### DALAA PROGRAM FOR 2018

**SHORT-TERM WORK CAMPS (STC)**

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**General information about Short Term Camps**

- there will always be DaLaa Work Camp Coordinator accompanying volunteers
- besides the main project, there will be time for Thai language/culture and other activities
- volunteers have to be 18 years old or older
- living conditions will be in Thai style (willingness to adapt and enjoy simple conditions of living)
- participant is responsible for their own travel cost and all personal expenses during the free time
- participant is responsible for taking care of their own insurance
- no drugs are allowed in Thailand

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- willingness to work and live together, make friends with local people and other volunteers
- info sheets with more detailed information are provided

**DESCRIPTION of the Short Term Camps**

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**SHORT DESCRIPTION**

Watphothawart is a very small school in Baan Kokpho, a Buddhist village of about 450 people in Phatthalung province, Southern Thailand. The school director, who we met through a former DaLaa project host and who shares our values, would like to welcome volunteers to help to organize English lessons or other fun activities with the 49 students from kindergarten to Grade 6 (5 - 12 years old) for these 2 weeks. The English skills of the students are very poor. They are not familiar with foreigners. You can experience the local way of life, exchange with other volunteers, villagers and support the children education.

**HISTORY and REASONS OF THE PROJECT**

The school is situated in the local temple (like in most villages) and was founded 50 years ago by the former Head monk. There are nowadays 49 students and 4 teachers from the government, plus the principal, and two more teachers are financially supported by the temple. In Thailand, the school year starts in May and finishes in February with a break in October; so January is almost the end of the second term. Most of the villagers are farmers (rubber plantation, rice, fruits ...). The school principal learned about DaLaa through one of our project host and seems to share our values (International Voluntary Service) and believes in our actions. She contacted us on last March and we went to survey on September. The local kids have very few chances for interaction with foreigners and English language is more and more needed for their future.

**AIMS of the PROJECT**

1. To support Watphothawart school
2. To be part of the community of Baan Kokpho village
3. To let children be familiar with volunteers and learn in international/multi-culture atmosphere

**WORK AND ACTIVITIES**

1. Give non-formal English classes and other fun activities with the students
2. Create teaching materials for teacher and kids
3. Improve the school area
4. Activities with villagers: cleaning the temple area, sport activities

**REQUIREMENTS**

The volunteers should be ready to stay in a local area, to adapt to the local conditions with only basic facilities. Very few local people are able to speak in English. Volunteers should be able to be with the kids and prepare some games and material for teaching.

**FOOD and ACCOMODATION**

Volunteers will sleep in the classroom or temple building (depending on the number of volunteers). There will be simple mats, pillow and mosquito net. You will need to bring your sleeping bag and a small mattress. There are basic toilets, showers and a kitchen at the school canteen. The teachers and villagers will help the volunteers to cook. Local people eat rice (or noodles) 3 times a day with side dishes like curries, omelets, local leaves and vegetables. Volunteers will be welcome to cook their own food using the ingredients available there. (No oven, only a gas and woks or pans).
PARTICIPATION FEE: 8,000 Baht per person

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SHORT DESCRIPTION
Lang Ai Mee community, from the remote and mountainous area of South Thailand, is seeking for volunteers to support their action of preserving harmonious relationships within the community, with the environment and the world. Their position in the watershed of Cha Uat river gives them the responsibility to preserve the forest so clean water can flow continuously through the valley. Their fights against the government who declared the place as a national park and tried to evacuate them in the past make their group strong and determined. Nowadays, they show actively that they are able to take care of their environment. The new learning center started by the police border patrol and the sister of the new king of Thailand is now taking care of the education of the local children and volunteers would be greatly appreciated to support with foreign language and activities exchange.

