



Carbon Neutral Volunteer Tourism Destinations in Upper Northern Thailand



"What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make."

-Dr Jane Goodall-





Carbon Neutral Volunteer Tourism – Thailand (CNVT-Thailand) is a collaborative network consisting of local organizations, communities, tour operators, schools, universities, government agencies, volunteer sending agencies and individuals who need to include the concept of carbon neutrality in volunteer tourism activities in Upper Northern Thailand and beyond.



Our working areas are in the eight provinces of Upper Northern Thailand, including Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai, Lamphun, Lampang, Mae Hong Son, Phrae, Nan, and Phayao. Both supply and demand sides are included in the network. So far, 24 destinations are potentially ready to provide carbon neutral activities for volunteer tourists from around the world.



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Chiang Rai

Ban Pa Kia Homestay

Location: Moo 18, Tha Ko, Mae Suai, Chiang Rai 57180

Contact: +66 86 115 7008

Introduction

Pa Kia Homestay is nestled in Tha Ko Subdistrict, Mae Suai District, Chiang Rai Province, Thailand. Enveloped by lush forests and towering mountains, Pa Kia Village is home to three distinct tribes: the Akha, Lahu, and Karen. Recognizing the value of the community's rich natural and cultural resources, local leaders have embraced tourism as a means of generating income and enhancing the lives of villagers. The village's pristine natural beauty and unique cultural heritage serve as a captivating draw for visitors, fostering a deeper understanding of the community's traditions and way of life. This influx of tourism not only stimulates economic growth but also promotes sustainable practices that ensure the preservation of the village's natural splendor for generations to come.

Volunteering Activities

- Firebreak Creation,
- Forest Fire Monitoring,
- Native Seed Collection,
- Food and Medicinal Forest Planting



Low Carbon Action

- walk while travelling in the village
- eat local food
- low energy consumption accommodation
- zero waste policy

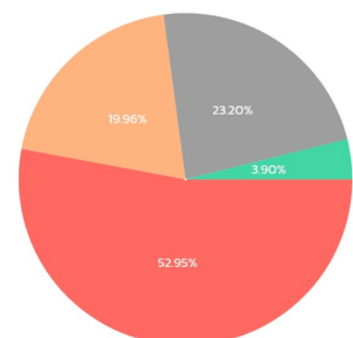


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Chiang Rai

Chiang Saen Social Tourism Community Enterprise

Location: 117 Moo 13, T. Wiang, Chiang Saen, Chiang Rai 57150

Contact: +66 62 8095831

Introduction

Chiang Saen Community Social Tourism Enterprise is a community-based organization dedicated to preserving local culture, promoting sustainable tourism, and revitalizing the heritage of Chiang Saen. Through creative programs and activities, the enterprise works to distribute income back to the community and empower locals to participate in tourism as a supplementary livelihood.





Chiang Rai

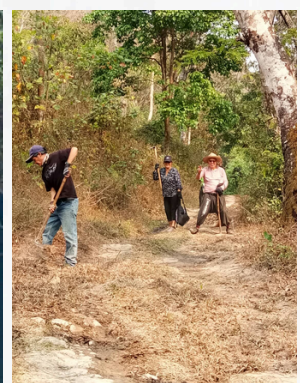
Mirror Foundation Chiang Rai

Location: 241 Moo 1, Mae Yao , Mueang , Chiang Rai 57000

Contact: +66 53 713 616

Introduction

Mirror Foundation Chiang Rai is a non-profit organization that empowers individuals, fosters innovation, and drives societal transformation through human rights advocacy, media engagement, volunteer development, and resource sharing. It operates both online and offline, serving as a mirror to society and providing support to those affected by social change.



Volunteering Activities

- building water tanks in remote villages
- firebreak Creation,
- forest Fire Monitoring
- recycling and upcycling

Low Carbon Action

- green transportation
- local food
- green accommodation
- zero waste policy

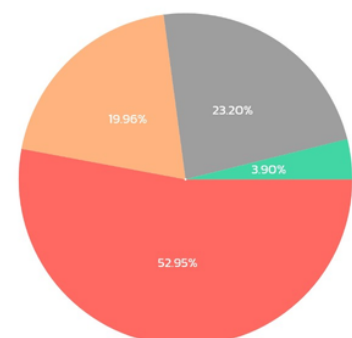


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Chiang Rai

Boon Rueng Wetland Forest Conservation Group

Location: 44/2 Moo 4, Boon Rueng , Chiang Khong , Chiang Rai 57140

Contact: +66 95 920 7249

Introduction

The Boon Rueang Wetland Forest Conservation Group formed in response to threats against the largest wetland forest in the Ing River Basin in Northern Thailand. The community has maintained stewardship over the 483 hectare forest through coordinated advocacy and dialogue with stakeholders, while pursuing a successful community forestry model under a landscape conservation paradigm. Education, mobilization, fundraising, and extensive research on the rich biodiversity and significant economic value of the wetland forest all have ensured the protection of an ecosystem critical to providing natural water reserves for agriculture and consumption, habitats for wildlife, acting as carbon storage and preserving the biodiversity of the Indo-Burma Region. Through thoughtful advocacy, the group achieved the reversal of an earlier administrative decision to use Boon Rueang wetland forest for industrial purposes. The wetland forest is now protected as a community inheritance for generations to come.

