

Binnual Report of NVDA 2008-2009

NVDA (Network for Voluntary Development in Asia)

- ☺ is a **network** of international voluntary service NGOs in Asia- Pacific
- ☺ was founded in **1997** and has **20 member NGOs** in **15 countries** that organized **2,140 i.v.s. projects/ exchange 29,861 vols.** in 2008-09.
- ☺ actively starts i.v.s. projects in **new countries**, improves **quality** of members' projects, organizes **COMMON environmental actions**, etc.



Left: NGO top organizers made some water filters in Vietnam at the 7th TNW & 6th GA, Jan. 2008
Right: NGO top organizers painted on a wall in Taiwan at the 8th TNW & 7th GA, Jan. 2010

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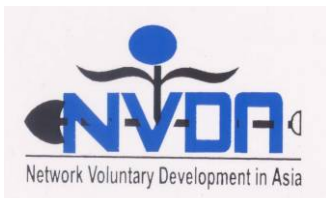
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Some Basic Information about NVDA

< Aims & goals of NVDA >

By developing i.v.s. in Asia/ Pacific, we'd like to:

- Improve local/ global situations of environment, social welfare, education, culture and poverty.
- Support local NGOs and communities for their self sufficiency, human development and empowerment.
- Promote friendship, understanding and solidarity among international volunteers and local people.

< Member NGOs (2008-09) >

Full member

BWCA (Bangladesh Work Camp Association) Thailand
DALAA Thailand
De Javato (De Javato Foundation) Indonesia
EYES (Exchange for Youth Empowerment Service) Philippine
FSL (Field service & Inter-cultural Learning) India
IIRC (Indonesia International Work Camp)
IVP (International Volunteers for Peace) Australia
IWO (International Workcamp Organization) Korea
JIA (JIA - Work Camp Coordination Center) China
GW (Greenway) Thailand
KNCU (Korean National Commission for UNESCO)
MCE (Mongolian workCamps Exchange)
NICE (Never-ending International workCamps Exchange) Japan
NIFC (New International Friendship Club Nepal)
RUCHI (Rural Centre for Human Interests) India
SJV (Solidarity Jeunesse Vietnam)
VFP (Volunteers For Peace Vietnam)
VYA (Vision Youth Action) Taiwan
WIP (Workcamp International Phillipines) Philippine

Associate member

YAP (Youth Action for Peace) International
UNA (United Nations Association Exchange) UK
YFK (Young Friendship and Kindness group) Iran

< Executive Committee >

President: IIRC, General Secretary: NICE,
Vice President: KNCU and NIFC, Treasurer: IWO

< Activities >

A) Regular Networking Projects

A1: TNW (Training & Networking Workcamp)

This is held every two years together with General Assembly of NVDA. 20-40 leaders of NGOs from 10-20 countries participate. It aims; a) "New" NGOs can start international workcamps in their countries afterwards, b) NVDA members can develop their projects and management and c) Many common actions in Asia/ Pacific can be created.

A2: Annual Meeting (AM) with a seminar

It can be held in a year when there is no TNW, usually together with the capacity building seminars for NGO organizers such as Training for Trainers.

A3: Special NVDA workcamps

It is open to only vols. from NVDA members and aims to promote NVDA actions and cooperation.

* What are international workcamps?

International voluntary projects where volunteers from all over the world work and live together (usually for 2-3 weeks) with local people. Projects are based on local needs like planting trees, playing with kids, running festivals, etc. It started in France in 1920 and 3,000 projects in 100 countries are organized by NGOs many of that are affiliated in CCIVS UNESCO.

B) Starting Workcamps in New Countries

14 countries/ areas have started by the members! (starting year/ national NGO/ co-organizing NGO);
China (97/ ACYF/ NICE), Cambodia (98/ KYDO/ NICE), Thailand (99/ GW/ NICE), Indonesia (99/ IIRC/ NICE), Vietnam (00/ VYF/ NICE), Mongolia (00/ MCE/ NICE), Fiji (02/ FIVE/ NICE), Philippine (03/ YES/ IWO), Malaysia (04/ YSM/ NICE), Laos (04/ PVG/ KNCU), Vanuatu (06/ (none)/ IVP), Sri Lanka (06/ SL/ FSL), Taiwan (07/ VYA/ NICE), Hong Kong (09/ VT/ VYA & NICE)

C) Improving NGOs and their projects

- ⊙ AEVTP project with NICE Japan and ASEF (Asia Europe Foundation) to research impact of workcamps
- ⊙ Training for Trainers with ASEF and ALLIANCE (European network) hosted by IWO and EST Estonia
- ⊙ LMTV (Long/ Middle Term Volunteers) Seminar for the organizers hosted by NICE Japan
- ⊙ Evaluation of projects/ volunteers/ office work
- ⊙ Opening Finance of the organizations
- ⊙ Making guidelines of volunteers exchange
- ⊙ Staff exchange among some member NGOs

D) Common Actions of NVDA

* World Tanabata Action (against climate change)

Plant trees and write "my action to stop climate change" on takuzaku papers that are exhibited in UN conference, etc. 16,587 people in 19 nations joined.

* Eco Sponge Action (protection of water)

Make and use acrylic sponges that can save use of water and soaps. From 2009, fair-trade type was started with women in Vietnam & orphans in Mongolia.

E) Sending volunteers to workcamps

NVDA sends volunteers from the countries in Asia-Pacific where there are no international workcamp NGOs, to projects all over the world.

1) Highlight in 2008-09

< 10 news in 2008-09 >

1) The 7th TNW was successfully done!

Training & Networking Workcamp gathered 29 NGOs leaders of 20 NGOs in 16 countries hosted by SJV & VPV Vietnam in Jan. 08 (See page 3-5).

2) Hong Kong started a workcamp!

International workcamp was started in Hong Kong in 19 Dec. 09 - 03 Jan. 10 (page 10).

3) First inter-regional MLTV Seminar!

Asia Europe Training for Trainers on Middle Long Term Voluntary service was organized with ASEF and NICE in Japan in Feb. 09 (page 11)

4) NVDA sent 209 volunteers!

It was 31 in 2006-07, so 7 times more! 192 are from Hong Kong (113 from HKIEd and 69 from VolTra, a new NGO in Hong Kong). (page 14)

5) Group workcamps from Hong Kong

2 projects in 2008 (Vietnam & Philippines) and 5 in 2009 (Japan, Nepal, Mongolia, Philippines & India) were organized with HKIEd (page 14,17)

6) World Tanabata Action was started

to stop global warming in 08 with NICE, CCIVS and CONCORDIA that gathered 16,587 people & planted 205,961 trees in 19 nations! (page 19)

7) Eco-Sponge Action was done

to protect water environment since 2003 and in 2009, it was developed in a fair-trade way in Japan-Vietnam-Mongolia. (page 20)

8) 2,140 projects & 29,861 volunteers

Member NGOs organized 2,140 projects where 11,099 national & 10,114 international volunteers joined and sent 8,648 ones abroad (page 22-25).

9) NVDA got 3 new members!

3 NGOs in China, India & Philippines became members, 22 members in total. Secretariat and Executive Committee worked hard (page 32-35).

10) Financial situation was improved.

NVDA developed self income generation by low costing body, so got surplus of 16,208 US\$ in 2008-09 (total asset: 22,420 US\$). (page 36)

Plus one) Good external cooperation

NVDA has developed and maintained fruitful cooperation with other networks/ agencies such as CCIVS, ALLIANCE and ASEF (page 28-29).