HISTORY and REASONS OF THE PROJECT
Lang Ai Mee is a mountainous village of Nakorn Sri Tammarat province, Cha Uat district, part of Bantad Range Mountain. It is the watershed area giving birth to Cha Uat river flowing through the town of the same name and until the Chinese sea in Pak Panang district.
The first people came to live in this area in 1963. It’s a good area to plant rubber and fruit plantations. One of them was named Mee and gave his name to the village. In 1972, the government declared this area a national park and since then they tried to forbid the villagers to live there and to use the natural resources, arguing that villagers are destroying the nature. (The same government who allowed before some companies concessions to cut all the forest rich trees species to sell abroad.)
Since that time, the villagers, about 60 families at that time, gather to fight against this decision and to prove they can live in harmony with the forest, the nature and can take care of it. Many volunteers’ activities have been going on in the village and now the community is very strong and responsible.
In 2002, they create a group “Ton Rak Paa Ton Nam” which could be translated by “Love forest and watershed” to gather now 157 families and 463 people. They made agreements together to preserve the forest, animals, water, trees, and organize activities together.
In 2014, the police border patrol helped to start a local school so children can have education all the year along. In 2015 and 2016, Dalaa volunteers situated in RoywanPhanPba project close to the place joined often activities with the school and the villagers. The princess and donators made it possible to create a new and beautiful learning center for the local children in the village (called the school).
After Roywan project was stopped in 2016, an active member from Lang Ai Mee, P Com and an active teacher close to the villagers, CruePrakan, contacted us to request more volunteers to join their activities.

AIMS of the PROJECT
1- Exchange and learn language and culture with the local community.
2- Support the local group: Love forest and watershed.
3- Support the learning center on the foreign language aspect.
4- Help to give responsibility and harmony to local people in preserving their culture and way of life.

WORK AND ACTIVITIES
1- Learning center (=school): exchange language, activities with kids. The school will adapt to each volunteers skills.
2- Take care of the forest and watershed: build a small dam to keep humidity for the trees around during the dry season (March and April)
3- Help the villagers to build a new classroom for the school (if volunteers wish to join)
4- Join and exchange activities about the local culture, occupation (fruit and rubber farming, using local material to make crafts like brooms...)

REQUIREMENTS
The volunteers should be ready to stay in a remote area (in the middle of the forest), to adapt to the local conditions with only basic facilities. Very few local people are able to speak in English. Volunteers should be able to handle spontaneous working environment and constant changes in the plans. The mentality and way of thinking is very different from the western world. There will have often activities with the children. To have responsibility for you, the kids and full involvement in community matters is a must. For the 2 weeks, you will be leaded by a DaLaa member/staff who will help to coordinate the project.

FOOD and ACCOMODATION
Volunteers will sleep in the former school building which is now the gathering meeting place for villagers, few hundred meters from the new school. There will be simple mats, pillow and mosquito net. You will need to bring your sleeping bag and a small mattress. There are basic toilets and showers and a small kitchen where villagers will help the volunteers to cook. Local people eat rice (or noodles) 3 times a day with side dishes like curries, omelets, local leaves and vegetables. Volunteers will be welcome to cook their own food using the ingredients available there. (No oven, only a gas and woks or pans).

PARTICIPATION FEE: 8,000 Baht per person

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SHORT DESCRIPTION
Kok Payom is a strong Muslim fishermen community from Satun province, Southern Thailand. Over 30 families of the village gathered to protect the bio diversity of their mangrove forest for over 15 years and to be responsible for the social life of the village. They created an alternative school named KlongTohLem and now registered as a foundation. With DaLaa, we support them since 2009 by sending short and long term volunteers. This yearly workcamp during school holidays will be focus on mangrove forest management but you will be also joining renovation work, activities with kids and will be able to share the energy of the community.

The villagers of Kok Payom are Muslim so there must be no pork nor alcohol products brought to the village.
HISTORY and REASONS OF THE PROJECT
Kok Payom, with a population of about 600, is located 10 kilometers away from the town of Langu in Satun Province. The village is only few km from the sea and linked to it through a large river/canal: the water is salty and there is a strong tide. Most families own a boat and go fishing everyday at the river or at the sea. There are also rubber plantations and rice fields. It is a very peaceful location surrounded by an area of mangrove forest. This village is about 100 years old.