Volunteering Activities

- native plant conservation
- firebreak Creation,
- biodiversity protection
- wildlife research

Low Carbon Action

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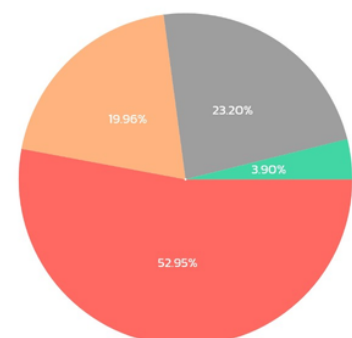


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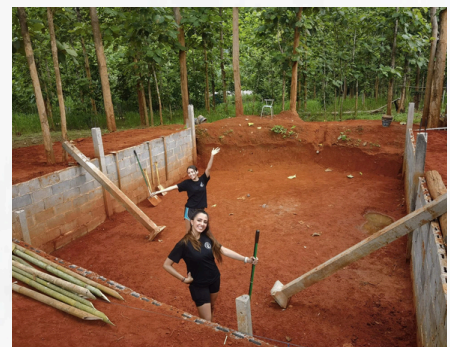
Thailand Life Development Center

Location: 250 Ban Maekon T. Thungkaopuang, Chiang Dao, Chiang Mai

Contact: +66 95 134 7211

Introduction

Thailand Life Development Center (TLDC) is a non-profit organization located in Mae Kon village, Tung Khao Phuang subdistrict, Chiang Dao district, Chiang Mai province. TLDC empowers hill tribes and underprivileged communities through environmental stewardship, holistic development, and volunteer tourism collaborations with international organizations.



Volunteering Activities

- Community water resource development
- Native tree propagation
- Community food forest development



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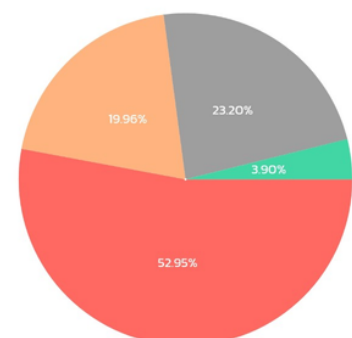


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Chiang Mai

Warm Heart Foundation

Location: 61 Moo 8, Mae Pang , Phrao , Chiang Mai , 50190,

Contact: +66 53 257 205

Introduction

Warm Heart Foundation is a non-profit organization headquartered in Phrao, Chiang Mai. Warm Heart Foundation is dedicated to supporting the local community through various programs aimed at:

- Expanding educational opportunities: Enhancing access to quality education for children and adults in the community.
- Promoting and supporting essential healthcare services: Ensuring that community members have access to basic healthcare needs.
- Fostering community-based livelihoods: Empowering individuals to develop sustainable income-generating opportunities.
- Addressing poverty alleviation: Implementing strategies to reduce poverty and improve living standards.
- Raising environmental awareness: Educating and encouraging the community to adopt eco-friendly practices and conserve the environment for future generations.

Warm Heart Foundation's initiatives are designed for long-term impact, emphasizing environmental stewardship, sustainable quality of life enhancement, and the preservation of traditional local arts and culture. The organization has attracted international volunteers from around the world who actively participate in community development activities.

Volunteering Activities

Biochar for soil health and climate action:
Empowering farmers with on-farm biochar
production and distribution services to
enhance soil quality, sequester carbon, and
promote sustainable agriculture.



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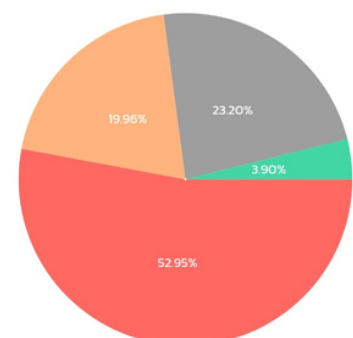


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Chiang Mai

Yim Soo Farm @ Chiang Dao

Location: 199 Muang Ngai, Chiang Dao, Chiang Mai , 50170

Contact: +66 80 128 9499

Introduction

Yim Soo Farm, ASEAN Vocational Training Center for Persons with Disabilities in Chiang Dao District, is a unit under the International Foundation for Disabled Persons. The center occupies 33 rai of land. It serves as a training facility for various agricultural skills, as well as hospitality and hotel industry training. The center's mission is to:

- Reduce social inequality: Empower individuals with disabilities through vocational training, enabling them to participate fully in society.
- Develop local vocational opportunities: Focus on training in skills relevant to the local economy, ensuring that graduates have viable employment prospects.
- Align with government policies: Support the government's tourism for all initiative by preparing individuals with disabilities for careers in the tourism sector.

With a capacity to train over 1,000 individuals with disabilities annually, Yimsoo Farm plays a crucial role in promoting inclusivity, fostering economic independence, and aligning with Thailand's tourism development goals.

Volunteering Activities

Nurturing trees and empowering individuals: Tree propagation and disability vocational training for a greener, more inclusive future.



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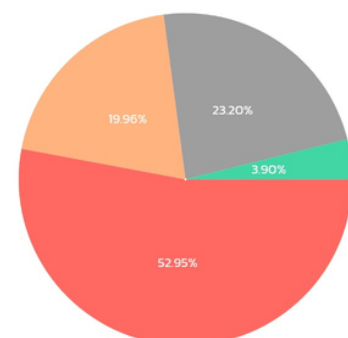


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Chiang Mai

iChiang Dao Group

Location: 384 Chiang Dao, Chiang Dao District, Chiang Mai 50170

Contact: +66 64 232 5619

Introduction

iChiangDao Group is a collective of tourism entrepreneurs in Chiang Dao District, united in their mission to promote sustainable tourism that benefits both the local community and the environment. They are committed to:

- Providing accurate information to tourists: Ensuring that visitors have access to reliable and up-to-date information about Chiang Dao's attractions, culture, and traditions.
- Coordinating activities among local businesses: Facilitating collaboration between local tourism operators to create unique and enriching experiences for visitors.
- Ensuring equitable benefits for the community: Advocating for fair distribution of tourism revenue among local residents, promoting economic empowerment and social well-being.
- Protecting the natural environment: Implementing responsible tourism practices that minimize environmental impact and preserve Chiang Dao's pristine natural beauty.