< By time order >

Y/M	Date	Blue: Projects & actions Green: External relationship Red: Internal management
08/01	13-22 27-31	7 th TNW & 6 th GA in Vietnam NAEYV Conference in Korea
/02		
/03	09 31	EC+CP Meeting in France Secretariat in Indonesia ended.
/04		
/05		New secretariat in Japan started
/06	26-30 27-10	UNESCO Asian Youth Forum in Korea Special G8 workcamp in Japan
/07		
/08		
/09	08-20	NVDA Special workcamp in Vietnam
/10		
/11		
/12	23-04	Group workcamp in Philippines
09/01		
/02	11-17 17-19 17,20	Asia Europe TtT on MLTV in Japan 5 th Annual Meeting in Japan EC Meeting in Japan
/03	01	Global Meeting in France
/04	04-18	Group workcamps in Japan & Nepal
/05	@	Eco Sponge Action in Mongolia
/06	16-	Group workcamp in Mongolia (-7/30)
/07	01-07 @	UNESCO Asian Youth Forum in Korea Started cooperation with VolTra
/08		
/09	@	Eco Sponge Action in Vietnam
/10	29-01	NAEYV Conference in France
/11	01 27-06	EC+CP Meeting in France Special WTA workcamp in France
/12	07-10 19-03 19-03 21-01	EC Meeting in Korea First workcamp in Hong Kong Group workcamp in Philippines Group workcamp in India

2) Projects and Actions

2-1) Regular Networking Projects

NVDA has the following regular networking projects;

1) TNW (Training & Networking Workcamp) with GA (General Assembly)

It is held every two years hosted by a member NGO by turns, open to all member NGOs and some NGOs in "new countries" where there are no workcamp NGOs yet.

2) Seminar with AM (Annual Meeting)

It CAN be held in a year when there is no TNW with GA, hosted by a member NGO by turns, open to all members (and possibly, co-organizers, NGOs of sister networks, resource persons, etc.)

3) Special NVDA Workcamp

It can be held anytime, open to active members of member NGOs in order to promote actions and cooperation in NVDA.

2-1-1: The 7th TNW with the 6th GA



Left: Study part, Center: Visit to United Nations Volunteers, Right: Work at the School

Time: 13 - 22 January, 2008 (10 days)
Place: Hanoi, VIETNAM
Aims: 1) Start international workcamps in new countries of Asia 2) Improve quality and quantities of projects of member NGOs 3) Create and develop NVDA common actions
Program: 1) Voluntary works (Making water filters, Running activities in Hospital & School, etc.) 2) Workshops (Impact research and common actions on Environment, Education , etc.) 3) Global Volunteering Fiesta , exchange parties with local vols., excursion in Hanoi city, etc.
Organizers: SJV and VPV (co-hosting) and NICE (co-organizer)
Finance: * Accommodations and meals: by SJV and VPV! * Travel cost: By NICE (Mitsubishi Bank International Foundation) and the participants/ sending NGOs
Participants: 29 from 20 NGOs in 16 countries/ area (BWCA, DALAA, DJ, GW, IIWC, IWO, KNCU, MCE, NICE, NIFC, SJV, VFV, WIP YAP + ALLIANCE, JIA, PVG, RUCHI, VYA, WCEC)
Some points of the results: ☺ The biggest number of the participants/ organizations/ nationalities (almost double as others)! ☺ Productive and participative as all the past TNWs. First time of co-hosting. ☹ 9 last minutes cancelation including 2 no show from the new organizations

< Some feedback from the participants and their NGOs >

I learned many things about the activities and got many friends and partners! (Eko)

I felt lonely first as a new comer, but now feel very comfortable to be here. (Klaus)

The weather is very cold, but the people is very warm. (Yonghan)

I will find something to be applied to the Alliance, European network. (Marcela)

Nice to know that there are people who would like to promote more the peace. (Hoai)

< Schedule >

Jan	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
13 (Su)	Arrival/ 1st Arrival		Orientation/ welcome party
14 (M)	Work A, B, C	Study A1	Study B1
15 (Tu)	Work A, B, C	Study A2	Exchange with Locals
16 (W)	Work A, B, C	Study A3	Moving/ 2nd Arrival
17 (Th)	Work D	Study B2	Free/ Bilateral Talks
18 (F)	Preparing Fiesta	Visit to UNV	Global Volunteering Fiesta
19 (Sa)	Excursion (EC meeting)		Study B3
20 (Su)	The 6th General Assembly (GA) of NVDA		Working groups/ Bilateral Talks
21 (M)	The 6th General Assembly (GA) of NVDA		Evaluation/ Farewell party
22 (Tu)	Cleaning/ Departure		

<Work>

- A:** Environment (making water filters and acrylic sponges in the fishermen's village - slam area.)
B: Disadvantaged children (organizing leisure activities for children of National Pediatric Hospital)
C: Education (teaching English and do maintenance at the Van Phuc Primary School)
D: International Friendship Village (exchange with children, organic farming and painting on the fence)

<Study>

- A1:** Impact of i.v.s. on 3 themes (ENVI, KIDS, EDUC)
A2: Methodologies to measure/ maximize impact
A3: Common actions in Asia on 3 themes
B1: Difficulties to organize projects/ exchange vols.
B2: NVDA actions to empower management
B3: Camp leaders training (sharing practice)
GA: Plan of Actions and Budget for 08-09, report of activities and finance in 06-07, EC election, etc.

< Full time participants (17-23 joined from the 16th Jan.) >

	FAMILY/ First (nick) name	Sex	Country	NGO	Position	Occupation
1	DON Tuan Phuong	M	Vietnam	VPV	President	(VPV)
2	Nguyen Doan Cuong	M	Vietnam	VPV	Executive Director	(VPV)
3	DO Thi Phuc	F	Vietnam	SJV	Director	(SJV)
4	Trieu Thi Thu Hoai	F	Vietnam	SJV	LTV coordinator	(SJV)
5	Marion	F	Vietnam	SJV	Full time staff	(SJV)
6	KAIZAWA Shinichiro (Kai)	M	Japan	NICE	President	(NICE)
7	ANAGAMA Miwa	F	Japan	NICE	Full time staff	(NICE)
8	YANO Toshie (Yanocchi)	F	Japan	NICE	EC member	Univ. student
9	Pujiarti (Puji)	F	Indonesia	IIWC	Coordinator	(IIWC)
10	Ismi NOVIA SETYANINGRUM	F	Indonesia	IIWC	Secretariat	(NVDA)
11	Prakash BABU PAUDEL	M	Nepal	NIFC	President	(NIFC)
12	Chandra Shrestha SUBODH (Subo)	M	Nepal	NIFC	Observer	Social Service
13	Sakkarin SEEMA	M	Thailand	DALAA	Organizer	Univ. student
14	Alberto Jr. DICO (Jun)	M	Philippines	WIP	President	Lawyer
15	Eko WAHYUDI	M	Indonesia	DJ	Domestic Exchange Manager	Univ. student
16	PARK Hyun Jung	F	Korea	IWO	Outgoing officer	(IWO)
17	YOM Jinsu	M	Korea	IWO	President	(IWO)
18	KIM Yonghan	M	Korea	IWO	Director	(IWO)
19	Enkhbaatar MYAGMARJAV (Baatar)	M	Mongolia	MCE	Executive director	(MCE)
20	KANG Jong-Ahn (Kang)	M	Korea	KNCU	Programme Specialist	(KNCU)
21	Helmut Warmenhoven	M	Thailand	GW	General Manager	(GW)
22	Kristine Roke	F	France	YAP	Workcamp coordinator	(YAP/ SJ)
23	AHMED Salim	M	Bangladesh	BWCA	General Secretary	Private Service
24	HOLICKA Marcela	F	Slovakia	ALLIANCE	Vice president	Consultant
25	SINGH Dharamvir (Virji)	M	India	RUCHI	Executive Director	Social work
26	KANG Sang Min (Steve)	M	China	JIA	Volunteer Center Director	(JIA)
27	DING Klaus	M	Taiwan	VYA	Executive Director	(VYA)
28	Chen Shao li	F	China	WCEC	Director	(WCEC)
29	SOUVANNALATH Somsack Happy	M	Laos	PVG	Coordinator	(PVG)

