

BARILI Workcamp Information Sheet 2025

CODE	GIEDWC 001
Project Title	Barili Bilateral Work Camp 2025
Partner Sending Organizations & Country	Never-ending International workCamps Exchange (NICE), Japan ALLIANCE, NVDA
Host Partner Coordinating Organization	Global Initiative for Exchange and Development Inc. (GIED)- PHILIPPINES
Local Partner Institution & Location	Local Government of Barili Barangay Pang-pang, Barili, Cebu, PHILIPPINES
Project Dates and Venue	February 17-28, 2025 (12 days) or February 17-22, 2025 (6 days)
No. of People	12 International Participants
Type of Project	Education, Community, Agriculture
Participation Fees	12 Days: Euro 280 6 Days: Euro 200 Include roundtrip local transportation from Cebu City to campsite
Contents	Details
Project brief	<p>The local government of Barili, Cebu is one of GIED's active local partner institutions and through their recommendation identified Barangay Pang-pang to be the host community for our Japanese participants. Barangay Pang-pang is a dynamic rural community with a good population of young and old families. Farming is one of their means of livelihood. It has a health center, public elementary school, multi-purpose hall and Barangay office that offer public service to the local community. They also have an organic demonstration farm that is supported by the Municipal Agriculture Office.</p> <p>Pang-pang Community is an ideal venue for community immersion. Until today, GIED continues its RISE PHILIPPINES effort by contributing in the delivery of humanitarian support from various partner organizations around the world and actively participating in creating safe, healthy and resilient assistance as well as advocating for securing the welfare of the most vulnerable population.</p>
Project Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Learn and understand the effect of climate change to the typhoon prone Philippines' agricultural development -Help enhance school environment as contribution of a good quality education for the students -Gain inter-cultural learning opportunity among participants and locals

<p>Host organization</p>	<p>About 62 kilometers away from Cebu City is the lovely southwestern town of Barili, picture-perfect with its vast green fields and hills that roll over to kiss the sea. Farming and fishing remain the major source of income for its people, with its agricultural sector complemented by a vibrant livestock market which is one of the biggest of its kind in the whole province. The town is host to the Cebu Agricultural School, now called the Cebu Technological University- Barili Campus. Barili is the middle point that connects the Southwestern Cebu which is known for dive spots and long white sand beaches.</p> <p>The Local Government of Barangay Pangpang, Barili Cebu is a mountain village that provides basic social services to its constituents. It also hosts a sustainable agriculture techno-demo farm with integrated organic vegetable production development project in partnership with the Municipal Agriculture Office of the Local Government of Barili. The farm offers activities and services such as community organizing and technical assistance, organic farming and capability building.</p> <p>Barili is known for its magnificent and towering Mantayupan Falls. At 98 meters, the falls is probably the highest in Cebu province. It also has a handful of natural attractions such as caves, cold springs and mountains that would surely please any adventure (all centric), nature-loving traveler and for those who simply seek relaxation or a getaway from stress.</p>
<p>Location</p>	<p>Pangpang, Barili, Cebu, Philippines</p>
<p>Meeting Time and Place</p>	<p>A. Meet-up at GIED office 10:00 AM by 11:00 AM travel from Cebu City to Barili, Cebu.</p> <p>B. For participants who cannot join on time he/she may proceed to Cebu City South Bus Terminal and take the public bus from Cebu City to Barili, Cebu. Meeting point will be at the LGU-Barili Municipal Office</p>
<p>Food</p>	<p>Food will be prepared by the volunteers. The participants are encouraged to assist in the preparations of the meals. Filipino food would be mostly served during breakfast, lunch and dinner.</p>
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p>The international participants will be accommodated at the community barangay hall and Health Center near the project site. It is built of concrete materials and with basic facilities. Personal sleeping bags/blankets and pillows are needed.</p>
<p>Other facilities in Accommodation & working place</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The location has nice natural places for organizing outdoor activities like sports and fun games with kids and young people. -Limited WIFI connection is available in the community, mobile data and internet connection are widely accessible in the town proper selected areas. Volunteers may access wifi facilities mostly in the town proper only. - The mobile phone number of the local coordinator will be provided for more convenience.

<p>Leisure activities and cultural visit</p>	<p>Going around the local village Nature lovers have many options to do like; nature walk, hiking, swimming in waterfalls, rivers, beach and may enjoy water sports in the town or nearby towns. (canyoneering, snorkelling, boating and scuba-diving in particular).</p>
<p>Any request to bring? (International Volunteer)</p>	<p>For Participants: Sleeping bags, toiletries, toilet paper, personal medicines, comfortable light clothes, swimwear, aqua shoes/sleepers, working gloves, comfort food, small flag of the country, etc. Optional: May bring local snacks/food, souvenirs, etc. to be shared with the participants/locals May donate agricultural tools, 2nd hand clothes, shoes, toys, art/educ materials if you like give to local children/youth</p>
<p>Contact Information</p>	<p>Global Initiative for Exchange and Development Inc. (GIED) Person in charge : Meriam B. Catay Position : Workcamp Coordinator Email : workcamps@volunteergied.org Phone: +63 32 2658997 Mobile : +63 9664989235 (Whatsapp/Viber) +63 09219391904 (Telegram/Line) Address : D4, 2F Causing Feria Bldg., Block 145, Osmeña Blvd., Cebu City, Philippines</p>
<p>PHOTOS</p>	 <p>The photos show: 1) A group of people, including children and adults, gathered around a table in a kitchen-like setting, possibly preparing food. 2) A group of people sitting on the floor in a large, open hall with a high ceiling, possibly during a group activity or meeting. 3) A classroom full of students sitting at desks, listening to a teacher. 4) A teacher standing at a blackboard in a classroom, addressing the students.</p>

<SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES>

Date (M/D)	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
02/17 Mon	10:00 AM Meeting point in GIED Office	13:00PM Arrival in *LGU Barili/ Welcome/Orientation Activity	Acquaintance activity with participants
02/18 Tue	Welcome Ceremony / Community Visit	Input: LGU Barili Orientation on Environment & Agriculture Sit.	Team-Bldg. Activity
02/19 Wed	Garden Work	Public Elementary School Activity International Culture Introduction	Team-Bldg Activity
02/20 Thurs	Garden Work	Public Elementary School Activity International Culture Introduction	Preparation for International Cultural Activity
02/21 Fri	Garden Work	Preparations for International cultural Activity	Filipino CulturalActivity
02/22 Sat	Free (Excursion Activities)		
	Moving to Airport/ Departure for the first 6 days vols.		
02/23 Sun	Town Community Visit	Filipino Sports/Games Activity	Interaction with local community
02/24 Mon	Playground Enhancement work	Public Elementary School Activity International Culture Introduction	Team-Building Activity
02/25 Tue	Playground Enhancement work	Public Elementary School Activity International Culture Introduction	Team-Building Activity
02/26 Wed	Playground Enhancement work	Farm Activity-Clean-up Drive	Team-Building Activity
02/27 Thu	Farm Activity-Tree planting	Preparations for the Farewell party	Farewell activity with local community
02/28 Fri	Evaluation/Cleaning	Departure at 14:00 (or any later time/ days)	

NOTE: Activity schedule may change without prior notice. We request the participants to have an open mind and enjoy the experience in the community.