The iChiangDao Group's approach exemplifies a holistic and sustainable tourism model, balancing the needs of visitors, the community, and the environment. They are leading the way in demonstrating that tourism can be a force for positive change, fostering economic prosperity, cultural preservation, and environmental stewardship.

Volunteering Activities

Environmental stewardship in action: River clean-ups, firebreak construction, seed collection, and forest restoration for a healthier, more resilient planet.



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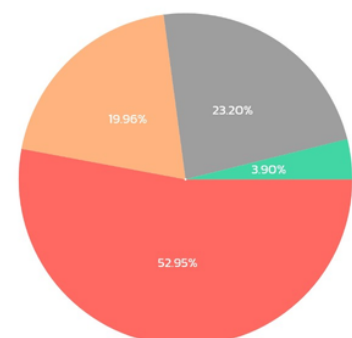


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Chiang Mai

Echo Asia Impact Center

Location: 159/1 Moo 2, San Pa Pao, San Sai Chiang Mai 50210

Contact: echoasia@echocommunity.org

Introduction

Echo Asia Impact Center, a branch of the Echo Foundation, is located in San Pa Pao Subdistrict, San Sai District, Chiang Mai Province, Thailand. Dedicated to promoting organic farming practices, the center plays a pivotal role in:

- Preserving indigenous plant diversity: Gathering and storing a wide variety of native plant seeds, ensuring the preservation of genetic heritage and adaptability to local conditions.
- Distributing and promoting seed use: Encouraging farmers to adopt organic farming methods by providing them with access to diverse seed varieties, fostering sustainable agricultural practices.
- Empowering farmers in seed collection and conservation: Equipping farmers with the knowledge and skills to collect, preserve, and exchange seeds, promoting self-reliance and community resilience.

Echo Asia Impact Center serves as a beacon of hope, demonstrating that sustainable agriculture, seed conservation, and community empowerment are intertwined paths towards a more resilient and food-secure future.

Volunteering Activities

- Seed collection and selection
- Farm plot improvement
- Water treatment
- Biochar production



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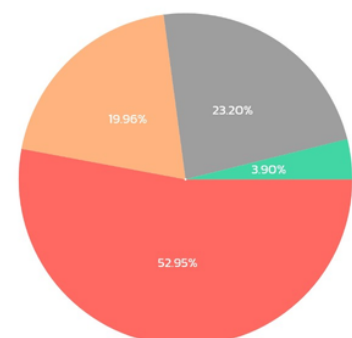


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Chiang Mai

Pa Pae Coffee and Ecotourism Community Enterprise

Location: 105/2 Moo 2, Pa Pae, Mae Taeng, Chiang Mai

Contact: +66 93 140 6998

Introduction

Pa Pae Coffee and Ecotourism Community Enterprise stands as a testament to the harmonious coexistence between humanity and nature. It invites visitors to embark on a journey of discovery, immersing themselves in the richness of local culture, savoring the flavors of the land, and appreciating the beauty of the surrounding natural environment.



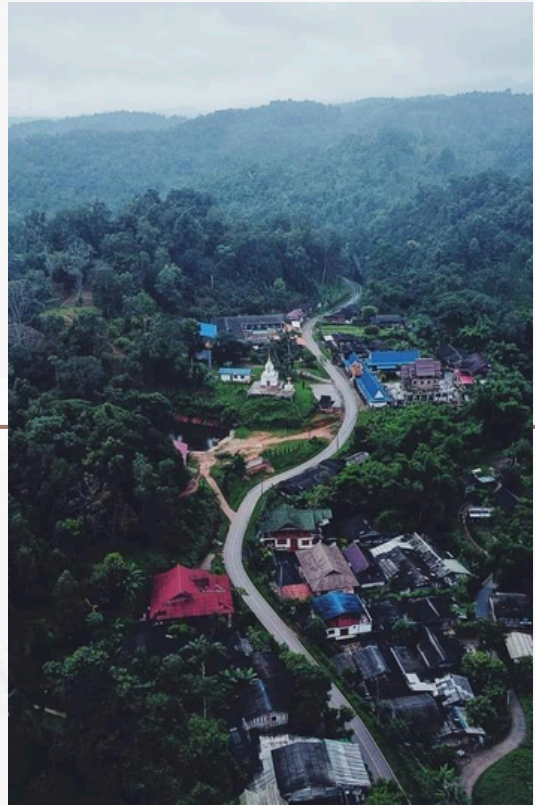
Volunteering Activities

Ecosystem restoration, firebreak construction, indigenous tree propagation, and native tree planting: Restoring landscapes, protecting communities, and nurturing a greener future.



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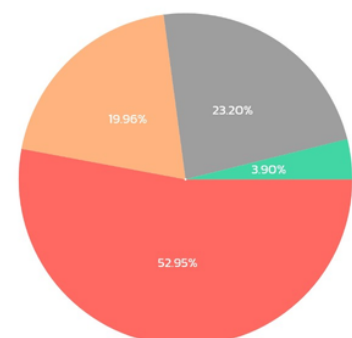


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Chiang Mai

Mae Tha Organic Community Enterprise

Location: Ban Pa Nod Moo 5, Mae Tha, Mae On, Chiang Mai

Contact: +66 95 674 8363

Introduction

Mae Tha Organic Community Enterprise is a group of farmers in Mae Tha sub-district, Mae On district, Chiang Mai who have been practicing organic farming for over 30 years. It serves as a major hub for learning about organic farming in Thailand. Nestled amidst the lush mountains of Mae On District, Mae Tha Organic Farm Stay offers a unique opportunity to experience authentic Thai village life while learning about sustainable agriculture practices. Through a variety of engaging activities, you will gain insights into the community's harmonious coexistence with nature, their dedication to organic farming, and the rich cultural heritage passed down through generations.