2-1-2: The 5th NVDA Special Workcamp



Time: 08-20 September, 2008 (13 days)
Place: Hanoi, VIETNAM
Aims: * To create an international network of young volunteers * To connect people from different social backgrounds from all over the world to create a better future.
Program: Performance and exhibition of the art workshops (divided into theatre, dance, media, painting & sculpturing and music) at the Mid-Autumn Festival and the festival at Hai Duong Welfare Center. Volunteers also interacted with the disabled people and those in poor conditions.
Organizers: SJ Vietnam (Host), Youth Action for Peace and NVDA (Co-organizers)
Finance: * Accommodations and meals: by the Participation Fee * Travel cost: by the volunteers by themselves.
Participants: 47 from 4 NGOs in 4 countries (IIWC, NICE, SJV and YAP) + many part time participants

< Workshop participants >

< Theatre >

Mai Thu Ha
Judith Hanna Schult
Nguyen Vu Hang
Yoshihivo Nagasawa
Nong Dam Tuan Linh
Cao Viet Huong Tra
Katrin Rosswog

< Dance >

Fahoum Lana
Fink Andrea
Nguyen Thi Tuyet Mai
Mai Thi Lan Anh
Do Ha Thu
Nicoline Foged Callesen
Bui Thi Thuy Lien
Sara Jensen
Tine Thorkilgaard

Bui Quynh Trang

< Media >

Dao Tu Anh
Bùi HOU ĐQT
Trang Công Minh
Phùng Thê Minh
Matthias Naupold
Arne Kleinknecht
Nguyen Xuan Phuong
Ngo Hong Vu
Chu Viet Cuong
Chong Chong Group

< Painting & Sculpture >

Megyeri András
Annegret Wawrzetzka
Julia Socf
YAMAMOTO Yohei

Kasper Gerner Jørgensen
Cresta Asah
Nanna Sang Grønabæk
Knudsen
Tran Thi Hoai Thuong
Althoff Eva
Nguyen Thi Thanh Huyen

< Music >

SUYAMTO Arief Muttaqien
Anna Lena Till
Roxane Capodagli
Lisa Bormann
Le Trang
Pujiarti
Tran Thu Hien
Nguyen Ngoc Hai Anh
Ha Minh Linh Trang

< Comment from the President of NVDA (Puji) >

- ARTE DIEM 2008 welcomed 4 international artists and a Vietnamese media group. The artists are
- * András Megyeri (Hungarian): Painting and Sculpturing Workshop
 - * Lana Fahoum (Israeli): Dancing Workshop
 - * Arief Muttaqien Suyamto (Indonesien): Music Workshop
 - * Katrin Rosswog (German): Theatre Workshop involving more than 200 local people.

The results of the project are some performances organized in blind school, national pediatric hospital, welfare centers and orphan house in Hanoi. The report is available at http://www.nvda-asiapacific.org/download/NVDA_Special_Camp_Report_revised.pdf

2-1-3: The 5th Annual Meeting

Time: 17-19 February, 2009 (2 days/ 2 nights)
Place: The Olympic Center, Tokyo, JAPAN
Aims: 1) Approve Annual and Financial Report of 2008 and share the present situation 2) Discuss and approve Activities Plan for 2009 3) Strengthen solidarity and motivation toward NVDA
Program: 1. Evaluation of 2008 (Projects/ Structure/ External Relationship/ Finance) 2. Plan for 2009 (Projects/ Structure/ External Relationship/ Finance)
Organizers: NVDA EC in cooperation with NICE (Host)
Finance: * Accommodations and meals: by NICE * Travel cost: by the volunteers by themselves.
Participants: 19 from 13NGOs in 11countries (IIWC, DF, DALAA, VPV, SJV, IWO, KNCU, RUCHI, NIFC, UNA, YAP-SJ, NICE + BYLT, CYVA)

< Schedule (19th was just departure) >

Date	17 Feb. (Tue)	18 Feb. (Wed)
Morning	* EC Meeting (Free and relaxing time for others)	6) Other projects of NVDA
Afternoon	1) Social situations & visions 2) Situations of the members 3) Starting in new countries	7) External relationship 8) Structure
Evening	4) Summary of NVDA 08-09 5) Common Actions in Asia	9) Finance 10) Any other matters

< Participants >

Nr	NGO	Country	FAMILY/ First name	Sex	Position in NGO	Position in NVDA
1	IIWC	Indonesia	Pujiarti	F	Coordinator	President
2	DF	Indonesia	Ketut PURWANTORO	M	President	Full member
3	DALAA	Thailand	Sakkarin SEEMA	M	Organizer	Full member
4	VPV	Vietnam	NGUYEN DOAN Cuong	M	Executive Director	Full member
5	SJV	Vietnam	QUANG THI THU Hang	F	LTV coordinator	Full member
6	SJV	Vietnam #	Roxane CAPODAGLI	F	LTV coordinator	(Full member)
7	IWO	Korea	KIM Jung Hyun	M	Manager for STV & MT	(Treasurer)
8	IWO	Korea	KIM Yonghan	M	Director	Treasurer
9	KNCU	Korea	KIM Bo-young	F	Assist. Programme Es	(Vice President)
10	KNCU	Korea	KANG John Anh	M	Programme Specialist	Vice President
11	RUCHI	India	Dharamvir SINGH	M	Executive Director	Full member
12	NIFC	Nepal	Prakash PAUDEL	M	President	Vice President
13	UNA	UK	Georgina MAVRAKIS	F	EVS programme coordinator	Associate member
14	SJ	France #	Matina DELIGIANNI	F	National Delegate	Associate member
15	NICE	Japan	KAIZAWA Shinichiro	M	President	General Secretary
16	NICE	Japan	TOYONAGA Haruka	F	Outgoing placement officer	(General Secretary)
17	NICE	Japan	HIRASHIMACHihiro	F	LMTV placement officer	(General Secretary)
18	NVDA	(Japan)	ISHIGURO Tomoe	F	(Secretariat/ Member of NICE)	Secretariat
19	CYVA	China	ZHANG Yanhong	F	?	TP

Thank you so much for all the hospitality that all nice staff showed towards us - it was great!
(Georgie)

2-1-4: The 8th TNW with the 7th GA



(Pictures from the past workcamps in Taisi)

Time: 17 - 26 January, 2010 (10 days)
Place: Taisi, TAIWAN
Aims: 1) Start international workcamps in new countries of Asia 2) Improve quality and quantities of projects of member NGOs 3) Create and develop NVDA common actions
Program: 1) Voluntary works (Painting to promote inter-cultural understanding on the wall, etc.) 2) Workshops (Impact and recognition, Staff management, common actions, Finance, etc.) 3) Asia Volunteering Fiesta , Visit to the local organizations, night market, etc.
Organizers: VYA (hosting) and NVDA (co-organizer)
Finance: * Accommodations and meals: by VYA * Travel cost: By the participants/ sending NGOs
Participants: 30 from 16 NGOs in 16 countries/ area (DALAA, DJ, FSL, IIBC, IWO, JIA, KNCU, MCE, NICE, SJV, VPV, VYA + GVC, VT, MNCYA, CYRCDC)

< Schedule >

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
17/1(Su)	Arrival		Orientation and Welcome
18/1(M)	Voluntary work	Workshop (Impact of i.v.s.)	Free/ New comer session
19/1(Tu)	Voluntary work	Workshop (Staff management)	Free/ Bilateral Talks
20/1(W)	Voluntary work	Preparation for Fiesta	Workshop (Finance)
21/1(Th)	Visiting local community	Workshop (Common actions)	Workshop (Promotion)
22/1(F)	Voluntary work	Preparation for Fiesta	Taiwan and Asia Fiesta
23/1(Sa)	Workshop & EC meeting (EC will have a meeting)		preparation for GA
24/1(Su)	The 7 th General Assembly of NVDA		Working Groups
25/1(M)	The 7 th General Assembly of NVDA		Farewell party
26/1(Tu)	Departure		

Voluntary Work: Painting for the community

VYA and Taisi Artist Association promote global education via the painting project since 2007. Now it becomes a very success event. Community people wish to create a global street with international perspective and culture diversity so that they can learn and understand different culture as well. This time, the participants painted with the subject of "Asia Voluntary Service".

