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Name: SILUO

Location: TAIPEI CITY

Address:

Url: www.vya.org.tw

Project: EDU-CONS-KIDS - Education-Construction-Kids

Initial Date: 31/07/2011 Final Date: 13/08/2011 Min Age: 18 Max Age: 30

Places: 2

Description of Workcamp: VYA-Louyoung/11-16
 Siluo Township of Yun-lin County, Taiwan
 31st Jul.-13th Aug.
 14 days
 CUL/EDU
 10Vols

The Yenping Old Street in Siluo Township, where with 142 elegant houses have remained. Most of them were built 80 years ago. You can discover the typical Taiwan Culture for instance Chinese Konfu , Puppet show and experience how the production process of Soy sause in Yenping Street. ¿. At pass time, Yenping Street was town center, every shop was opening and busy all the time. But now, most of houses are empty, some are useless. The residents moved away. Yenping Street become silence，People have no confidence . Therefore we try to promote the Siluo culture and traditional article from Yenping Old Street. We suppose to improve the live quality and self-respect here. We want to keep the street in traditional style. It¿s so classical and elegant. So, we need to keep the houses useful.

We already did some repair work for some old houses, but still have a lot yet not. So, we would like to invite international friends come to join us. It is not only voluntary work but also Taiwan culture learning, joining and a different life experience!

W: A) To repair Heritage House No.57. Volunteers will repair the windows, doors of the house, paint its wall and make a new big frame. The painting subject is ¿The world: one country, one Image¿, so please bring some pictures or Newspaper of your own country; you will share your own country image for community. We will make it as an international house.

B) Making a public Art. Volunteers will learn how to do the public Art.

S: The future plan of Old Street.

A: Local district civil building. Sleeping bag is required! Food will be offered by local people and volunteers have a chance to cook in some cultural exchange events.

L: Siluo Township, a historical place in Yun-Lin County, located in the middle of Taiwan. 50 minutes to Taichung City by bus, 2.5-3.5 hrs by bus from Taipei City.

T: After arriving at Tao-Yuan international airport, volunteers need to take bus to Taipei Bus Station first. Then take SOLAR日 統bus from Taipei to Shilo, it takes 2.5 -3 hours and costs NTD\$ 330. The bus services every 30 minutes.

The SOLAR日 統Bus station： No.11, Chung-Shao W. Sec. 2, Taipei ，Tel: +886-2-25583131

L.A.: Excursion, exchange parties with local people, Kong Fu exercise, Puppet

show, Bike riding, Night market, eco-tourism (free day optional), etc.

S.R.: High motivation for community service and with open minded. Basic mandarin and artistic skills are welcomed!

P.F.: Free (host organization will provide meals & accommodations). Volunteers should cover the transportation and living expenses by themselves during free time