



NVDA: LOVE, PEACE & HARMONY!

About NVDA

NVDA (Network for Voluntary Development in Asia) is a network of international voluntary service (IVS) NGOs in Asia & Oceania. NVDA was founded in 1997 and now has 30 member NGOs in 20 countries/area. We organized 1,949 IVS projects and exchanged 14,155 vols. in 2015. We started IVS projects in 17 new countries and actively work for environmental or social common actions, development in PR (Public Relations) and LMTV (Long and Middle Term Voluntary service), impact research, etc.

Our Aims

NVDA aims to create a new age of peaceful, fair and sustainable Asia and the planet earth by developing international voluntary movements in Asia/Pacific in order to 1) Improve the local/ global situations on environment, social welfare, education, culture and poverty. 2) Support local NGOs and communities for their self sufficiency, human development and empowerment. 3) Promote global friendship, understanding and solidarity among international volunteers and the local people.

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OUR ACTIVITIES

1) International Voluntary Workcamp

Our members organize international voluntary projects every year focusing on different themes (environmental, cultural, social, educational, etc). NVDA sends volunteers who are living in the countries where there are no NVDA members and partners to the workcamps in the world. We encourage and support returning volunteers to organize IVS projects in their own country and help our members and partner NGOs by connecting them with various volunteers.

2) Training and Networking Workcamp (TNW)

Every year, together with our General Assembly, NVDA gathers top leaders of IVS NGOs in Asia and the world to develop ideas and action plans for global common actions and to strengthen the members' partnership. The TNW is open to all NVDA members NGOs and also to NGOs of new countries where IVS projects are not yet available. This project is organized in a workcamp style manner so that members can experience all the goodness in workcamp while working and discussing about IVS!

3) World Tanabata Action (WTA)

Launched in 2008 and based on a Japanese tradition to share one's wishes on bamboo trees, WTA is a global common action aiming to prevent climate change by raising people's awareness and encouraging them to undertake personal concrete actions to stop climate change. Participants participate by planting trees or taking other actions to reduce CO2 emission. They also write and share their concrete actions on Tanzaku papers! Currently, 21,427 people in 19 countries had participated and 822,831 trees were planted! 15,882 Tanzaku papers were collected and were exhibited at the G8 Summit, COP10 Conference and World Summit for Forest Actions in Japan, and at UNESCO and its international conferences, which are held in France and many other places in the world.

4) Stop Climate Change (SCC)

SCC is organized by NVDA, NICE (Never-ending International workCamps Exchange), and CCIVS (Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service), in cooperation with ALLIANCE of European Voluntary Service Organizations. It consists of 10 special projects in 9 different countries, 10 special volunteers will be selected to participate in environmental voluntary work such as planting trees, researching about carbon emission, promoting sustainability, etc. SCC is financially supported by the UPS Foundation.

5) Asian Voluntary Service

This is a project scheme for international LMTV (projects lasting for 3-12 months) in, by, or for Asia. LMTV has been rapidly developed in Asia with creating unique impact to improve the situations of the environment, culture, development and so on, to activate the local communities and to promote intercultural understanding and friendship naturally, widely and deeply among the volunteers (mostly youth) and local people. It is also distinguished as one of powerful tools to grow up "global human resources" expected in many of universities, companies and governments.

Our Members

IVP (Australia) - BWCA (Bangladesh) - CYA (Cambodia) - DreamWalker China - Joy in Action (China) - VolTra (Hong Kong) - FSL (India) - RUCHI (India) - SMILE (India) - De Javato (Indonesia) - GREAT (Indonesia) - Indonesia International Work Camp - NICE (Japan) - IWO (Korea) - KNCU (Korea) - MNCYA (Macau) - MOVE (Malaysia) - MCE (Mongolia) - Charity Oriented Myanmar - FFN (Nepal) - VIN (Nepal) - Global Initiative for Exchange & Development (Philippines) - GVC (Singapore) - GV4GF (Sri Lanka) - VYA (Taiwan) - DALAA (Thailand) - VSA (Thailand) - SJ (Vietnam) - VPV (Vietnam) - CSDS (Vietnam)