< Agenda of General Assembly >

1 st day, 24 January 2010: Report/ Q&A/ Presentation & Brainstorming for the plans	2 nd , 25 January 2010: Discussion/ approval of the plans
1) Opening	1) Goals & priorities for 2010-11
2) Adoption of Agenda	2) Presentation of EC candidates
3) General views about NVDA	3) Discussion/ approval of Plans
4) Report / Presentation of the plans	4) EC last testimony and election
5) WGs for 3-5 key topics for 2010-11	* New EC Meeting (election)
6) Report from WGs & discussions	5) Evaluation & closing!
7) Appoint the Election committee	Farewell party

< Participants >

	FAMILY/ First name	Sex	Country	NGO	Position	Occupation
1	Sakkarin Seema	M	Thailand	DALAA	President	(DALAA)
2	Chaiyalin Wanmai	M	Thailand	DALAA	Workcamp leader	(DALAA)
3	Lin Jemina Christina ENNY	F	Indonesia	DJ	Director for PR	(DJ)
4	Wahyudi Eko	M	Indonesia	DJ	Director for STV	(DJ)
5	D'Souza Alred Rohan	M	India	FSL	Director	(FSL)
6	Salins Dayanand	M	India	FSL	Area coordinator	(FSL)
7	Pujiarti	F	Indonesia	IIWC	Coordinator	(IIWC)
8	Anadita Rifta Rinaldi	M	Indonesia	IIWC	Administrator	(IIWC)
9	Yonghan KIM	M	Korea	IWO	Director	(IWO)
10	KANG SANG MIN	M	China	JIA	General Manager	(JIA)
11	Kang John Anh	M	Korea	KNCU	Head of Youth Team	(KNCU)
12	NAM Dong Hyun	M	Korea	KNCU	Partner organization	Univ. staff
13	JUNG Yong Shi	M	Korea	KNCU	Program Specialist	(KNCU)
14	Myagmarjav Enkhbaatar	M	Mongolia	MCE	Director	(MCE)
15	KAIZAWA Shinichiro	M	Japan	NICE	President	(NICE)
16	YAMAGUCHI Sayaka	F	Japan	NICE	Group workcamp coordinator	(NICE)
17	ISHIGURO Tomoe	F	Japan	(NVDA)	Secretariat	(NICE)
18	Do Thi Phuc	F	Vietnam	SJV	Director	(SJV)
19	Lai Thanh Hang	F	Vietnam	SJV	Workcamp coordinator	(SJV)
20	Nguyen Doan Cuong	M	Vietnam	VPV	Executive Director	(VPV)
21	DING Klaus	M	Taiwan	VYA	Executive Director	(VYA)
22	Caroline Lin	F	Taiwan	VYA	Board member	(VYA)
23	Fu Tong Hsu	?	Taiwan	VYA	Board member	(VYA)
24	Antonio CHEN	M	Taiwan	VYA	Office Director	(VYA)
25	Miracle CHIEN	M	Taiwan	VYA	Project Manager	(VYA)
26	Claire LIN	F	Taiwan	VYA	Project Manager	(VYA)
27	YEO Ching Khee	M	Singapore	GVC	Manager	Travel agency
28	Tang Wai Wing	M	Hong Kong	VT	Chairperson	Teacher
29	Chan IAT PENG	M	Macau	MNCYA	Deputy Chair, Social Work Committee	IT Manager
30	SORN Sophat	M	Cambodia	CYRCD	General Coordinator	?

2-2) Starting workcamps in "new" countries

By the initiative of the members, NVDA has started international workcamps in following 14 countries/ area in its 12 years history.

Country/ Area	Start	Host	Co-organizer
China	1997	ACYF	NICE Japan
Cambodia	1998	KYDO	NICE Japan
Thailand (+*)	1999	GW	NICE Japan
Indonesia	1999	IIWC	NICE Japan
Vietnam	2000	VYF	NICE Japan
Mongolia	2000	MCE	NICE Japan
Fiji	2002	FIVE	NICE Japan
Philippines (+)	2003	YES	IWO Korea
Malaysia (*)	2004	YSM	NICE Japan
Laos	2004	AVAN	KNCU Korea
Sri Lanka (*)	2006	SL	FSL & IWO
Vanuatu	2006	(none)	IVP Australia
Taiwan	2007	VYA	NICE Japan
Hong Kong (*)	2009	VT	NICE & VYA

+ There were projects organized by NICE and the local organizations before.

* Branches of international NGO (SCI) has been organizing projects.

2-2-1: West and South Asia

Bhutan

A Youth trainer of Lungtenzampa Middle Secondary School was planned to join the 8th TNW, but canceled at the last moment.

Sri Lanka

Though a branch of SCI started workcamps in 1930s, there seems no other organizations organizing international workcamps (at least in our networks/ movement) outside SCI network.

A NGO in Sri Lanka named Nagenahiru Foundation has tried to come to the 8th TNW, but have given up at the last moment due to visa difficulties, etc. SJV has shown interest to contact to them and see if they can start cooperation. Another huge NGO with long history named Sarvodaya is now interested and a member of NICE is talking about possible cooperation with them.

2-2-2: South East Asia & Pacific

Laos

KNCU has been organizing a special workcamps since 2004 as AVAN (Asia Voluntary Action Network), but outside of AVAN network, a workcamp was organized for the first time by KNCU, AVAN and NICE in Aug. 2009. They will have the second workcamp in Feb. 2010 which is open to any nationalities.



Cambodia

IIWC together with NICE in cooperation with YRDP organized an international workcamp in May 2009 with the theme of environmental and sustainable tourism, in Chambok local community area. There were 3 international participants (Indonesia, Germany and Japan) and 11 national volunteers with more than 20 local people joining with the work.

Beside introduction of the idea of international voluntary service in the practical level by doing the workcamp, there were several workshops organized: the introduction of international voluntary service, the introduction of how to organized work camp, how to lead a camp and the evaluation method.

The works itself were divided into two: making trail for the tourism purposes, and maintaining the existing trails and planting trees. In 5 days, 40 local trees were planted and more than 7 kilo meters new trail in one of the preservation forests was made and the new drainage system for maintaining the existing train was also made.

The motivation of the local volunteers and people to continue organizing workcamps was very high, expressed by their eagerness to join

all the workshops, support from all the people by providing foods, tools, local people joining the works and the desire they said to host more international volunteers.

Another NGO named Youth Resource Center for Development sent a representative to the 8th TNW and is motivated to start/ develop organizing international workcamps.

Singapore

A new NGO named Global Voluntary Camps was established in 2009 by the people of X-Trekkers with which NICE had partnership to send volunteers from Singapore.

A representative from GVC joined the 8th TNW and is motivated to start/ develop international voluntary service from/ to there.

Hong Kong

A new NGO named VolTra was created in the beginning of 2009 by a few ex. volunteers (who joined workcamps in Mongolia, Germany, etc. through NVDA, etc.) and their friends.

They made partnership to send volunteers from Hong Kong with NVDA in July (see also 2-4) and organized the first workcamp in 19 Dec. 2009 - 03 Jan. 2010 with NICE and VYA.

The President of VolTra joined the 8th TNW where they became a full member of NVDA and is motivated to develop exchange and projects possibly also from/ in the main land of China.

Macau

A new NGO named Macao New Chinese Youth Association sent its Deputy Chair of Social Work Committee to the 8th TNW by the recommendation of VYA. They are motivated to develop exchange and possibly, the first pilot workcamp may be organized in 2010.

2-2-3: Central & North East Asia

Kazakhstan

An organization named Tabys Study Kazakhstan tried to send its manager to the 8th TNW, but given up due to high travel cost.

2-2-4: NVDA “Starting Fund”

At the 4th Annual Meeting in 2007, NVDA agreed to create a new fund in its budget to support the members to start international workcamps in new countries.

