

# NVDA Special Summit & Workcamp with the 25th Anniversary

## - Colorful Sub Regional Gatherings of IVS -



### Draft Call for Participants

2022 Oct. 15-18 (Thailand) → Nov. 02-06 (Japan) → Dec. 02-05? (India?)





We are **happy to make this very important event** approved by the last General Assembly in 2022 Jun., **together with you all**. IVS movement and each of us have been severely damaged by the long lasting pandemic and though it is not ended yet, we believe, **it is a time to gather physically again** to revive our movement!

### 1. Background and the needs

1. We have less opportunities of the physical gathering since 2020 due to the COVID-19 and been re-convinced that it can create a lot which cannot be done by online. Thus, international travel is gradually getting easier though it varies a lot depending on the countries/ regions.
2. There are more similarities and common issues within the sub regions socially, economically, culturally and also for the management of the IVS NGOs that can be focused and improved together.
3. NVDA will have its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary that can be a good opportunity to review, promote and plan the IVS movement!

### 2. Program and Schedule

We will organize **IVS Summits and Special Workcamps together in 3 sub-regions** by turns.

| Title                   | Target                        | Programs   | Expected outcomes                                  |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>IVS Summit</b>       | Leader/ Staff of NVDA members |  Share the organizational management<br> Make a goal & plan the collaborations | * Inspire each other<br>* Develop cooperation      |
| <b>Special Workcamp</b> | Anybody in the world          |  Voluntary work on the SDGs issues<br> Make a goal & plan the common actions   | * Local/ personal impact<br>* Promote SDGs actions |

## 2-1. South East Asia – Oct. 15-18 @ Hat Yai, Thailand

### [ Location and Host ]

It will be **hosted by DALAA in its office** in Songkhla province, Thailand, 15 km from the airport. The office equips the meeting/ eating space with wifi, kitchen, sleeping rooms (shared!), shower, etc. Yet, you can and need to enjoy the simple and healthy conditions without A/C (lower carbon life)! General Assembly of NVDA was successfully hosted here in 2022 Jun. with 8 pax from 5 member NGOs.



### [ Provisional Programs & Schedule ]

There will be **an international workcamp in this place in Oct. 15-21** (←Click for the details!), so Special Workcampers will join it in its first 4 days (and of course, they are **very welcomed to fully join it for 7 days**). The Summit participants can also share the life and exchange with them ☺

| Date           | Time | IVS Summit  | Special Workcamp            |
|----------------|------|---|-----------------------------|
| 10/15<br>(Sat) | Aft  | Arrival/ Walking around the area  |                             |
|                | Eve  | Promotion event with youth & public/ DALAA's 18 <sup>th</sup> and NVDA's 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary |                             |
| 10/16<br>(Sun) | Mor  | Share NGO management  | Voluntary work              |
|                | Aft  | 2030 Goals of NVDA  | Voluntary work/ Discussions |
|                | Eve  | Free/ Exchange party  |                             |
| 10/17<br>(Mon) | Mor  | Plan co-projects  | Voluntary work              |
|                | Aft  | Plan collaborations   | Voluntary work/ Discussions |
|                | Eve  | Evaluation/ Farewell party  |                             |
| 10/18          | Mor  | Departure   |                             |

Voluntary work: Work on the vegetable garden, adjust surroundings, Organize activities with kids, etc.

### [ Area and Accommodation ]

Baan Kok Riang village is located in Klong Hoi Khong district. The number of villagers is about 1,200 people/ 140 families. Most of them own fruit orchard and rubber plantation and are Buddhists. There are a few Buddhist temples and lots of rubber plantation lined up on the sides of the road.

Volunteers will stay in the volunteers' hut in the DaLaa office. There will be simple mats, pillow and mosquito net. There are basic toilets, showers and a kitchen. We cook together with the team. 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.

### [ Fee and Financial conditions ]

**120 USD** for the volunteers of Special Workcamp from “expensive countries”/ **60 USD** for those from “less expensive countries” as well as all the participants of the IVS Summit for your **3 nights stay**. DALAA has kindly minimized your fee (60 USD can actually cover only your meals/ accommodation.)