Volunteering Activities

- learn about the community's traditional farming practices, seed preservation techniques, and the importance of organic produce



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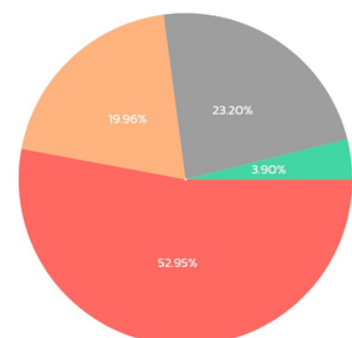


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Lamphun

Lamphun Municipality Community Network

Location: 27 Thesaban 1 Road, Nai Muang , Mueang, Lamphun 51000

Contact: +66 53 511 013

Introduction

Lamphun Municipality is a captivating blend of historical significance, cultural vibrancy, and religious reverence. Steeped in the legacy of the ancient Hariphunchai Kingdom, the municipality boasts an array of archaeological wonders, including the revered Phra Rod amulet and the remnants of the city walls. Lamphun Municipality is home to a diverse tapestry of communities, each contributing to its unique cultural identity. From ancient ruins to vibrant cultural expressions, the municipality offers an unforgettable experience steeped in history, tradition, and spiritual enlightenment.



Volunteering Activities

- Auspicious Tree Planting
- Waste Management
- Green Space Expansion



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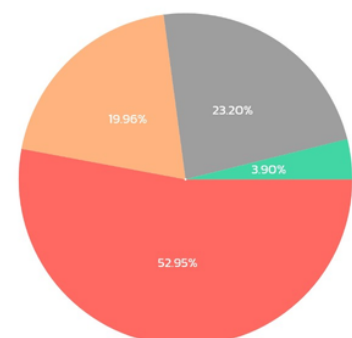


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Li River Valley Organic Agriculture Network

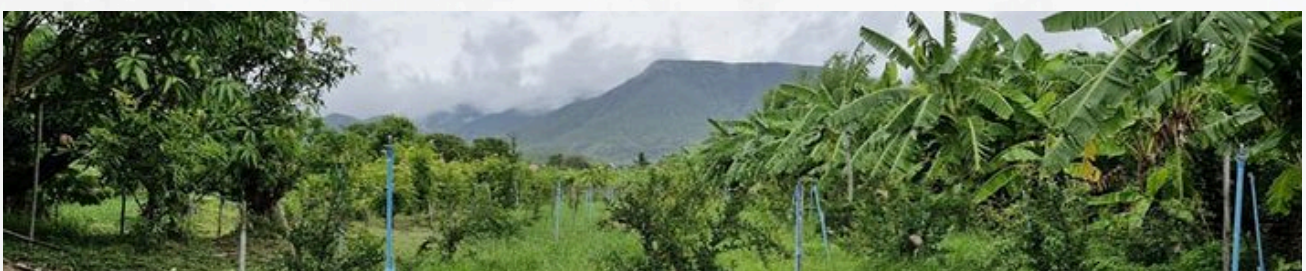
Location: 45/1 Moo 12, Sriwichai , Li , Lamphun 51150

Contact: +66 81 034 6646

Introduction

Li River Valley Organic Agriculture Network emerged from a collective endeavor of farmers passionate about organic practices and seeking solutions to address the escalating production costs in conventional agriculture. These challenges include the high expenses of pesticides and fertilizers, water scarcity, mounting debt, environmental degradation, and deteriorating health among farmers due to chemical usage.

The network's approach to organic farming aligns with the unique characteristics of the local landscape and ecosystem. It embraces a blended approach, incorporating both integrated farming and organic farming principles. The network produces a diverse range of products, including vegetables, fruits, timber, and livestock.



Volunteering Activities

- Native Tree Seedling Propagation
- Watershed Forest Conservation
- Organic Farming Plot Preparation



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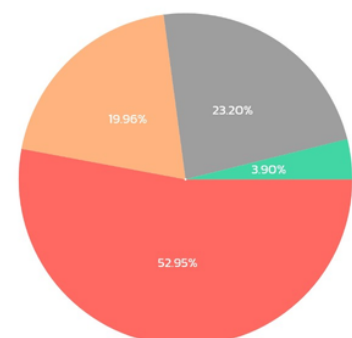


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Lamphang

Pha Pang Community Development Foundation

Location: 2/1 Moo 3, Pha Pang , Mae Prik , Lamphang

Contact: +66 54 837 091

Introduction

Nestled in the rural landscape of Maepruk District, Lamphang Province, Thailand, the Pha Pang Community Development Foundation stands as a beacon of hope for sustainable community development. Recognizing the challenges faced by the community, including soil degradation, water scarcity, deforestation, agricultural constraints, and energy needs, the foundation has adopted a holistic and community-driven approach to address these issues.

At the heart of the foundation's strategy lies the establishment of 21 Social Enterprise groups, empowering community members to take ownership of their development. These groups, guided by the foundation's expertise, focus on various aspects of community well-being, from agriculture and natural resource management to education and cultural preservation.

The foundation's comprehensive approach encompasses five key goals: 1) Cost Reduction 2) Productivity Enhancement 3) Quality Improvement 4) Market Development: 5) Effective Community Management:

Through its Social Enterprise model and unwavering commitment to community empowerment, the Pha Pang Community Development Foundation serves as an inspiring example of how communities can take charge of their own development and achieve sustainable prosperity. The foundation's dedication to environmental stewardship, cultural preservation, and education ensures that Pha Pang will continue to thrive for generations to come.

