and toilets are available. Internet facility is good. But no Wi-Fi. Cloths can be washed by hand and can hang outside to dry.								
5. Study theme	Local SDGs (2030 goals) of the family, Gampola and Sri Lanka								
6. Other activities	Organizing cultural exchange events, Excursion, Environmental Education, Expeditions, Farewell party, etc.								
7. Location	Located at 134km from Colombo. This is a rural area and located among mountains. 620m above sea level. People are mainly depending on agriculture. It is close to ancient kingdoms called Kandy (24km). This area has beautiful landscapes, mountains, ancient temple etc. Some tea plantations and man-made forests plots also can be seen here.								
8. Terminal	Colombo - Volunteers need to arrive at Katunayake Bandaranayake International Airport by the end of May 13 and can leave there after 20:00 of May 23. 6 hours by bus to the site. You will meet at the Colombo Government bus terminal in the morning on the first day.								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work while experiencing different type of life style, accept challenges, adopt to local environment, sharing with local communities, respect and accept local life and culture.								
10. Participation fee	220/ 180 EUR for 10/ 6 days to be paid on your arrivals. 20 EUR less for repeaters of GV4GF workcamps and vols. from less expensive countries. There is optional service of 50 EUR to pick up at the airport and one night stay in the guest house, following day breakfast and moving to the meeting point are included.								
11. Language	English (Sri Lankan is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	None								
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NICE-24S-0618A	Higu S4	Higurakgoda	Sri Lanka	06/18	06/27	AGRI, SOCI	10	18	99
NICE-24S-0618A	Higu S4B	Higurakgoda	Sri Lanka	06/18	06/23	AGRI, SOCI	10	18	99
1. Summary	Paddy farming area, new settlement, rural area. Second kingdom of the Sri Lanka. Sharing with local communities on life and work, understand the dealing with challenges facing during the daily life and how to live and overcome them.								
2. Background	This project is actively working for SDG 2 (zero Hunger) and SDGs 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), organized together with Green Volunteers for Green Future (GV4GF) since 2012 (since 2017 in this place!). Project is a based on paddy farming area. Higurakgoda is a part of the Polonnaruwa District, Sri Lanka's 2nd kingdom, exist 1100 years ago. Higurakgoda is a settlement, established in 1956, under the government development plan. Families brought to here from different parts of Sri Lanka and asked them to settle here while doing paddy farming. Different parts of Sri Lanka have different kind of sub cultures. In here all of them are mixed and emerge a new sub culture. Now 3rd generation is living here with their 2nd generation parents. During the 21st century, technology is changed rapidly but it is not reached to these areas because of language barrier, unawareness, narrow perspectives and so on. As a country, everyone should be a part of country's development process but unfortunately these rural communities are somehow rejected by the administration. But actually, communities' active participation is essential to overcome the burdens and to establish a just society. Some families are doing other activities to live. Making bags, packeting spices, maintain plant nurseries are among them. We are working closely with paddy farmers as well as other families who have no lands to do agriculture too Basically our projects consists with two parts. First three days we are working at the one place that is our main work, helping family to do their nursery work. Making pots, mix soil and composts, watering to plants, making propagators, arrange the pots are among the work. Second four days, we are moving around the village to meet community to do our next part of the projects. During this week you can meet a family, youth/children society members and watch their activities, women's/farmers groups, visit village school etc. Among work scheduled volunteers participating to, 1. Help to family to do their nursery work 2. Cultural exchange programs with villagers including youths. 3. Activities with children 4. Work and assist to self-help group member's activities 5. Visit village								
3. Work	Village house with a host family, located close to nice paddy fields. There are electricity, filtered clean water to drink available as well. Mobile phones/internet are working. But no Wi-Fi. You have to wash your cloths by hand and have to hang outside for drying.								
4. Accommodation	Local SDGs (2030 goals) of the family, Higu and Sri Lanka								
5. Study theme	Organizing cultural exchange events, Excursion, Environmental Education, Expeditions, Farewell party, etc.								
6. Other activities	Higurakgoda. 256km from Colombo, suburb of Polonnaruwa, the second ancient kingdom in Sri Lanka and declared as a world heritage site. Many people depend on paddy farming and it is low population density area for Sri Lanka (122 people/ km2).								
7. Location	Colombo - Volunteers need to arrive at Katunayake Bandaranayake International Airport by the end of June 17 and can leave there after 20:00 of June 27. 7 hours by bus to the site. You will meet at the Colombo Government bus terminal in the morning on the first day.								
8. Terminal	High motivation to work while experiencing different type of life style, accept challenges, adopt to local environment, respect and accept local life and culture.								
9. Requirement	220/ 180 EUR for 10/ 6 days to be paid on your arrivals. 20 EUR less for repeaters of GV4GF workcamps and vols. from less expensive countries. There is optional service of 50 EUR to pick up at the airport and one night stay in the guest house, following day breakfast and moving to the meeting point are included.								
10. Participation fee	English (Sri Lankan is also welcomed!)								
11. Language	None								
12. Other									
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NICE-24S-0811A	Vang Vieng 2	Vang Vieng	Laos	08/11	08/24	CONS, EDUC	15	18	99
NICE-24S-0811A	Vang Vieng 2B	Vang Vieng	Laos	08/11	08/19	CONS, EDUC	15	18	99
NICE-24S-0811A	Vang Vieng 2C	Vang Vieng	Laos	08/16	08/24	CONS, EDUC	15	18	99
1. Summary	Only for Asian. Construct a new community center in a small village of Laos! The black big is running around and the food is so tasty and unique!								
2. Background	This project is actively working for SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDGs 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), organized together with Phoudindaeng Youth Center (PYC) since 2009. PYC was established by AVAN (network of individuals who has done voluntary service for one year in Japan) and KNCU to work for rural development in Van Vieng by running school bus and English classes, construction of the library and skill training. We aim that local youth can have sustainable life by their own responsibilities! PYC is run by Lao youth and the leader joined JAVS (Japan-ASEAN 3 months workcamp) in Japan in 2015! This project is open only for Asian due to the principle of the hosting organization.								
3. Work	Volunteers will 1) construct a new community center in the Phonsung village where we have been working since last year, 2) do cultural exchange/ environmental education activities with local youth in the village and Phoudindaeng Youth Center and 3) do some other work needed in the School/ the Center.								
4. Accommodation	Phonsung Youth Center. Meals will be cooked by volunteers by turns. Sleeping bag is necessary.								
5. Study theme	The future plan of international workcamps in Laos and the youth center. Bring some info.!								
6. Other activities	Going to the Market, Basi Ceremony, Performance, Party, etc.								
7. Location	Agricultural village in Van Vieng district in the north part, surrounded by the river and mountains.								
8. Terminal	Vientiane. Volunteers need to arrive by 08:00 on the first day and can leave there after 20:00 on the last day. They can go to Van Vieng by the public bus that takes 4-5 hours, possibly together with other volunteers!								
9. Requirement	Only Asian. High motivation to work and respect to the local culture and way of the local organization!								
10. Participation fee	280 USD (180 USD for 9 days) to be paid on your arrivals								
11. Language	English (Lao is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	The Local SDGs made by the project leader (background/ past actions/ future actions/ 2030 Goals); https://www.nice1.gr.jp/files/user/IC-Van%20Vieng-17.pdf								
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