Until late 1980’s, villagers were working for a company (government concessions) to make coal from the rich wood of the mangrove forest. They cut almost all of it. Then there was the law to definitively stop these concessions and to forbid cutting the rich wood all over Thailand. [This was the start of national parks. But 80 % of the tropical forests of Thailand were already down to exportation...and locals were forbid to cut trees for their own need, even, in many cases people living in the limits of the new called national parks have been forced to leave their houses]. When Kok Payom people realized the fishes and crabs were disappearing from the canal, some villagers made the link and decided to replant and take care of the mangrove. And indeed, most of the life of the canal and the whole ocean is starting in between the roots of the mangrove (and the corals too). Nowadays, many areas have been replanted around the village, and even if the mangrove has only 2 or 3 trees species and most trees are of the same height, the life is growing under, in between the roots that can deal with the tides and salty water. The villagers want to continue to take care of the mangrove and we would like to support them with hand, head and heart power.

Villagers want also to take care of the social life of the community. The social values of respecting and supporting each other in their traditional way of life are difficult to maintain nowadays. Like everywhere in the world, villagers facemore and more challenges. The community has recognized some of these problems and is working hard to find solutions to the environmental and social issues. They greatly welcome visitors, activists and volunteers who can contribute to these efforts. One of DaLaa staff, Sakkarin moved to the village in 2010 and started KlongTohLem Academy with the villagers, an alternative school on the other side of the canal, in the middle of mangrove forest where children can learn about environment, local values, wisdoms, and language in a very natural method of learning. The informal class at this alternative school is conducted every Sunday. There are approximately 20-25 children, aged between 7-12 attending. So far, the main school building and other necessary structures have been constructed from collaboration of both villagers and volunteers. However, there is still some work that needs to be done. The villagers are also building a new mosque for a year already and it is still not finished. There is an Islamic Education center inside where kids participate every week. This helps to keep unity for the community too.

Early 2017, KlongTohLem Academy Foundation (The community Foundation) gets its official registration. The aims are to develop the community as a learning society, to support / develop the community base organization, to organize the 3 types of education for lifelong learning (formal education, non-formal education and informal education) and to improve the cooperation among community and governmental section.

AIMS of the PROJECT
1- To preserve the mangrove forest and the environment
2- To support and be part of Kok Payom learning community (to preserve their community values and life style)
3- To build a good relationship between volunteers and local people
4- To learn about local cultures and wisdom

WORK AND ACTIVITIES
1. Revitalizing some area of the mangrove forest by pruning the small trees branches and allowing them enough place to grow.
2. Renovating/adjusting surrounding at KlongTohLem Academy and the Islamic Education Center of the village
3. Organizing activities with kids especially on Sundays at KlongTohLem Academy
4. Learning the local life of this fisherman’s village, Kok Payom
Other activities, possibly if time allows, cultivating seedlings in the nursery, planting trees, agriculture visiting villagers’ homes, helping on village matters, etc.

**REQUIREMENTS**
The volunteers should be ready to stay in a remote area, to adapt to the local conditions with only basic facilities. Very few local people are able to speak in English. Volunteers should be able to handle spontaneous working environment and constant changes in the plans. The mentality and way of thinking is very different from the western world. There will have often activities with the children. To have responsibility for you, the kids and full involvement in community matters is a must. For the 2 weeks, you will be leaded by a DaLaa member/staff who will help to coordinate the project.

**FOOD and ACCOMODATION**
Volunteers will sleep at the village meeting place (also the pier) on the river side. There is a hut with 3 rooms and a big meeting area with a roof where we can put more tents. There will be simple mats, pillow and mosquito net. You will need to bring your sleeping bag and a small mattress if you want to be more comfortable. There are basic toilets, showers and a kitchen. The villagers will help the volunteers to cook. Local people eat rice (or noodles) 3 times a day with side dishes like curries, omelettes, local leaves and vegetables. Volunteers will be welcome to cook their own food using the ingredients available there. (No oven, only a gas and woks or pans).