Volunteering Activities

- Bamboo Reforestation
- Bamboo seedling and nursery
- Biochar Production
- Soil Moisture Enhancement



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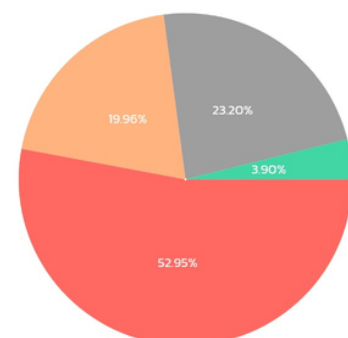


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Lampang

Ban Samkha Homestay

Location: Moo 6, Hua Suea, Mae Tha, Lampang 52150

Contact: +66 96 632 8992

Introduction

Ban Sam Kha serves as an inspiring model of sustainable rural living, demonstrating the delicate balance between human needs and environmental stewardship. The community's commitment to organic agriculture, its deep respect for natural resources, and its dedication to preserving the local ecosystem offer valuable lessons for communities worldwide.

As visitors venture into Ban Sam Kha, they are not merely exploring a quaint village; they are embarking on a journey into a way of life that harmonizes human existence with the rhythms of nature. Ban Sam Kha stands as a testament to the enduring power of traditional wisdom, the resilience of communities, and the boundless beauty of the natural world.



Volunteering Activities

- Community Forest Conservation and Restoration
- Water Weir Repair and Maintenance
- Community Waste Reduction



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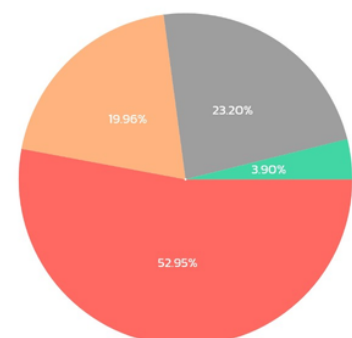


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Lampang

Association of Lampang Learning on Community Forest

Location: 153/195 Pratuma Road, Muang, Lampang 52000

Contact: +66 89 580 1404

Introduction

Association of Lampang Learning on Community Forest stands as a beacon of hope for sustainable forest management. With its headquarters located at 153/195 Pratu Ma Road, Wiang Nuea Subdistrict, Mueang District, the association brings together representatives from all 13 districts across the province, fostering a united front for the preservation and stewardship of Lampang's rich forest resources.

Currently, Lampang boasts over 400 registered community forests, spanning an impressive 700,000 rai (approximately 1,120 square kilometers). The association serves as a vibrant hub for knowledge exchange and collaboration, empowering community forest managers with the tools and expertise necessary to navigate the complexities of sustainable forest management.

At the core of the association's mission lies a deep commitment to environmental stewardship. By fostering a culture of awareness and appreciation for natural resources, the association empowers community members to become active guardians of their local ecosystems.

Volunteering Activities

- Community Forest Conservation and Restoration
- Forest Moistening
- Firebreak Creation and Wildfire Monitoring



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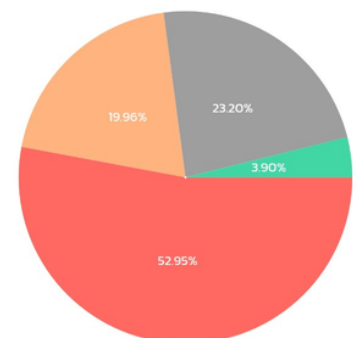


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Mae Hong Son

Mae Hong Son Community Based Tourism Network

Location: 89 Khun Lum Praphat Road, Mueang , Mae Hong Son 58000

Contact: +66 86 311 5631

Introduction

Nestled amidst the breathtaking landscapes of Mae Hong Son Province, Thailand, the Mae Hong Son Community-Based Tourism Network (CBT Network) stands as a testament to the power of community-driven tourism. With a rich history spanning over two decades, the network brings together 14 member communities across five districts – Pai, Pang Mapha, Mueang, Khun Yuam, and Mae La Noi – fostering a harmonious collaboration between local communities and the tourism industry.

At the heart of the CBT Network lies a deep commitment to sustainable tourism practices that empower communities while preserving the region's natural and cultural heritage. Supported by local organizations, the network has established a coordination center in 2017, serving as a hub for a diverse range of activities



Volunteering Activities

- Native Seed Collection
- Native Plant Propagation
- Native Tree Planting
- Firebreak Creation and Wildfire Monitoring



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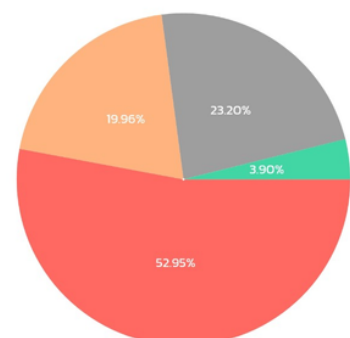


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Pai Tourism Business Association

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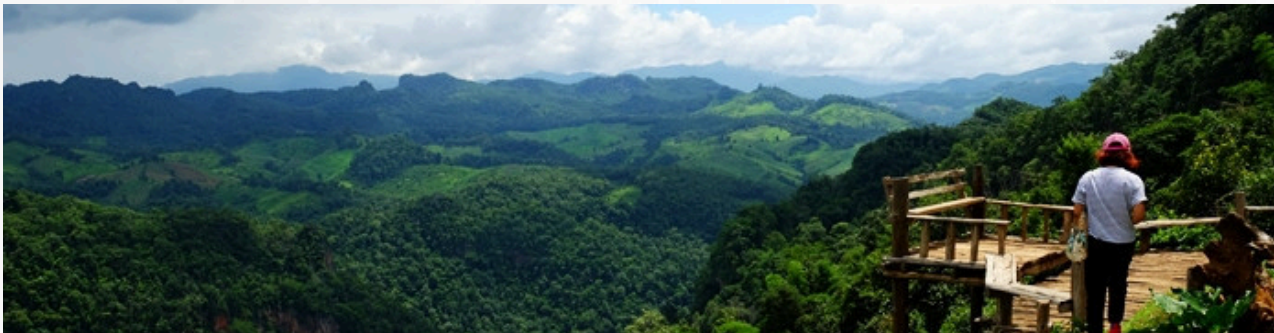
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Introduction