Yet, all Participants need to cover the other cost such as flights, insurance, etc. by themselves. Exceptionally, **the participants of IVS Summit can get 50% of travel reimbursement up to 200 USD** (only one person from one member NGO) from the NVDA budget.

## 2-2. North East Asia – Nov. 02-06 @ Osaka, Japan

### [ Location and Host ]

It will be hosted by NICE in "NICE House West" in Osaka prefecture, Japan, 1.5 hours from the Kansai airport (KIX). The house equips the meeting/ eating space with wifi (limited), kitchen, sleeping rooms (shared!), etc. Yet, you can and need to enjoy the simple and healthy conditions without A/C (lower carbon life)! This house has been donated by the old woman since this year where NICE will use it as the Osaka office and Volunteering/ Training Center.

\* For now, all nationalities need to get "Business-related Temporary Visitor Visa" with the certificate of "ERFS" by NICE, but don't worry, it seems quite easy (see more details on **Page 11** of [this book](#)).



### [ Provisional Programs & Schedule ]

The call for Special Workcamp volunteers have been already launched (see **Page 14** of [this book](#)). There will be On Arrival Seminar for 4 French LTVs in the same place and period, so the participants can enjoy exchange also with them and 4 NICE staff (incl. Kai & Yasu) and see how it is done 😊

| Date           | Time    | IVS Summit  | Special Workcamp            |
|----------------|---------|---|-----------------------------|
| 11/02          | All day | Arrival/ Walking around the area  |                             |
| 11/03<br>(Thu) | Mor     | Moving to the city  |                             |
|                | Aft     | Joining IVS contest for Western Japan and Workshop  |                             |
|                | Eve     | Western NICE's 20 <sup>th</sup> and NVDA's 25 <sup>th</sup> 20th Anniversary party/ Back to the house |                             |
| 11/04<br>(Fri) | Mor     | Share NGO management  | Voluntary work              |
|                | Aft     | 2030 Goals of NVDA  | Voluntary work/ Discussions |
|                | Eve     | Free/ Exchange party  |                             |
| 11/05<br>(Sat) | Mor     | Plan co-projects  | Voluntary work              |
|                | Aft     | Plan collaborations   | Voluntary work/ Discussions |
|                | Eve     | Evaluation/ Farewell party  |                             |
| 11/06          | Mor     | Departure   |                             |

IVS contest: Summit participants may be asked to have brief speech and run the booth of their projects.  
Voluntary work: Clean and renovate the house as well as maintain the bamboo forest next to the house.

### [ Area and Accommodation ]

Tondabayashi city is located in the south of Osaka prefecture, 1 hour by train from Osaka city. The house is surrounded by many old houses and a bamboo forest. Volunteers will stay in the several rooms of NICE House West. Meals will be cooked by volunteers by turns. Sleeping bag is necessary.

### [ Fee and Financial conditions ]

**19,000 JPY** (136 USD by the rate on 2022 Sep. 2nd) for the volunteers of Special Workcamp from "expensive countries"/ **9,500 JPY** for those from "less expensive countries" as well as all the participants of the IVS Summit for your **4 nights stay**. NICE has kindly minimized your fee (9,500 JPY can actually cover only your meals/ accommodation. Thus, NICE is now applying for the grant that will be decided by the end of Sep. and if approved, the participation fee for IVS Summit can be exempted.



Yet, all Participants need to cover the other cost such as flights, insurance, etc. by themselves. Exceptionally, **the participants of IVS Summit can get 50% of travel reimbursement up to 200 USD** (only one person from one member NGO) from the NVDA budget.

## **2-3. South Asia – Dec. 02-05 @ India?**

There are some ideas to have it in India around IVD (International Volunteers Day, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>) to be hosted by RUCHI that could take place only if there are sufficient motivation/ availability of both the host and the participating organizations (mainly the member NGOs in Southern Asia).

## **3. Participants**

- \* Each of 2-1 (Thailand) and 2-2 (Japan) can host up to 10-15 persons (total of A+B) in maximum.
- \* There is no specific limit of the number of the participants from the same NGO for both A and B.