Though 1,424 US\$ was budgeted for 2008-09 though no member has tried to use it possibly because of lack of promotion.

A. Criteria and qualifications

< Host >

- + NGOs/ NPOs capable and motivated enough
- + Involved in voluntary service and sharing the value of NVDA
- + Located in Asia-Pacific

< Sending person >

- + Capable and motivated enough
- + Experience to have organized workcamps
- + Full participation
- + Staff or active member of NVDA members

B. Expenses that can be covered

- * Travel cost (up to 75%) of the sending person between her/ his country and the project host country for preparing/ running the project

C. Procedure

E1: Application

Secretariat sends a call to all members and the form should include the info. of;

- + Host organization & country organization
- + Description (dates, place, works, participants, target groups, aims, finance, etc.) of the pilot project which will have been already agreed.
- + Future strategy/ plan to develop projects
- + Budget plan and profile of the person whose travel cost will be supported by the fund.

E2: Selection

EC should decide with considering the opinions of WG within one month from the receiving the application.

E3: Evaluation

Report (project/ finance) should be sent by 3 months after the project that will be introduced to all members soon.

Financial report should enclose the receipt of the travel expense supported by this Fund.

2-3) Improving NGOs and their projects

NVDA is also working to improve **both qualities and quantities** of existing international voluntary service NGOs and their projects.

2-3-1: Training & Networking Workcamps

See 2-1-1 and 2-1-4 for more details of the programs. This is actually one of the **best opportunities** also to improve the qualities of the projects and management since almost **all top leaders of the international voluntary service NGOs in Asia gather for 1-2 weeks**.

So, they can share difficulties, know-how and good practice, develop partnership and also create/ promote NVDA actions to improve the situations of the organizations through discussion of study parts, free time and experience in the projects by the host NGOs.

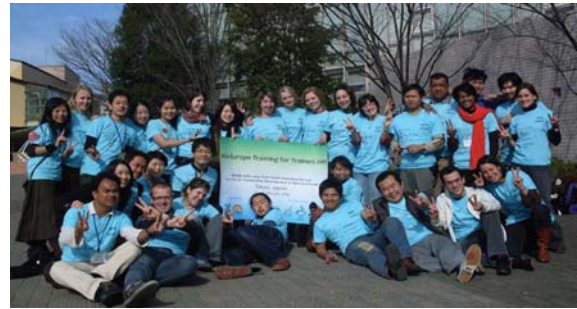
2-3-2: MLTV Seminar (TfT)

Asia Europe Training for Trainers - Middle and Long Term Youth Voluntary Service as a tool for a community Development in Asia and Europe - was organized by ASEF (Asia Europe Foundation), NVDA and NICE (host) in Tokyo, Japan in 11-17 Feb. 2009 as the follow up of the first MLTV seminar held by NICE in 2004.

The aims of the training are:

1. Analyze and understand the different schemes, concept and issues of MLTV in two regions;
2. Share experience and knowledge from the two regions and improve skills for MLTV.
3. Establish a concrete action plan for the development of a training cycle on MLTV.
4. Introduce and disseminate methodologies of measuring the impact of MLTV.
5. Stimulate co-operation among the NGOs on MLTV at the Asia-Europe level;
6. Develop skills, competencies and attitudes in providing MLTV training.

The training was also giving new ideas and input for the improvement of the LMTV Handbook of NVDA. The results of the training are in put to update the handbook and the proposal for the research idea of the impact of LMTV programs.



2-3-3: Inquiry Question

Inquiry question was sent to all members in Dec. 2009 to see the situations of each members and concerns for the upcoming years. And also looking for a demand on the training to develop the quality of project from members.

Aims: a) Research the situation of organization and concerns for next years.

b) Research the demand on training subject

Actions: 1) Fill in and submit the form to NVDA

by 30 Dec.2009

2) Share it among participating NVDA members.

< Result in 2009 >

The only 10 members among 22 had submitted finally: DALAA, DJ, IIWC, IWO, JIA, MCE, NICE, RUCHI, SJV and VYA.

Questions & Key words of the answers are;

Q1. Remarkable or significant news in 2008-09

Recognition, more project, extend networks, new type of project

Q2. Opportunities and their effect

(same as Q1)

Q3. Threats and their effects

Government requirement, recognition, human resources

Q4. Training programs by NVDA you want

TfT for camp leader, PR, IT training

Q5. Suggestion for NVDA's activities, reform

Active EC performance, more training, interesting on new theme such as environment

Q6. New programs and cooperation in plan

Youth exchange, environmental actions, extend networks

2-3-4: Making/ using booklets

The **LMTV Handbook** (that was originally made in 2004 by the first LMTV seminar hosted by NICE) was revised and developed by the TtT (see 2-3-2) with coordination of President (Puji).

The aims of the handbook is to give a guidance for new organization that wants start LMTV project in their organization.

The handbook will be utilized not only among NVDA members but also Alliance and possibly by other networks in the world.

Agreement paper to start partnership has been strangely missing so far in this movement and one was made by NICE in Nov. 2009, with linking to the Inter-Regional Guideline of Volunteers Exchange . By using this paper, new NGOs may learn and get better qualities.

Booklet of “**Why/ How to organize workcamps**” were finally made by General Secretary (Kai) in Jan. 2010 that was introduced at the 8th TNW. This kind of booklet was missing in the movement (not only in NVDA) even though it was needed very much especially for those who want to start projects in “New” countries.

2-3-5: Staff exchange

Some member NGOs exchange staff (or active) members as an intern for some months to share know-how in the offices/ projects.

< Result in 2008-09 (just examples) >

- * IWO hosted a Staff from SJV-Vietnam in 2008
 - * IWO hosted a Staff from RUHI-India in 2009
- Both are done through CCIVS Solidarity fund.
- * NICE hosted an active member of MCE (who was living in the orphanage which is MCE's main project partner) in 2009 for 6 weeks.
 - * Directors of SJV, Coordinator of IIWC and President of NICE did the special WTA (World Tanabata Action) Workcamp in Japan in 2008.

2-3-6: Statistics

NVDA has 10 years history, but still doesn't have proper general database about the exchange results among members. This may bring useful researches on various issues and refer the situation on I.V.S in Asia. It will be also

used for extending new partners in order to introduce our network properly.

Only 14 members among 19 full members submitted the result 2008-09 by the deadline.

It should be the compulsory to each member to submit the statistics every December and also it has to be shared to members.

2-3-7: Evaluation of cooperation

NVDA started special evaluation of **bilateral partnership annually among member NGOs on projects/ vols. / office works** of partner NGOs.

Aims: a) To improve projects/ vols./ office works
b) To strengthen/ improve partnership.

Actions: 1) **Fill in** the form by **15 Jan.** each year.

2) **Send it** to the partner and if possible, **talk** at TNW, AM and other international meetings.

3) **Complete** the form by mutual agreement.

4) **Share** it among participating NVDA members.

< Result in 2008-09 >

NICE kept using the format and utilized especially in the bilateral talks with the partners that was highly appreciated by them. By its experience, NICE proposes to print it out for all partners in March and whenever something important happened, the staff members should write on them by hand (then, use them later).

2-3-8: Opening Finance

NVDA member NGOs are **strongly recommended** to open the annual financial reports to each other.

Aims: a) **Understand each management** better
b) **Learn from others** practice for improvement
c) **Get more reliability** from vols. & partners

Actions: 1) **Fill in** and submit the form to NVDA by **30 Apr.** each year.

2) **Share** it among participating NVDA members.

< Result in 2008-09 >

There were few members which submitted in 2008-09, possibly because of;

- + Lack of time who is supposed to fill in
- + Lack of promotion and of the feeling the benefits/ meaning to work on it
- + Technical difficulties since the way of categories, etc. are different in each NGO

2-4) Sending Volunteers to workcamps

* The detailed information attached in annex.

2-4-1: Concept and aims

NVDA sends volunteers who are living in the countries **where there are no NVDA members and partners**, to the workcamps in the world.