**PARTICIPATION FEE:** 8,000 Baht per person

**INFO SHEET:** available


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**CAMP CODE**
DALAA-STC6104

**KIND OF PROJECT**
Workshops, art and music

**PLACE/PROVINCE**
Samran beach, Trang, Southern Thailand

**DATES**
4-17 April, 2018

**VOL**
15

**SHORT DESCRIPTION**
Had Samran, workshops, art and music festival will be organized for the second year in April 2018. Four days workshops will be followed by a music festival on April 13th, the day of the Buddhist New Year. Thai, international and local volunteers will prepare the whole event. The DaLaa workcamp and its volunteers will be included in the bigger team and each one can take part at her/his own scale.

**HISTORY and REASONS OF THE PROJECT**
Had Samran (=Samran beach) is a coastal village in Southern Thailand on the Andaman side. Characterized by long black sand beaches, mangroves and fresh seafood, the village is inhabited by 15,500 people, many artisans, fishermen and farmers. From farmers and fishermen to new business in both agricultures and new technologies, Had Samran is changing quickly. With younger generation making the move to big cities we believe it is important not to disconnect with home and the long standing traditions village life has offered. Rich in diversity, culture and growth, the Had Samran project aims to continue the values of an abundant and sustainable hometown. Encouraging the community, near and far, to reconnect, learn, have fun and appreciate the Hat Samran natural environment. This project has been created in 2017 by 2 men of the village: P Ann who is music teacher at the local secondary school and is constantly supporting and organizing activities with students; and P Eiang, who is familiar with foreigners, organizing workshops, volunteers’ activities and concerts at Pai (North Thailand). As we know well P Eiang from previous activities together in DaLaa, we were invited to join the project and wish to continue for 2018.
The Had Samran Project (Samran beach) was launched in April 2017 with a two-day music festival with both popular Thai and international artists. Local community members were invited to join in activities in the
preparation and set up of the festival where they were encouraged to interact with volunteers and unleash their own creativity in set designs, games and workshops. The plan is not to stick only to the festival but to organize further volunteer activities in the village. We did also organize a 3 days workcamp one month later with the students and the mangrove preservation group of the village.

For this festival, we believe this is a great opportunity for the local community to develop their own need, maintain the beauty of the village and invite international exchange to celebrate and share ideas. Through workshops, volunteering programs, art and music festivals we hope to highlight the unique, simple ways of Had Samran village.

You can check "HadSamran Project"on facebook.

AIMS of the PROJECT

1- To support and be part of Had Samran volunteer team.
2- To inspire and get inspired by each other.
3- To exchange techniques, knowledge, wisdom, experience, cultures, dreams ... through the workshops and daily life.
4- To continue to improve the social life of Had Samran village and offer more possibilities to local people to join common activities.

WORK AND ACTIVITIES

The 4-5 first days will be used to prepare the workshops, decorate the area and few building (stage, tepees, garbage, shops, toilets, kitchen, compost...)

Then the next 4 days will have workshops and animation. Volunteers will organize/join these workshops while other will continue the concert preparation for the big event on April 13th.

We will make some daily meetings and organize teams for each task needed. So the work can be really various or specialize in one task (cooking, decoration, garbage, security, animation, a workshop you want to lead...)

We need your full motivation and support

On April 14th will be cleaning days and we will take 2 days holidays to relax together on 15-16.

REQUIREMENTS

Volunteers should be able to handle spontaneous working environment and constant changes in the plans. The work may be demanding and you will not have much privacy. We hope to organize activities with the children and teenagers. To have responsibility for you, the people around and full involvement in community matters is a must. For the 2 weeks, you will be leaded by a DaLa member/staff who will help to coordinate the project and other individual volunteers.

FOOD and ACCOMODATION

Volunteers will sleep in tepees we will build close to the beach. You can also bring your tent or hammock if you prefer, a sleeping bag or a small mattress if you want to be more comfortable. There are basic toilets, showers and a kitchen that we will organize before the start. We have a chef used to cook for large amount of people and a team of volunteers will help him. We will cook rice (or noodles) 2 times a day with side dishes like curries, omelettes, local leaves and vegetables. Volunteers will be welcome to cook their own food using the ingredients available there. (No oven, only a gas and woks or pans).

