

Penghu Volunteer 7-day and 6-night Activity

General Regulations on “2014 Nanliao Caizhai Restoration Volunteer” Activity

[Origin]

Penghu possesses unique ocean resources and geological features. The ancestors overcame all kinds of obstacles and used their intelligence to survive on this land. Faced with difficult living environment, the ancestors in Penghu lived on farming and fishing. They used the coral stone in ocean and basalt in mountains to stack Caizhai and featured buildings. To date, Caizhai and changes of ancient houses with time have become important local cultural assets.

From October to March in the next year, it is hard for plants to survive under the strong northeast monsoon. The windbreak of “Caizhai” was built using coral stone and basalt, in order to grow vegetables. The progress of life has changes the overall social value and structure. Although Caizhai agriculture still exists, it has gradually become a history. However, the living intelligence of ancestors in Penghu derived under difficult natural environment is still admirable.

Many villages where there is no famous tourist attractions have been forsaken by tourism. This Project selects the village which still preserves the traditional rural atmosphere and culture in Penghu -Nanliao Village. There are Caizhai, oxcarts and ancient houses everywhere. It is hoped that Caizhai can be restored through the assistance from volunteers during their stay in the village. It is also hoped that volunteers can understand the history and life background of community through assisting in agricultural affairs in the field. The goal of this Project is to sustainably preserve culture and convey it through the power of volunteers, revive the vigorous field and enable more people to see the pure and beautiful Penghu village.

The organizer:

Penghu National Scenic Area Administration, Tourism Bureau, MOTC

The co-organizer:

National Penghu University of Science and Technology

It is hoped that the 2014 Penghu Volunteer Travel can achieve the following objectives:

1. To assist in the completion of restoration of “Caizhai” and to preserve local cultural resources and ecology to facilitate the future promotion of selection of stones, stacking and restoration of appearance.
2. To engage in agricultural affairs of Zai Zhai, including soil preparation, planting, irrigation.
3. To revive Nanliao Community.

[Qualification for Registration]

(1) Objects:

1. **International volunteers: foreign passport holders over the age of 18 who are passionate about volunteer services. Priority will be given to those with architectural and gardening skills (including adolescent students, freshmen in the society, social worker and general public).**

(2) Rights and Responsibilities

Five activity pictures, along with brief descriptions, should be uploaded to Flickr in a **daily** manner.

- One News Feed should be post to Social Networking Sites Facebook in a **daily** manner.
- Participants should follow the daily schedule of organizer, participate in the final discussion to propose marketing strategies, and complete the questionnaire (Discussion will be held in every group; please refer to the Schedule).
- Participants should complete the community volunteer services in the entire activity and will be granted the certificate of services upon completion of the activity.
- In order to promote low-carbon policy, bicycles are used as the transport in the community. Please drink more water if labor work is required. Participants with cardiac diseases, hypertension and any disease who should not participate in intense labor work according to doctor's advice should assess their own physical condition at their own.
- The availability is limited. The registration will not be accepted once the availability is met.
- Applicants will be contacted via phone within 3 days upon completion of online registration. Please contact us for confirmation if you do not receive any phone call.
- The results of screening will be released on "[Latest News and Announcements.](#)"
- **Please do not remit the registration fee before the results of screening are confirmed.**
- The account for remittance will be announced along with the results of screening.
- If you have any question, please contact us through the following ways:
 - * Mail: phvolunteer2013@gmail.com
 - * Tel: 06-9265761 何小姐 (Miss Ho)

[Notices]

1. You have to carefully read the Affidavit, confirm that you are selected and sign the Affidavit.
2. Please provide the volunteer experience summary during registration to cooperate with the screening mechanism.