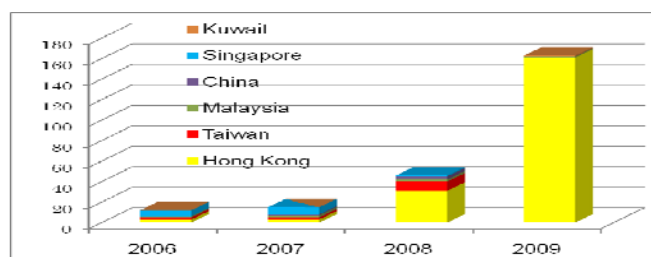
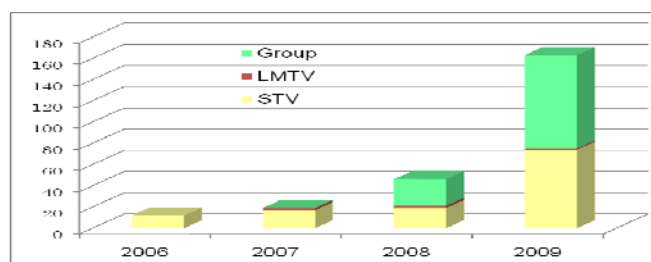
The aims are, in addition to general aims of international workcamps (improving local/ global communities by voluntary works, promoting international friendship & cooperation, etc.);

- a) Provide **more opportunities** of international voluntary service to the people there
- b) Promote organizing international workcamps there in the **future by returned volunteers**
- c) **Help member & partner NGOs** by providing more various volunteers to their projects

2-4-2: Results in 2008-09

- Big boom from Hong Kong! -

Participated volunteers		06	07	08	09	Total
Total		12	19	46	163	209
Type	STV	12	17	19	74	93
	LMTV	0	2	2	1	3
	Group workcamp	0	0	25	88	113
Throug	X-Trekkers	6	7	1	0	1
	VolTra	-	-	0	69	69
	VYA	-	2	9	0	9
	HKIEd	-	-	25	88	113
	Individual	6	10	11	6	17
Resid	1. Hong Kong	3	3	31	161	192
	2. Taiwan	2	2	9	0	9
	3. Malaysia	1	2	2	1	3
	3. China	0	1	3	0	3
	5. Singapore	6	7	1	0	1
	5. Kuwait	0	0	0	1	1
Natio	1. China	3	4	31	151	182
	2. Taiwan	1	2	9	0	9
	3. Malaysia	1	4	4	2	6
	4. UK	0	0	0	5	5
	5. New Zealand	0	0	1	1	2
	5. Canada	0	1	0	2	2
	6. Vietnam	0	0	1	0	1
	6. Kwait	0	0	0	1	1
	6. USA	0	0	0	1	1



Hosting countries (STV+LMTV=96 vols.)	06	07	08	09	Total
1. India	0	1	5	14	19
2. Vietnam	1	3	1	12	13
3. Japan	4	3	3	7	10
3. Turkey	0	0	2	8	10
5. Korea	1	1	3	4	7
6. Thailand	1	2	1	3	4
6. Italy	0	0	0	4	4
6. Iceland	0	2	1	3	4
6. Mongolia	1	3	0	4	4
6. Jordan	0	0	0	4	4
11. Spain	0	0	0	2	2
11. Nepal	0	1	0	2	2
11. France	0	0	0	2	2
14. Germany	1	2	1	0	1
14. Kenya	0	0	1	0	1
14. UK	0	0	0	1	1
14. Finland	0	0	1	0	1
14. Greece	2	0	1	0	1
14. USA	0	1	1	0	1
14. Tanzania	0	0	0	1	1
14. Taiwan	0	0	0	1	1
14. Russia	0	0	0	1	1
14. Malaysia	0	0	0	1	1
14. Estonia	0	0	0	1	1
08-09 Total: Asia 64%, Europe 19%, others 17%					

Canceled applicants	06	07	08	09	Total
Canceled	3	9	3	23	26
Give up	3	0	2	12	14

2-4-3: Report from volunteer

This report is from Bird Tang (Hong Kong) who joined a workcamp in Mongolia in 2008 through NVDA (just a part from VT website).

<http://www.voltra.org/Main.html>

After this experience, he greatly started a new NGO (VolTra) in Hong Kong as President with his friends that became a big partner of NVDA in 2009 and a full member in Jan. 2010!



This is Mongolia, I was here on the grassland. There was no access to Internet.. No telephone lines were connected, not to mention internet service. Mobile phones could be used when necessary, but you had to firstly go up to the peak of a hill to get the transmission signals. Of course, we were just too lazy to buy the Mongolian telephone cards. After all, I just wanted to have a taste of being away from the world. Although my mobile phone was offline, there was still a song saved in it, “Ji Xiang San Bao”, which, once heard by the kids, would generate an exclamation, “Mongolia song!!” When listening joyfully, everyone would sing together. The friends from France didn’t know what music it was, yet they ended up singing it fluently after the brainwashing rendition of the children. Unbelievably, and indeed with the great power of music, mobile phones drew people closer together in the end.

There was no streetlight here. Electricity network was not well laid. Nor the availability of light at fixed locations. Nonetheless, my own headlamp was not really found to be useful. Mongolia enjoys a long period of sunlight in the daytime of July. It means the sun rises in the morning at 4 a.m. while it stays until 10 p.m. At that place, one day can be utilized as much as two days in Hong Kong. The energetic Mongolian kids have plenty of time to consume you. After

dusk, you who are so exhausted would sleep so sound in the simple Mongolian yurt. If it’s too much a waste to go asleep just like this, why not just go out of the yurt before bedtime to try counting the stars. Please try to switch off your headlamp as there are simply countless stars emitting light for you from the sky above the grassland. I still remember that night with a full moon, the moon was so shiny as if it were telling everyone, “Do you really think you NEED the streetlight?”



Moreover, there were no tap water, no air-conditioners and no toilet bowls.....everything was so different from Hong Kong. Nothing modern was offered there, everything was back to the origin. You may call her ‘backward’, but I would like to call her ‘natural’. Everything is available here in Hong Kong, except the lacking of her simplicity and down-to-earth nature. That is, as quoted by “zhuang zi”, “the use of the useless”

When life is away from modernization, the themes of chats are also back to the nature. Here, the chats among the volunteers were without politics, finance or technology. In fact when we became so ignorant about time, we never cared whether it’s a weekday or weekend because the so-called work was nothing but farming and cooking. Whether it should be work or entertainment depends on how you define it. As for me, there’s even no need for any definition...

On the grassland, the scorching heat of the sun coming out of the horizon became more and more burning, resulted in ‘free-time’ when work was not feasible. No need to bother about how to kill time, as the work camp contained a great deal of different games left by the past volunteers: bamboo dragonfly, Frisbee, bubbling game, bamboo sticks game,

playing cards, bead crafting, sketching....although they were simple and retrograde, they just matched the fragrance from the grassland. Without high technology, joy just came around in such a natural way.

We never made a deliberate effort to teach the children English. It' was because when the children had the chance every year to immerse themselves with volunteers from all over the world, the elder children were usually able to speak fluent English. The founder of the work camp even said, "The teachers from the school sometimes even asked the children about English!" It was unbelievable how they managed to learn through playing. Not only working and playing. I could hardly find any demarcation between playing and learning.

In a highly developed modernized city, people depend so much on all kinds of technology. Should something go wrong on one side, big chaos even big disasters result. Here, when we were free from most modern stuff which we formerly classified as 'necessities', we still managed to survive, and even live more happily.

Without being carried away, the things which make us happy become prominent. Such as, laughing faces from the innocent children, friendship without boundaries, the simple and naïve nature around.

It is my utopia even without a plum blossom tree.

2-4-4: Contract partners

NVDA had three contract partners which recruit NVDA volunteers in their country/ area. Except from Hong Kong/ Taiwan, NVDA accepts individual applications directly.