PARTICIPATION FEE: 8,000 Baht per person

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SHORT DESCRIPTION
Koh Libong is the biggest island of Trang province on the west coast of south Thailand, famous for the population of dugongs (sea cows) still quite important. There are 4 Muslim villages and a wild life reserve. It is not very touristic as other famous islands of Andaman Sea but in the last years, there have been more and more tourists coming and few resort started business. For the Muslim local community, it’s not easy to deal with the culture difference. They try to be careful to keep their identity while accepting the newcomers who are willing to respect them. With this workcamp, we would like to create links between volunteers and interested members of the community and try to understand each other. The main work will be to organize activities for local children (it is holiday time), about culture exchange, harmony and solidarity, environment preservation...We will also join the group of villagers for community activities like making a small dam in the stream, planting vegetable garden and join fishing or catching shells and crabs. We want to help the local community to prepare the future and find solutions on how to live with outsiders.

HISTORY and REASONS OF THE PROJECT
Libong island (Koh=island) is one of Trang’s islands located in Kantang district. It is about 30 minute by boat from Hat Yao pier on the mainland. The name of the island was derived from an indigenous tree named in Malayan ‘Libong’ which in the past, the island was once dense with this kind of tree. The ancient settlers were Muslim migrating from Malaysia. Nowadays, the islanders’ population has doubled compare to the past years (about 4000 people). However, the villagers still live their life simply, going out every day to fish at sea, take care of their rubber plantation, etc. There are 4 villages and most of them are Muslim. There are very few cars but most of them have motorcycles.
Libong is known widely for the richness of its natural diversity. The island’s geography is mountainously where it is home to different species of wildlife. In the sea, there is seagrass, the staple of dugongs, which thrives specifically around this island. Dugong is a species of sea cow with tendency to extinction.
We know the community from a friend called P Chaiden who joined volunteer activities with DaLaa in the past. He moved to stay in the island from a neighboring province and got really interested in the local way of life and on how to deal with the tourists coming to the island. He is the one who makes the link between us and the main host of the workcamp called Bang Taep, also leader of dugong protection group for many years already. They both believe in volunteer power and wish to preserve the social life and beautiful environment. Bang Taep is in good contact with the main island leaders and they can support us to organize activities. But of course, we are careful about not being here only for the pictures but to join with really active people on the ground level.
After a first workcamp in July 2017 where we wanted to focus more on the dugong preservation group, we realized this need for the local community and especially the children to interact and get to know the foreigners through common social and environmental aims.

AIMS of the PROJECT
1- To support and motivate the local community in social and environmental benefits activities
2- To facilitate understanding between local and outsiders
3- To let children/people be familiar with volunteers and learn in international/multi-culture atmosphere
4- To be part of the community of Libong Island

WORK AND ACTIVITIES
1- Organize activities for local children during their holidays at the school location. The main theme are culture exchange, communication with foreigners, harmony, solidarity and environment preservation... but it will depends on volunteers ideas and skills. Keep in mind that the level of English is very low for these kids so we will have to deal with barriers language. Expect to have kids aged around 8 to 12.
2- Create teaching materials for teachers and kids
3- Plant some vegetable in school garden
4- Build a natural dam
5- Share the daily activities of villagers, discussions, dugong observation...
REQUIREMENTS
The volunteers should be ready to adapt to the local conditions with only basic facilities. Very few local people are able to speak in English. Volunteers should be able to handle spontaneous working environment and constant changes in the plans. The mentality and way of thinking is very different from the western world. There will have often activities with the children. To have responsibility for you, the kids and full involvement in community matters is a must. For the 2 weeks, you will be led by a DaLaa member/staff who will help to coordinate the project. Volunteers should prepare and get ideas about games and material children activities.

FOOD and ACCOMODATION
Volunteers will stay with a local family. There will be simple mats, pillow and mosquito net. You will need to bring your sleeping bag and a small mattress. There are basic toilets, showers and a kitchen. Local people eat rice (or noodles) 3 times a day with side dishes like sea food, curries, omelets, local leaves and vegetables. Volunteers will be welcome to cook their own food using the ingredients available there. (No oven, only a gas and woks or pans). Volunteers will live with a Muslim family so please remember not to bring any pork nor alcohol product with you.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 8,500 Baht per person

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SHORT DESCRIPTION
Since 2015, an active group of Tamek villagers, in the mountainous area of South Thailand (Trang province) decided to gather and take a strong responsibility in the preservation of their rich forest environment. They want to bring awareness both to locals and strangers concerning the importance of water, forest, plants, animals...How to live in harmony all together. They created a center and organize regular activities with villagers, volunteers from Thailand and abroad. Activities ranges from rivers small dams to tree local species nursery, planting and collecting edible plants, field trip in the forest and also fun activities with local kids and villagers. Bringing life to this center is already a step to forest preservation.