The Pai Tourism Business Association is an organization founded by the collective effort of tourism business operators in Pai District, Mae Hong Son Province. The majority of its members are hotel, restaurant, and tour operators in the area. The association's primary objectives are to support and assist its members in resolving various obstacles they encounter in running their businesses. It also aims to foster unity and facilitate the exchange of knowledge, opinions, and expertise among members, as well as conduct research on the tourism industry. Currently, members of the Pai Tourism Business Association have collaborated on activities to reduce burning in the community to mitigate the problem of air pollution in the area, which directly impacts the local tourism industry.

Volunteering Activities

- Burning Reduction Campaign
- Waste Management
- Local Tree Planting



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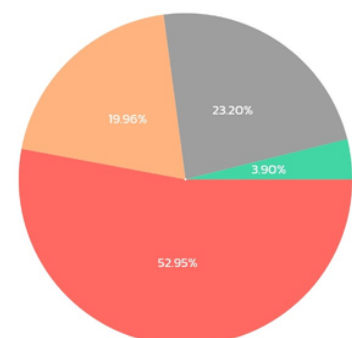


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Nan

Ban Huay Had – Lak Lai Community

Location: M.8, Tambon Aun, Amphoe Pua, Nan Province, 55120

Contact: +66 93 042 6145

Introduction

Ban Huai Had – Lak Lai community stands as a testament to the resilience and cultural richness of the Tai Lue people. Once a buffer village during the communist insurgency, this community has transformed itself into a beacon of sustainable agriculture and cultural preservation.

Forsaking the monoculture of corn farming, the villagers have embraced a holistic approach to agriculture, nurturing the land with organic practices and restoring the natural balance. Their efforts have been rewarded with abundant natural resources, a testament to their harmonious coexistence with the environment.

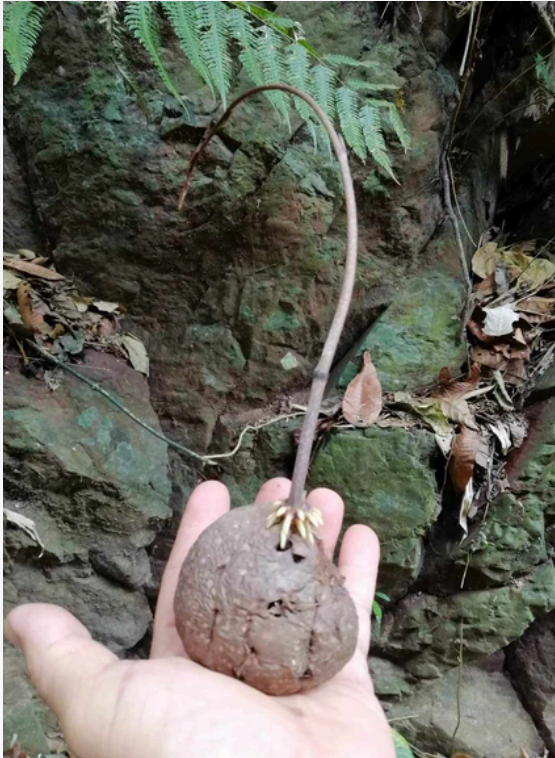
The community's dedication to preserving its Tai Lue heritage is evident in their vibrant cultural practices. Traditional weaving, intricate handicrafts, and lively festivals showcase the enduring spirit of their ancestors. This commitment to cultural preservation has earned them the prestigious Green Globe Award in 2018.

The community stands as an inspiration, demonstrating the transformative power of sustainable practices and cultural preservation. Their journey serves as a reminder that communities, no matter how small, can make a significant impact on the world around them.



Volunteering Activities

- Native Seed Collection
- Native Plant Propagation
- Native Tree Planting
- Firebreak Creation and Wildfire Monitoring



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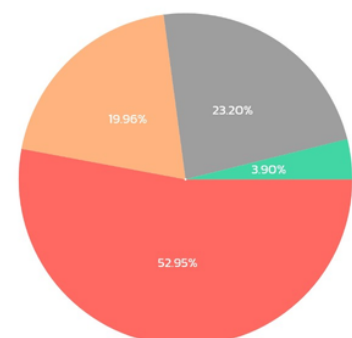