NVDA got great cooperation also from **UNA UK** (offering the database of workcamp program info. on their website) and **VFP USA** (referring so many numbers of inquiries to NVDA).

A. VolTra (Hong Kong)

NVDA got an inquiry from this very new NGO in Feb. 2009 and after a number of communication, both agreed to make partnership

to send volunteers from Hong Kong in the middle of Jun. 2009 VolTra has made a big campaign through media, etc. and placed over 100 volunteers (69 arrived) in their first 6 months!

President (Puji) visited them in 09-11 July mainly to assist preparation of their vols.



The short visit done by NVDA to Hong Kong in July gave the opportunity for NVDA to meet directly with Voltra Hong Kong. As we know Voltra is one of very motivated new NGOs who wants to start workcamp in Hong Kong. There is already a cooperation between NVDA and Voltra for sending volunteers, and NICE co organized the first work camp in Hong Kong by the end of December.

The meeting with Voltra was focusing on the preparation of Voltra in hosting the international work camp in Hong Kong, introduction on how to recruit camp leaders and international volunteers and introduction of the practical matters for hosting international volunteers and legal structure of the organization.

As a new NGO, Voltra has very motivated and committed local volunteers and in the future, they can be a strong NGO promoting international voluntary service in Hong Kong

General Secretary (Kai) also visited them on 05-06 Nov. mainly to prepare a pilot workcamp in Dec. 09-Jan. 10 co-organized with NICE & VYA.

Both visits were successful to understand each other and consolidate partnership!



B. VYA (Vision Youth Action)

The contract started in Jan. 2007 and ended in Dec. 2008. Since they became a member of NVDA in Jan. 08 and joined its TNW/ GA in Vietnam, NVDA and VYA agreed that VYA can exchange volunteers directly with NVDA members from Feb. 2008.

C. HKIEd (Hong Kong Institute of Education)

NICE got an inquiry in Dec. 2007 that they would like to send a group of their students to do a Group Workcamp in Asia. NICE has transferred this role to NVDA that made a call for the host and VPV became the first project host that was successfully done for 6 weeks in Jun.-Jul. 2009.

General Secretary and Secretariat visited them in Jun. 2009 and agreed to develop group workcamp cooperation. After a new open call, 5 countries and NGOs (listed below) was were selected by HKIEd and had successful projects.

<Group workcamps with HKIEd>

Country	Dates	Host	Pax
Philippines	08/12/23-09/01/04	EYES	25
Nepal	09/04/04-09/04/18	NIFC	21
Japan	09/04/04-09/04/18	NICE	24
Mongolia	09/06/16-09/06/30	MCE	14
Mongolia	09/06/16-09/07/30	MCE	7
Philippines	09/12/19-10/01/03	EYES	11
India	09/12/21-10/01/01	RUCHI	11
		5 NGOs	113



(from the project in the Philippines)

D. Others

NVDA also cooperated with X-Trekkers in Singapore since 2006, but stopped partnership in 2008 by some reasons (very few recruitment, nature of the organization, some difficulties to each side) even though the partnership has brought not a little results to both sides.

2-4-5: Improving infrastructure

Skill training and reform of infrastructure was done in May 2009 by General Secretary to the new Secretariat (Tomo). Many documents and the working system were developed.

2-4-6: Promotion efforts

Besides the partnership with the above mentioned NGOs, NVDA made some efforts to promote international workcamps in China, Singapore, New Zealand, Malaysia, etc.

General Secretary and Secretariat also promoted in their visit to Hong Kong in Jun. by having a meeting with some ex. NVDA vols. from Hong Kong some of who are active in VoTra now (they were introduced VoITra by NVDA!).

2-4-7: Some challenges

NVDA faced the difficulties below and need to improve the situation for next years.

A. Lack of preparation of Volunteers

As the placement is done in distance it is certainly more difficult to prepare the vols. compared with the normal case by the workcamp organizations. The vols. where there are the sending partners of NVDA can be better prepared by those organizations, but such organizations are still quite new and we may need to share know-how and practice more.

This is not a case of Group Workcamps with HKIEd since they always make monitoring visit beforehand in a new place and preparation was be quite sufficiently in their curriculum in general.

B. Big amount of administrative work

One of the problems in 2006-07 was lack of sufficient number of vols. that was no problem anymore, but then, secretariat had to spent quite much time for placement work and could not afford to do other work for NVDA.

If the placement is done in a less expensive country, NVDA can employ a special staff only for sending volunteers, but as a contradiction, the NGOs in expensive countries have more infrastructure, experience and skills to send vols.

2-5) Common actions in Asia

One of valuable character of NVDA is its various kinds of active common actions for not technical internal matters in the network, but for social issues that can hardly seen in any other networks!

< What are NVDA Common Actions? >

- ☉ Common actions among NVDA member organizations **through workcamps and/ or daily activities.**
- ☉ **Any NVDA members can propose and non-members are also usually welcome** to join.
- ☉ They are **direct actions to improve situations** in the society rather than technical actions of

organizational management like publication of fundraising and seminars on staff training which are categorized in other places.

- ☉ Workcamps on **other themes are also welcome** to join (e.g., Social projects can join environmental common actions)!
- ☉ Usually, cost for the actions are **self-financed** by each organization/ project to do.

For 2008-09, NVDA had two official common actions by the decision of its 6th General Assembly;

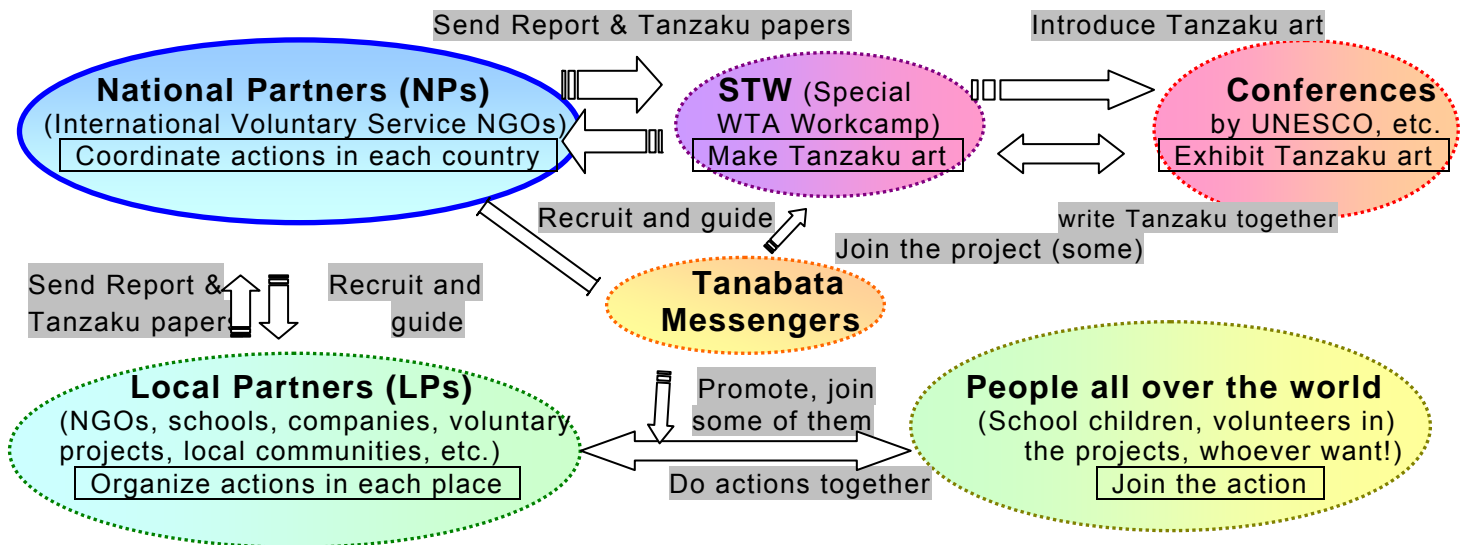
- 1) **World Tanabata Action** to prevent climate change (developed from "Greening Asia" that is tree planning campaign to protect forests and the biggest action of the NVDA's history since 1998)
- 2) **Eco Sponge Action** to protect water environment by the acrylic sponges by that we can wash many of dishes, etc. without using chemical soaps. It started in 2003, international year of freshwater

