



World Tanabata Action 2016

SINCE 2008

822,831 TREES PLANTED
15,882 TANZAKU PAPERS
21,427 PEOPLE JOINED
24 COUNTRIES INVOLVED

**PLANT A TREE TO JOIN THE WORLDWIDE MOVEMENT TO
REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS!**

1

Plant a tree now or partake in an environmentally friendly activity:



Eating
Local



Go
Biking



Sustainable
Dinner



Recycle &
Upcycle



Shop
Local



Eat less
meat

2

Help raise awareness with Tanzaku paper (turn page).

3

Share and/or mail to NICE to participate in international exhibitions:



[www.facebook.com/
WorldTanabataAction](https://www.facebook.com/WorldTanabataAction)



NICE 2-1-14-401
Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku,
Tokyo 160-0022 Japan

Exhibitions will be held this year at UNESCO Head Quarter in France, General Assembly of ALLIANCE in Serbia, General Assembly by CCIVS in Morocco, General Assembly of NICE in Japan, and the General Assembly of NVDA in Asia.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEND AN EMAIL TO NVDA.SECRETARIAT@GMAIL.COM OR KAIZAWA SHINICHIRO (KAI), PRESIDENT OF NICE, TREASURER OF NVDA AND TREASURER OF CCIVS AT NICE@NICE.1.GR.JP

THIS PROJECT IS
CO-ORGANIZED BY:



CCIVS
Coordinating Committee for
International Voluntary Service



NVDA
NETWORK FOR VOLUNTARY DEVELOPMENT IN ASIA



日本国際ワークキャンプセンター

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TANZAKU PAPER

1. Write "environmental" wish/pledge on Tanzaku paper below
2. Cut out Tanzaku paper along dashed lines
3. Share and see other Tanzaku wishes online at www.facebook.com/WorldTanabataAction



TANZAKU PAPER



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Tanabata is a Japanese custom

People write their wishes such as "Health for the family!" or "Peaceful World!" and hang them on the branches of bamboo, in the evening of the July 7th.

This is based on an old, romantic tale that a couple loved each other too much to work, so God got angry and made them two stars separated by the Milky Way, and allowed to meet only on that one day of the year.

Learn more about Tanabata online

Visit our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/WorldTanabataAction) to see pictures of other Tanzaku art all around the world, locate local partners to see how you can get more involved, and find out about special workcamps, training seminars and festivals.



World Tanabata Action was planned in cooperation with:

UNESCO (United Nations Education, Scientific, and Cultural Organization)

ALLIANCE of European Voluntary Service Organizations

SCI (Service Civil International)

National Partners of 29 NGOs in 24 countries that've submitted reports; Argentina (SaS), Bangladesh (BWCA), China (DWC), France (CONC), Greece (ELIX), Hong Kong (VT), India (RUCHI, SMILE), Indonesia (IIWC), Japan (NICE), Korea (IWO), Lithuania (CCE), Mexico (NATATE, VIMEX, VIVE), Mongolia (MCE), Myanmar (COM), Nigeria (VWAN), Philippines (WIP), Russia (DGS), Slovakia (INEX), Spain (COCAT), Taiwan (VYA), Thailand (DALAA, ST), UK (CONC), USA (VFP), Vietnam (SJV, VPV)

Many other organizations and people

WTA also cooperates with the sister actions of:

IVS against Climate Change (by all of 4 networks)
Vision 2 Action (by CCIVS)
Let's root for Peace (by ALLIANCE)
Climate 4 Peace (by SCI)