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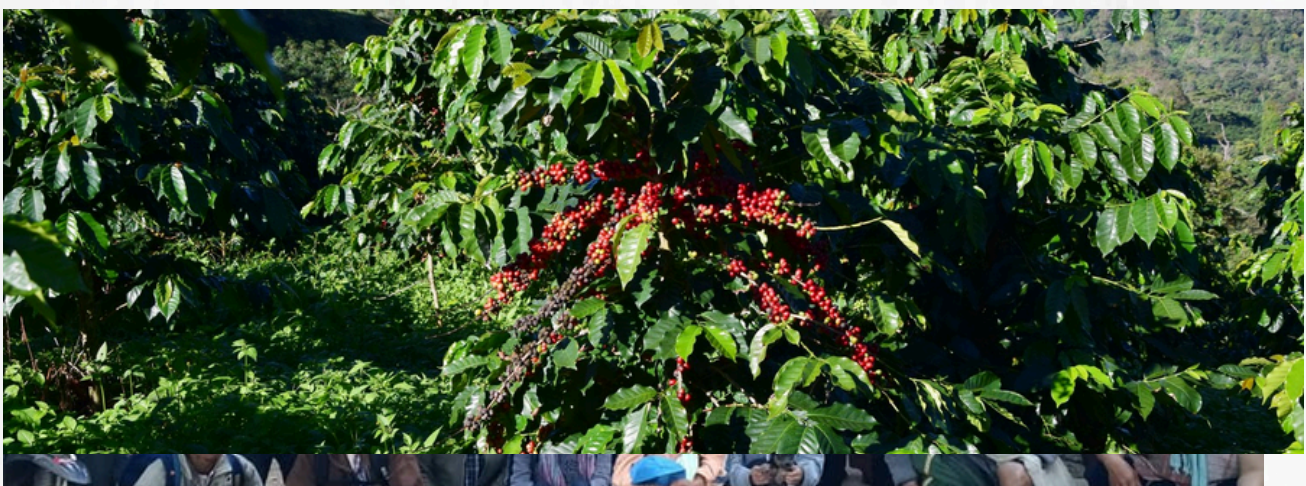
Suan Ya Luang Coffee Processing Community Enterprise

Location: Moo 6, Pha Thong, Tha Wang Pha, Nan

Contact: +66 86 390 7731

Introduction

Suan Ya Luang Coffee Processing Community Enterprise is located in Ban San Jaren, Moo 6, Tambon Pha Thong, Amphoe Tha Wang Pha, Nan Province. The main occupation of the villagers is coffee farming, with a total of 81 coffee growers. The total coffee planting area is approximately 4,000 rai. The enterprise initially started tourism by providing accommodation in coffee gardens and nature tours in the surrounding area. Visitors can also participate in a comprehensive coffee learning experience, from planting to processing.



Volunteering Activities

- Watershed Forest Ecosystem Management
- Firebreak creation
- Coffee Garden Ecosystem Management

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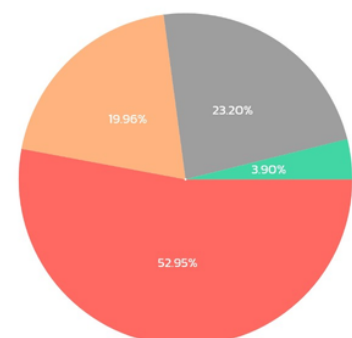


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Phayao

San Klaep Dam Community

Location: Wiang, Mueang Phayao District, Phayao 56000

Contact: +66 86 311 5631

Introduction

San Klaep Dam Community is a traditional fishing village located in Tambon Wiang, Mueang District, Phayao Province, Thailand. The community's name is derived from its history as a dumping site for rice husks from a nearby rice mill. Over time, families settled in the area, and the name "San Klaep Dam" (meaning "Black Rice Husk Hill") became synonymous with the village.

The livelihood of the San Klaep Dam community is inextricably linked to the adjacent Kwan Phayao Lake, a vast freshwater body that supports a rich diversity of fish species. Fishing has been the primary occupation of the villagers for generations, earning the community the moniker "San Klaep Dam Traditional Fishing Village".

Beyond its fishing heritage, the community has embraced a commitment to environmental conservation and cultural preservation. Designated areas within the village serve as learning centers for educating visitors about the local ecosystem and the traditional practices of fishing. These centers showcase the diverse fish species found in Kwan Phayao Lake and highlight the importance of sustainable fishing methods.



Volunteering Activities

- Waste Management
- Kwan Phayao Lake Ecosystem Management
- Native fish conservation



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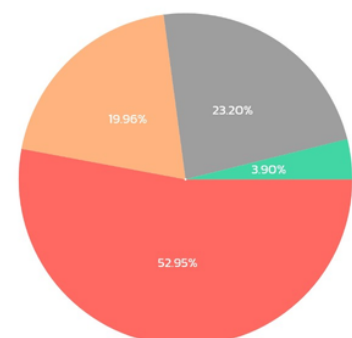


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Phayao

Wiang Lo Wildlife Sanctuary

Location: Phra That King Kaeng, Chun District, Phayao 56150

Contact: +66 54 421 557

Introduction

Encompassing 231,875 rai across Chun, Dok Khamtai, Pong, and Chiang Kham Districts, Wiang Lo Wildlife Sanctuary lies 5 kilometers from Chun District along Highway 1021 and roughly 60 kilometers from Mueang Phayao. This vast sanctuary serves as the birthplace of two major rivers, the Yom and the Ing. Diverse ecosystems thrive within its borders, including deciduous dipterocarp forest, mixed deciduous forest, and hill evergreen forest.

Across its mountainous terrain, both grand and small, Wiang Lo provides a haven for a variety of wildlife. From the agile Southern serow and brow-antlered deer to the majestic green peafowl and elusive Asiatic black bear, the sanctuary teems with life. During winter months (December-Ma), migratory birds also flock to this haven. Visitors can immerse themselves in the natural beauty through various activities like camping, cruising on waterways, trekking through the lush landscapes, and even challenging themselves with cliff climbing.