Descriptions of Personal Traits 30%	Motivation of Volunteer Travel 20%	Volunteer-related Experiences 40%	Expectation towards Volunteer Travel 10%
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Information of Registration Application Schedule:

Penghu Volunteer Travel 7-day 6-night Activity “2014 Caizhai Restoration Volunteer”

■ Registration of Echelon 2 International Volunteers:

June 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014

(The list of selected volunteers will be announced on July 5, 2014, selected volunteers will be separately informed of such information)

Registered Website

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1xGm8tHVRmX0DJd44F7WE_o8qU4WOkkiMdBmog3oD8g4/viewform

[Activity Implementation Method]

1. Discussing about methods for promoting community theme marketing. Each group includes 4-5 people.
2. The restoration of Caizhai and implementation of agricultural work will be divided into groups A and B. Each group includes 8-10 people, who will exchange their work in turn in the afternoon.

Group A: restoration of Caizhai and teaching of stacking skills.

Group B: agricultural work and assisting in soil preparation and planting.

3. A life counselor will be assigned to each group of international volunteers.

[Arrangement of Transportation and Accommodation]

1. Shuttle bus will pick up volunteers at airport or port and take them to the B&B for check-in.
2. During the activity, every volunteer will be provided with a **bicycle (custodial responsibility shall be assumed)** as the transport for round trip from B&B to Beiliao Recreational Area
3. 4-5 volunteers share one room, and the organizer will provide three meals.
4. Taiwan-Penghu Transportation Booking information

<http://www.penghu-nsa.gov.tw/user/Article.aspx?Lang=1&SNo=02000146>

Instructions on Participation

- Registration fee: NTD 2000

(including accommodation, insurance and meals specified in the Schedule; not including the flight ticket and ship ticket to Penghu, Taiwan and self-funded trip.)

- Only online registration via this platform 「 [google form](#) 」 will be accepted.
- There is a screening mechanism in this activity. The applicants will be screened according to their expertise and volunteer experience summary. Priority will be given to the applicants meeting the following conditions. The recruitment conditions are as follows:

- * Volunteers with **architectural** skills.
- * People with **gardening and farming** experiences.
- * People with **painting** skill or **landscape design** ability.
- * People with **marketing and activity planning** abilities.
- * With photography, creative writing personal Internet blogs and other works.
- * People who have participated in volunteer service and can suffer hardship.

- The location of accommodation is shown in the Schedule. Please prepare your own toiletries. In terms of accommodation arrangement, 4-5 people share one room (separable accommodation for men and women).

[Activity Schedule]

Echelon 2 – International Volunteers Date: August 27, 2014 (Wednesday) - September 2, 2014 (Tuesday)			
Day	Time	Activity Schedule	Meals/Accommodation
Day 1	11:00-14:00	Check-in & assembly	Breakfast: X Lunch: X Dinner: O Stay: B&B
	14:00-16:30	Executive speech & self-introduction of volunteers	
	16:30-18:30	Introduction to Nanliao	
	18:30-19:30	Group activity ~ dinner	
	19:30-20:30	Community welcomed the exchange activities Liang-San/Ba-Yin/Xiao-Fa	
	20:30-22:00	Sharing of feedback (Photo diary) Free activity/Volunteers exchange	
Day 2	06:00-07:00	Morning call; breakfast	Breakfast: O Lunch: O Dinner: O Stay: B&B
	07:00-10:00	Restoration of Caizhai; agricultural work, teaching of stacking	
	10:00-11:00	Thematic work field introduces	
	11:00-15:30	Break, lunch and Community Tour	
	15:30-18:30	Theme creation and community beautification Agroup- To paint the entrance image Bgroup-To beautify Three House C group- To beautify the market area D group- To check in to place of smart phone	
	18:30-19:30	dinner	
	19:30-21:00	Painting of floating ball (self-designed pattern)	
	21:00-22:30	Sharing of feedback (Photo diary) Free activity/Volunteers exchange	
Day 3	06:00-07:00	Morning call; breakfast	Breakfast: O Lunch: O Dinner: O Stay: B&B
	07:00-09:00	experiencing fish stover	
	09:00-11:30	Traditional snack DIY	
	11:30-15:00	Break, lunch and rest	
	15:00-19:00	Bicycle trip to Beiliao (Introduction to Ecology in Beiliao 19:09 the lowest tide)	
	19:00-20:30	dinner	
	20:30-22:30	Sharing of feedback (Photo diary) Free activity/Volunteers exchange	