### **A) IVS Summit - Leader/ Staff of NVDA members**

This is limited only for NVDA member NGOs. The main target is the ones in the same sub region (South East Asian members for 2-1 and North Eastern members for 2-2) though it is still open to all.

### **B) Special Workcamp - Anybody in the world**

This is open to any motivated volunteers in the world as normal workcamps.

## **4. Registration procedure**

- \* **IVS Summit:** All the participants need to register [here](#) by 2 weeks before each start
- \* **Special Workcamp:** Send Applications directly to [DALAA](#) for 2-1 and [NICE](#) for 2-2.

## **5. Useful additional info. for the physical participants**

The following info. has been quickly checked at the [Skyscanner](#) for your convenience. But the prices may be changed and you may find better ones, so **please check and decide by yourself**.

### **[ Going to Hat Yai from other South East Asian countries]**

| From             | Coming way to BKK         | Return way from BKK       | Airline             | USD |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----|
| Cebu (CEB)       | 10/14 23:15 - 10/15 07:50 | 10/19 01:35 - 10/19 10:50 | Cebu Pacific        | 211 |
| Hanoi (HAN)      | 10/15 09:20 - 10/15 11:10 | 10/18 18:30 - 10/18 20:20 | Air Asia (direct)   | 171 |
| Phnom Penh (PNH) | 10/15 08:55 - 10/15 10:10 | 10/18 15:20 - 10/18 16:35 | Air Asia (direct)   | 100 |
| Yangon (RGN)     | 10/15 11:30 - 10/15 13:25 | 10/18 17:05 - 10/18 18:00 | Thai Smile (direct) | 195 |

|                    | Coming way to HDY         | Return way from HDY       | Airline                  | USD |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| Bangkok (BKK)      | 10/15 13:15 - 10/15 14:40 | 10/18 09:05 - 10/18 10:35 | Thai (direct)            | 74  |
| Bangkok (BKK)      | 10/15 14:55 - 10/15 16:20 | 10/18 09:05 - 10/18 10:35 | Thai (direct)            | 80  |
| Bangkok (BKK)      | 10/15 17:35 - 10/15 19:00 | 10/18 09:05 - 10/18 10:35 | Viet jet + Thai (direct) | 77  |
| Kuala Lumpur (KUL) | 10/15 09:20 - 10/15 14:10 | 10/18 15:05 - 10/18 20:35 | Scoot                    | 164 |
| Jakarta (CGK)      | 10/14 08:35 - 10/14 15:15 | 10/18 15:05 - 10/19 11:05 | Air Asia + Scoot         | 244 |

## [ Going to Osaka from other North East Asian countries]

| From              | Coming way to KIX         | Return way from KIX       | Airline                | USD |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----|
| Ulaanbaatar (ULN) | 11/01 07:45 - 11/01 17:30 | 11/06 20:40 - 11/07 20:25 | MIAT + Peach + Jetstar | 724 |
| Seoul (ICN)       | 11/02 09:10 - 11/02 11:00 | 11/06 11:50 - 11/06 13:50 | Jeju (direct)          | 151 |
| Taipei (TPE)      | 11/02 14:20 - 11/02 17:45 | 11/06 14:00 - 11/06 16:20 | Tiger (direct)         | 358 |
| Hong Kong (HKG)   | 11/02 08:55 - 11/02 13:25 | 11/06 15:30 - 11/06 19:00 | HK Express (direct)    | 324 |
| Macau (MFM)       | 11/01 19:05 - 11/02 11:55 | 11/06 17:45 - 11/07 11:55 | Eva                    | 942 |
| Guangzhou (CAN)   | No flights are searched   | No flights are searched   | -                      | -   |

\* It seems much better for MNCYA to come via Hong Kong.

\* For DWC, the cheapest one to Tokyo was 1,766 USD, but most of active members are in Hong Kong?

| From              | Coming way to NRT         | Return way from NRT       | Airline | USD |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------|-----|
| Ulaanbaatar (ULN) | 11/02 08:55 - 11/02 14:30 | 11/06 15:30 - 11/06 20:25 | MIAT    | 613 |

\* For MCE, it may be better to take this one and move between Tokyo and Osaka by NICE staff car.

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**We are looking forward to seeing all of you☺**