

BORNEO EDU PROJECT

Dear Volunteers!

WELCOME TO IWC OF PKBI VOLUNTEERING! HERE COMES SOME INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PROJECT, HOW TO GET THERE, WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING, ETC. WE HOPE THIS INFORMATION WILL GIVE YOU A LOT OF IDEAS AND ENTHUSIASM TO SPEND YOUR VACATION TOGETHER WITH NEW PEOPLE IN A NEW PLACE, AND DOING SOMETHING WORTH TO OTHERS. GET READY FOR HAPPY DAYS IN THE ADVENTURER WORLD WITH OUR CRAZINESS AND PASSION TO EASE YOUR CULTURAL SHOCK.

IWC OF PKBI HISTORY

IWC of PKBI is acronym of Indonesia International Work Camp of Perkumpulan Keluarga Berencana Indonesia (Eng: Indonesia Planned Parenthood Association/IPPA). Informally, IWC of PKBI was formed in September 1999 by PKBI Central Java when held the first work camp in Mijen, Semarang Residence incorporate with NICE, a work camp organization from Japan.

Seeing the success and positive result of the first work camp, NICE suggested IPPA to form a work camp organization. The suggestion was followed by an invitation for NVDA (Network for Voluntary Development in Asia) meeting in Hanoi Vietnam at 9 - 22 January 2000. In this meeting, we discussed how to run a work camp and everything about it. Since then, IWC of PKBI was born and has been organizing more than 30 international and bilateral work camps per year in Indonesia and many other international voluntary services with hundreds of either local or international volunteers involved. As IVS pioneer in Indonesia, IWC of PKBI now days is expanding impact toward society with tagline "Empowering Communities"

DATE & VENUE

Borneo Edu Project will take place in Batu Kajang village, Batu Sopang Municipality, Paser regency, East Borneo. It takes 4 hours from Balikpapan. Volunteers will go to the project site by Transportation Facilities provided by the sponsors.

PROJECT OVERVIEW



1: BASECAMP OF PT. KIDECO JAYA AGUNG, ENGLISH ZONE'S MAIN SPONSOR.

This project answer the needs of the education, especially in improving the local youth understanding about the importance of learning English as the Lingua Franca.

PROJECT FOCUS



2: SCHOOL VISIT (MAIN ACTIVITY)

SCHOOL VISIT

Batu Kajang is an emerging area which people still need a better insight towards Education. This project aims to help the students in the surrounding schools to gain more motivation in achieving better education, especially English.



3: Outdoor Teaching



4: ENGLISH FOR KIDS

SPORT ACTIVITIES



HAPKIDO



PENCAK SILAT

5: LEARNING MARTIAL ARTS AND OTHER SPORTS.

Beside doing the school visit in formal school, the volunteers will be involved in some sport activities such as learning martial arts (taekwondo, hapkido, pencak silat, karate), volleyball, badminton, futsal, and archery.



VOLLEYBALL

OTHER ACTIVITIES



6: ENGLISH CLUB

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



7: LEARNING TRADITIONAL DAYAK TRIBE'S DANCE

To deepen and to promote mutual understanding between Indonesian and foreign volunteers, we also arrange and join Extracurricular activities with local people and local Students, joining the Dayak dance extracurricular, joining the marching band extracurricular and many more.

WORK

Work Camp volunteers will have some work as follow:

- main work is doing the school visit and assisting the students in daily activities in the area (language classes, cross cultural understanding, handicraft, arts, dance, etc)
- attending Indonesian Class held by English Zone.
- promote the importance of learning English as the Lingua Franca and help English Zone Club to be recognized by local youth (Youth club, high schools, or university) in order to get local Participants that could help for supporting English Zone's Activities in the Area.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

Aims:

- To introduce English as a Lingua Franca among the local youth or students nearby
- To motivate the children about the importance of education
- To Join activities in the surrounding area
- To exchange culture between participants, local people, and local students
- To empower local people to be more motivated in learning English.