Volunteering Activities

- Wild bird conservation
- Firebreak creation
- Local fruit tree planting

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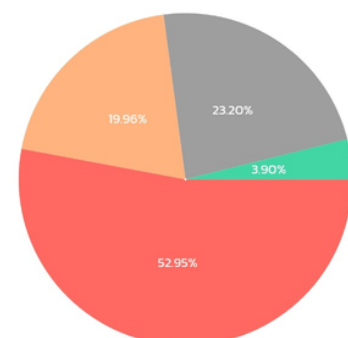


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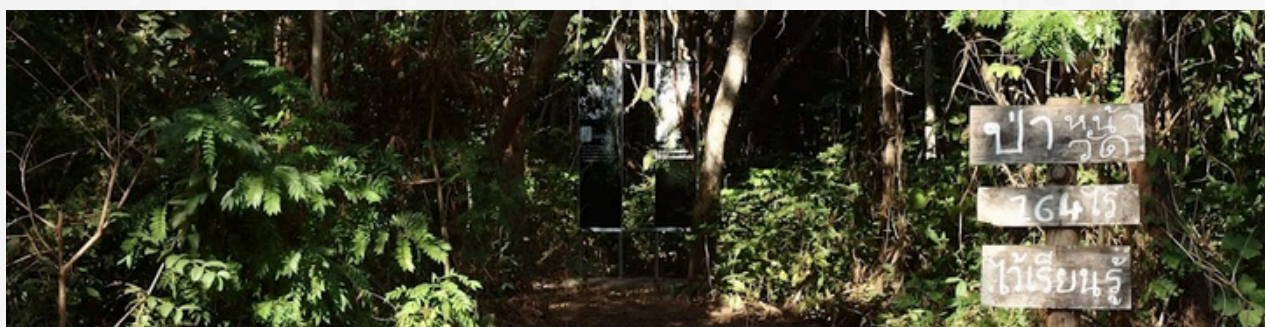
Pa Na Wat Project

Location: Moo 1 Mae Yang Ho, Rong Kwang, Phrae, 54140

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Introduction

Pa Na Wat Project is located in front of Wat Phrae Saengtian, Mae Yang Ho Subdistrict, Rongyang District, Phrae Province, Thailand. The project covers a total area of 193 rai, 2 ngan, and 17 square wa. Originally, the area was degraded forest land, where large trees had been cleared and the land was used as a grazing ground for livestock. Later, the landowner donated the land to Wat Phraesangtian for public benefit. The temple's foundation committee then initiated the Wat Phraesangtian Forest Project to restore the forest to its original abundance. The project involved planting native trees, creating firebreaks, and assigning personnel to patrol the area and prevent illegal logging.

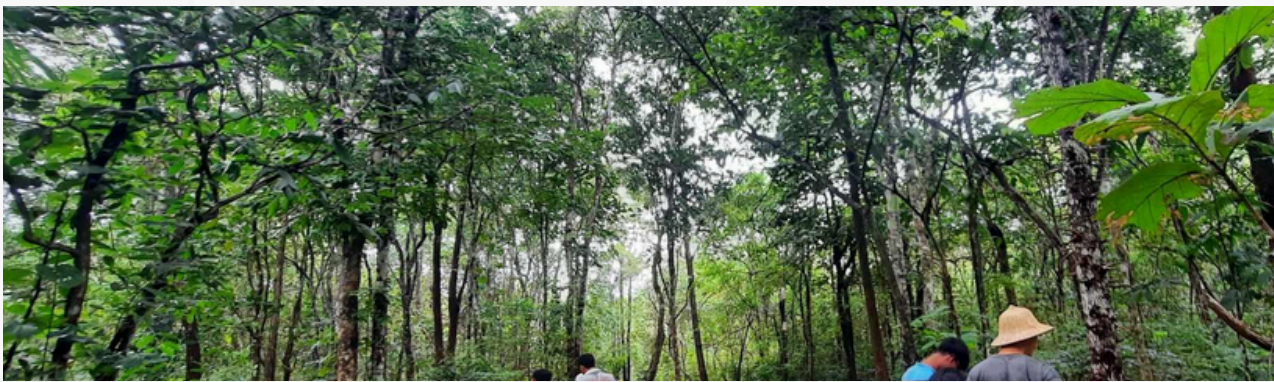


Volunteering Activities

- Forest Inventory and Registration
- Reforestation
- Firebreak creation
- Forest management
- Ecosystem restoration

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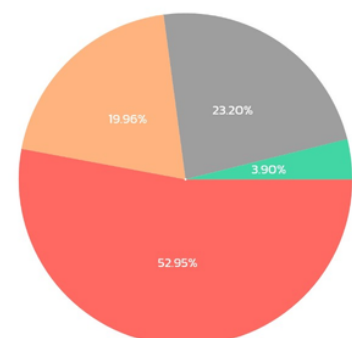


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Phrae

Ban Na Tong Community

Location: Moo 9, Cho Hae Subdistrict, Muang Phrae District, Phrae

Contact: +66 54 529 060-1

Introduction

Na Tong Village is nestled in the serene countryside of Phrae, approximately 20 kilometers from Phrae city center. The journey to this charming hamlet takes a rugged turn during the rainy season, requiring a sturdy pickup truck to navigate the unpaved roads. With its population of around 100 households, Na Tong embraces a tranquil lifestyle, offering a unique homestay experience for those seeking an escape from the hustle and bustle of urban life.

The villagers' primary livelihood revolves around agriculture, cultivating rice, tea, coffee, Hom , and peanuts. Apart from its serene atmosphere and traditional way of life, Na Tong holds a special treasure – the Pulu turtle. This long-tailed turtle, native to the border regions of Thailand, Myanmar, and China, is sadly facing the threat of extinction. These elusive creatures thrive in pristine water sources with abundant food, primarily consisting of crabs, shrimps, and snails.

Na Tong's significance extends beyond its tranquil beauty, as it serves as the source of the Nan River. Just a stone's throw away from the village lie two natural wonders – Na Tong Cave and Pha Bong Waterfall – beckoning visitors to explore their hidden depths.

Volunteering Activities

- Pulu Turtle Conservation
- Upland Forest Ecosystem Management
- Hom Cultivation and Processing



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