Day 4	06:00-07:00	Morning call; breakfast	Breakfast: O Lunch: O Dinner: O Stay: B&B
	07:00-10:30	Restoration of Caizhai; agricultural work, teaching of stacking	
	10:30-15:00	Break, lunch and rest at B&B	
	15:00-16:00	Experience of rural life Teaching and DIY of reed fence	
	16:00-18:30	Theme creation and community beautification	
	18:30-20:30	experiencing fish stove – cooking dinner	
	20:00-22:30	Sharing of feedback (Photo diary) Free activity/Volunteers exchange	
Day 5	06:00-07:00	Morning call; breakfast	Breakfast: O Lunch: O Dinner: O Stay: B&B
	07:00-10:30	Restoration of Caizhai; agricultural work, teaching of stacking	
	10:30-14:00	Break, lunch and rest at B&B	
	14:00-18:00	Trip to Huzi Village and Makung	
	18:00-21:30	Dinner & Visiting Magong City	
	21:30-23:00	Sharing of feedback (Photo diary)	
Day 6	06:00-07:00	Morning call; breakfast	Breakfast: O Lunch: O Dinner: O Stay: B&B
	07:00-11:00	Theme creation and community beautification	
	11:00-14:00	Break, lunch and rest	
	14:00-18:30	finishing authoring environment Discussing about the methods for community theme promotion PPT or Video Production (group)	
	18:30-20:30	Fellowship Dinner - volunteers	
	20:30-22:30	Sharing of feedback (Photo diary) Free activity/Volunteers exchange	
Day7	07:00-08:00	Morning call; breakfast	Breakfast: O Lunch: O Dinner: X Accommodation: self-supported
	08:30-12:00	Forum Presentation of methods for community theme promotion (Group presentation) Presentation of feedback (personal) Issuance of Volunteer Service Certificate	
	12:00-14:00	Lunch – Say Goodbye	
	14:00-	Return home	

Note:

1. A life counselor proficient in English will be assigned to each group.
- 2.The implementation of activities will be divided into Groups A and B (restoration of Caizhai and agricultural work).
- 3.Community theme promotion will be divided into 4 groups (each group includes 5 people).

Penghu Volunteer Travel Affidavit

Person who gives content	Name	ID number or passport number	School or Unit of Service	Telephone (Mandatory)
Emergency contact person	Name	Relationship	Telephone (Mandatory)	Note

I agree to participate in the activities of National Penghu University of Science and Technology (NPU) and sign the Affidavit to give consent to follow the following:

1. I agree to follow the instructions of the lecturers and staff. In case of violation of regulations, I shall be responsible for any loss of right.
2. My health condition is good. I do not suffer from high risk diseases, such as hypertension and cardiovascular diseases and other diseases. In case of any accident, I shall take responsibility on my own.
3. I voluntarily participate in this activity and I fully understand that I shall assume the liability for any damage to body and property of other people during the activity if it is caused by me, while NPU and its staff are free from the liability. I also agree to waive compensation claims to NPU and its staff if any damage occurs to my body or property or waive the right of action against NPU and its staff.
4. I agree to authorize the use of uploaded photo diary by the organizer.
5. I agree to abide by organizer's reported notices and will not leave the team without permission. I shall be responsible for any danger caused by my unauthorized leave.
6. If the person who gives consent signs an affidavit to go to any place or leave the activity site, he/she shall assume the liability on his/her own according to the affidavit content.
7. I shall assume custodial responsibility for the transport (bicycle) provided during the activity. I shall be responsible for any damage or missing.
8. The content is effective from the start of activity and to the end of activity.
9. I have carefully read the Affidavit and signed it voluntarily after understanding all of the articles.

Sincerely yours,

National Penghu University of Science and Technology

Signature _____
Date: --_____/_____/____