Objectives:

- To create fun –educative (non formal approach) activities for children.
- To motivate the community (especially teenagers and students in the area).
- To strengthen international friendship among countries through NGOs.
- To deepen and to promote mutual understanding between Indonesian and foreign volunteers.
- To exchange the vision of each country's living aspects, including education, culture, and way of life, especially which concerns to education and children.
- To spread out the idea of voluntary service and international volunteering among the local people.

STUDY PART

- Each free time our camp peer volunteer will hold discussion about education in rural areas or other requested discussion.
- Borneo also has hidden local culture of people from remote areas that you can explore.
- There will be Indonesian class organized by the sponsor to teach volunteers basic Indonesian language, Indonesian History and Culture, and many more.

FREE TIME

- Each free time our camp leader will hold discussion about environmental friendly lifestyle or other requested discussion.
- Volunteers could arrange any activities in their daily free time.
- The sponsor will provide you with some weekend activities such as weekend with host family, joining dayak tribe's dance class, culture expo, or even having some excursions with the local students. The expenses of the weekend programs will be provided by the sponsor.

WHAT WE EXPECT?

- We expect all volunteers to have **read** and **understood** this information. Be in time and stay the entire length of the camp.
- We expect all volunteers are aware the basic concept of international voluntary service.
- Realize that the living conditions in Indonesia is different than at home (**not easy transportation all the times, different food, etc.**)
- All volunteers should understand the aims of the voluntary service and realize that learning about the Indonesian way and the social contact is more important than the manual work.
- We expect all the volunteers to be open minded, leave prejudice behind and show initiative.
- English should be spoken with other volunteers in the project area, even if these people do not join the conversation.
- Local people do not speak English very well. Volunteers should make the effort in trying to communicate in basic Indonesian or other ways of communicating (**work, pictures, gestures, etc.**) If you will try, you will be amazed how quick you will learn basic Bahasa Indonesia!
- Because the people are quite religious islamic here, in addition it will be dangerous around the project area if **behavior and dress do not fit the local culture**, especially when in the village or offices. (**No tank tops, knees should be covered.**)
- Flexibility is expected from everybody as well as the realization that the Indonesian way of life and work is less stressed and should always be fun, no matter how hard the work is!
- The schedule might be changed throughout the program, depending on conditions and situation.

So bring some flexibility and stay relaxed and you will avoid a lot of stress and frustration for yourself.

- Creativity and ideas for the work, discussions, the project area, excursions and free time are expected to come from the group during the program. Share your thoughts and ideas!
- Please bear in mind that you area is volunteering. And 2-month program will not change a lot on the condition, IIRC of PKBI with partners and local volunteers will responsible to make the project to be sustainable.



3: ACCOMODATION IN THE DORM (1ROOM FOR 1 PERSON)

WHAT VOLUNTEER WILL GET?

1. Eternal friendship with locals ☺
2. Intercultural Learning ☺
3. Children around the project site ☺
4. Wonderful multicultural atmosphere ☺
5. Funny words ☺
6. Funny games and energizers ☺
7. Sun burnt ☺
8. Pocket money ☺
9. Free day ☺
10. Unforgettable experiences ☺
11. Free accomodation ☺

ACCOMODATION

The volunteers will stay in the dormitory of PT. Kideco Jaya Agung (the main Sponsor) with full privacy and accomodation (Bed, AC, shower, hot water, fridge, TV, Etc.). The dorm is located in basecamp of PT. Kideco Jaya Agung, Batu Kajang, East Borneo, Indonesia.

WHAT SHOULD YOU BRING?