HISTORY and REASONS OF THE PROJECT
Tamek (ตะเหมก) is a Buddhist village consisting an estimate of 500 homes. It is quite isolated and situated in Lamor sub-district of Nayong district, Trang province, around 11 kilometers away from the main road. It’s an old (about 200 years) and isolated village, part of Bantad Mountain range (เทือกเขาบรรทัด). The main occupation of villagers is farmer (rubber plantation, vegetables and fruits). It is surrounded by tropical forest and part of a rich watershed with many small streams.
In 1972, the government declared this area a national park and since then tries to forbid the villagers to live there and to use the natural resources, arguing that villagers are destroying the nature. (The same government who allowed before some companies concessions to cut all the forest rich trees species to sell abroad.) Since that time, the villagers need to fight against this decision and to prove they can live in harmony with the forest, the nature and can take care of it. P Singh is the name of one of these very active villagers. He joined many groups and organizations to protect the forest and the right of local people to stay in their environment.
We learn to know P Singh in 2015 through our projects’ hosts meeting. He came with few other villagers to ask us to join their new learning center. Since that time, we organized 5 workcamps already and it has been a great motivation for both local people and volunteers. They do organize other workcamps with university
students clubs too. We believe this cooperation between the villagers and outsiders with the common aim of harmony between man and the nature is beneficial for all participants and the environment.

AIMS of the PROJECT
- To support Tamek learning center
- To inspire and get inspired in preserving nature
- To involve participants in keeping alive Tamek community (especially with children)
- International culture exchange

WORK AND ACTIVITIES
During this work camp, volunteers will get a chance to join hands with the community members to preserve nature, while they can learn about their way of living. During the weekends, we will be creating activities and games with children and young people to open their views and let them learn about international culture. We plan to adjust surrounding around the community learning center, continue the edible garden and the tree nursery. We should be able to build a small stream dam to preserve humidity and water even during the dry season. We plan also a trip to the forest to get in true contact with the nature. We will organize home stay as well for 1 or 2 nights.

**Do not expect for a fixed schedule as the weather and locals way of doing cannot fit to this. It’s recommended for participants to bring in some ideas for group activities to the work camp as you will spend most of your stay with your volunteer friends. Activities can be card games, songs, shows, craft skill sharing or anything that bring you guys together!**

REQUIREMENTS
The volunteers should be ready to stay in a remote area, to adapt to the local conditions with only basic facilities. There is no phone connection, neither Internet at the project place. Very few local people are able to speak in English. Volunteers should be able to handle spontaneous working environment and constant changes in the plans. The mentality and way of thinking is very different from the western world. There will have activities with the children. To have responsibility for you, the kids and full involvement in community matters is a must. For the 2 weeks, you will be leaded by a DaLaa member/staff who will help to coordinate the project.

FOOD and ACCOMODATION
Volunteers will stay in a wooden hut lifted from ground on the border of the forest. It can accommodate 20 people where it is used to be everything from evening meeting to sleeping place. There are 3 bathrooms close by with availability of electricity and water supply (pipe water from the mountain). Volunteers can hang mosquito net up to the ceiling and look for their own cozy corners. There will be simple mats, pillow and mosquito net. You will need to bring your sleeping bag and a small mattress. There are basic toilets and showers and a kitchen where villagers will help the volunteers to cook. Local people eat rice (or noodles) 3 times a day with side dishes like curries, omelets, local leaves and vegetables. Volunteers will be welcome to cook their own food using the ingredients available there. (No oven, only a gas and woks or pans).

PARTICIPATION FEE: 8,000 Baht per person
INFO SHEET: available

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!