- Shoes and formal clothes (t-shirt or shirt with collar for school/university visit)
- Sporty costume for outdoor activities.
- Your traditional clothes
- Mosquito repellent (mosquito net if it necessary for you because there will be many mosquitoes).
- Recipe and spices (you will cook your traditional meals) if you want to cook traditional food
- Bring flushable toilet tissue only
- Your own medicine though we will provide general medicines (i.e.: itchy powder or any

allergic drugs)

- Ideas for games, and children activities for raising interest in English
- Any info from your sending organization and country (leaflet, brochure, poster, sticker, book, newsletter and so on)
- Lots of loves, motivations, and smiles ☺

FOOD & HEALTH

The Sponsor will provide free meal in the company's canteen 3 times a day. The kinds of food provided in the canteen are mainly local food. Most of the toilets in Indonesia are squat toilets, so you have to learn how to use squat toilet. The sponsor will provide you with full support and accomodation. At some activities, you're free to cook your own traditional foods, just make sure you bring your own special recipe which might not be found in Indonesia. If you are vegetarian you should inform the camp leaders previously, so we can arrange it. However, vegetarians should not expect several different dishes besides vegetables and eggs, as it is not so common to eat vegetables and fruits only in the village.



4: EATING BY HAND HABIT IN INDONESIA & SAMPLE OF INDOONESIAN DISHES CALLED PECEL (VEGIE & PEANUT SAUCE SALAD)

In general, Indonesians get three times meals a day with some side dishes. Only basic meal will be provided (rice, side dishes, fruits. Not much of meat or milk) Drinking water as well as tea and coffee are provided in our canteen). **Alcohol. any other drugs**

are forbidden and cigarette should be very limited, not in front of children.

PARTICIPATION FEE

NO PARTICIPATION FEE. THE VOLUNTEERS WILL GET POCKET MONEY FOR IDR 1.000.000 PER/MONTH.

*ALL THE EXPENSES EXCEPT PERSONAL EXPENSES WILL BE PAID BY SPONSOR.

*VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUESTED TO BEAR THEIR OWN HEALTH AND TRAVEL INSURANCE.

MEETING POINT

BALIKPAPAN SULTAN AJI SEPINGGANG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

You can arrive anytime before 4 Pm o'clock, so please inform us about your date and time of arrival at the latest one week before Volunteering program starts. Urgent Call Contact IIBC PKBI Incoming Officer:

Anto (Mr) at +62821-3466-4075

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Tentative schedule will be sent via email 2 or 1 week before the work camp starts by your camp leaders. Please send your confirmation of arrival when you get welcoming email from your camp leaders and you're freely to ask everything about project, Indonesia in general, some nice places, and so on.



HOW TO GET MEETING POINT ?

HOW TO GET **BALIKPAPAN SULTAN AJI SEPINGGANG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT?**

BY PLANE



SULTAN AJI SEPINGGANG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

SULTAN AJI SEPINGGANG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT is an international air port in East Kalimantan. There are some connections from many cities all around Indonesia. But, for international flight we recommendation you to take connection flight to **Balikpapan** via **Jakarta/Soekarno-Hatta Int. Airport (Location Code: CGK)** or **Surabaya/Juanda International Airport (Location Code: SUB)**.



There are some daily flights from Jakarta to Balikpapan that you should book before you will leave your country or if you are lucky than you can get the seat in the airport. Below are some flight companies that you can take to and from Semarang.

- Garuda Indonesia airlines (www.garuda-indonesia.com)
- Air Asia airlines (<http://www.airasia.com>)
- Sriwijaya airlines (www.sriwijayaair.co.id)
- Lion air (www.lion-air.co.id)

Each domestic airlines located in different terminal, please be aware of this. In case you do not take Garuda for your domestic flight to Balikpapan, you need to change from terminal 2 to terminal 1 or 3. So, after taking your luggage, go out from the airport, follow the departure sign, go to the 2nd floor gate and catch the yellow subtle bus driving between terminal 1, 2, and 3. This is a free bus. For domestic flights, we recommend Garuda Indonesia or Air Asia.

PS. PLEASE TAKE TARE OF YOUR OWN LUGGAGE, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU ARRIVE IN ANY AIRPORTS, TRAIN STATIONS, OR BUS TERMINALS IN INDONESIA, OTHERWISE, THE INDONESIAN PORTERS WILL EXPECT SOME MONEY/ EXTRA TIPS FROM YOU. IN CASE YOU NEED A PORTER, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU GIVE THE TIPS NOT MORE THAN 1 USD.

SEMARANG OFFICE CONTACTS