< Check List of the members involvement >

	World Tanabata Action (WTA)						Eco Sponge Action (ESA)		Other actions
	Tanzaku		Trees planted		Participants		2008	2009	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009			
BWCA	210	-	3000	-	305	-			Sister NGOs
DALAA	30	-	?	-	?	-			
DJ	?	-	?	-	?	-			
EYES	?	-	?	-	?	-			
FSL	-	-	-	-	-	-			
IIWC	1500	1500	75000	85000	2000	1500	YES	YES	
IVP	?	-	?	-	?	-			
IWO	-	None	-	None	-	None			
JIA	?	-	?	-	?	-			
GW	-	-	-	-	-	-			
KNCU	-	-	-	-	-	-		YES	
MCE	35	35	1000	300	35	35		YES	
NICE	1588	221	1896	0	2826	221	YES	YES	Sister NGOs
NIFC	?	-	?	-	?	-			
RUCHI	0	-	10000	-	76	-			
SJV	30	?	0	?	30	?	YES	YES	
UNA	-	-	-	-	-	-		YES	Sister NGOs
VPV	?	-	?	-	?	-			
VYA	303	0	7063	15019	2000	600			
WIP	185	-	3460	-	185	-			
YAP	-	-	-	-	-	-			
YFK	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total	3881	1756	101419	100319	7457	2356			

- * 4 NGOs (blue) did both WTA & ESA, 7 (green) did one, 7 (yellow) registered, 4 (red) did nothing.
- * ?: Registered in the action, but not reported yet, None: Registered, but did not, - : Not registered,
- * WTA: Among 22 members, 16 registered (73%), 9 reported (41%). ESA: 6 did (27%).
- * In WTA 2008-09, NVDA collected 5,637 tanzaku papers/ planted 201,738 trees/ 9,813 people joined that occupied 47%/ 98%/ 59% in the global total results of 19 countries by 22 NGOs.

2-5-1: World Tanabata Action



What is World Tanabata Action!?

Global action to prevent climate change by planting trees and writing Tanzaku papers!

It was started in **2008** and in 2 years,
+ 11,906 tanzaku papers were collected
+ 205,961 trees were planted
+ 16,587 participants joined in 19 countries

Some tanzaku papers were exhibited to the **top leaders of the G8 Summit** in Japan and also **UNESCO Head quarter** in France in 2008-09.

Who: Anybody all over the world!

Where: Any place where they can take care of trees (forests, school/ home/ office gardens, etc.)

When: Any time

What: It can be seedlings, seeds/ acorns or branches of **native species** (one for one person is enough). If it is really difficult to facilitate planting, it can be **alternative actions** to prevent global warming such as stopping use of electricity for a half day, using bicycles for one day, etc.)

At the same time, all participants should write **"my action"** to decrease 50% of global green gas emission by 2050, on **Tanzaku papers** (to be collected by the Local Partners and then, National Partners). If they prefer to leave the one with them, they can write the same contents on two papers.

How: This will be organized by Local partners in various ways in their convenience such as;

- ☉ International/ weekend **workcamps**
- ☉ Visit to **schools, home for elderly people, orphanages**, etc. by **local/ long term volunteers** or during workcamp projects
- ☉ **Training Seminars** for leaders/ volunteers
- ☉ **Festivals** or other events

The size of the paper (preferably **recycled** ones) should be **"20.50 cm x 5 cm (50 mm)"**.

< Tanabata is a Japanese custom... >

where people write their own wishes such as "Health for the family", "A more peaceful world!!" and hang them on a bamboo branch, in the evening of the 7th July. This is based on the romantic, old tale that a couple of two stars is separated by the milky way and allowed to meet only once a year on that day.

2-5-2: Eco Sponge Action

a) Description:

Step 1. Organize a workshop to make Sponges in workcamps, leader/ volunteers training seminars, school classes, etc.!

Step 2. Then, use it to wash dishes without washing soap in the workcamps and daily life.

Step 3. Volunteers and local people can keep using and promote it after the projects!

* You need only acryl (you can easily get it from the shop) and stick to make them.

* It was started in Japan, 2003 as one of actions for International year of Freshwater.

b) Aims:

- ☺ **Make water environment cleaner** by reducing washing soap to be flushed
- ☺ **Raise awareness** on importance to protect nature and promote concrete actions!
- ☺ **Save cost** to buy washing soap/ time to wash dishes/ your health from chemical soaps

c) Results since 2003

It was started in Japan, 2003 as one of actions for International year of Freshwater.

It has been done in over **150 workcamps and special workshops** organized by 7 NVDA members (NICE **Japan**, IWC **Indonesia**, MCE **Mongolia**, MOVE **Malaysia**, SJV **Vietnam**, KNCU **Korea**, UNA **UK**), and also in **Slovakia, Italy, UK, France, Germany**, etc. with involving over 3,000 international volunteers and local people.

From 2009, NICE, SJV and MCE started this action with adding Fair Trade.

- ☺ Special team was made in NICE and made a plan and agreement with SJV and MCE.
- ☺ One of the member (MATSUOKA Yuko) joined the workcamp in the slam area of Hanoi, Vietnam and organized a training workshop for 4 women with great help of SJV volunteers. They made 189 sponges and Yuko brought back to Japan.
- ☺ Then, the team in NICE sold almost all of them in the seminars, festivals, etc. That could generate about 600 US\$ that will be used to support their life and the public project there.
- ☺ It was also tried in the orphanage in Mongolia Between NICE and MCE and several elder girls joined the action even though it has to be more promoted.!



Acrylic workshop in the 7th TNW, Vietnam

Why Acrylic Sponges?

1) Good for water and environment!

By reducing the use of detergent, you can **decrease pollution of water!** This can be effective especially like in the following case;

☺ In the mountain village of Borneo, Malaysia where people flush used water directly to the river, Japanese volunteers made and gave acrylic sponges to the local people who use them now!

This can be also a powerful tool to **raise awareness** on importance to protect nature and promote concrete actions among any kinds of people who can easily join it!

2) Good for saving health and time!

There are many things that we believe necessary by the influence of the commercial information, but actually not or even harmful like shampoo. Scientists say, if you cannot eat it, you should **not put it on your skin.**

You may wash dishes **twice faster** since you can save a time to rinse detergent.

3) Good for the economy & the project!

You can **save some money** to buy detergents. and even raise funds as above mentioned.

It can be also good to do in **rainy days of the workcamps** when there is nothing to do!!



2-5-3: Other actions

Sister NGOs Project

a) Description:

Similar types of NGOs in different countries promote exchange and cooperation through volunteers and workcamps.

b) Aims:

- ☺ Empower NGOs by sharing know-how
- ☺ Develop friendship among involved people
- ☺ Create common goals of the future world

c) Results in 2008-09

< Sister School Project (SSP) >

1. NICE vols. visited elementary schools in Japan and introduced culture, life, the school and the children of Bangladesh. Then, they asked the children to make gifts by hand and messages.

2. Vols. then visited elementary schools in Bangladesh and introduced culture, etc. of Japan and gave gifts, then asked them to do the same.

3. Vols. came back to Japan and visited the schools again to give the return gifts.



< Sister Forest NGOs (SFN) >

1. NICE hosted a workcamp in the Kikuchi, Kumamoto with a local NGO in Aug. 2008 where volunteers from Japan and Afan Forest Park (AFP) through UNA UK joined together.

2. Then, AFP hosted a workcamp with UNA UK in Sep. 2008 and 2009 where volunteers from Japan and UK including 2 members from GV maintained the forest by making trails, etc.

3. Through the projects, the local NGOs in both sides exchanged know-how to maintain the forests and manage the volunteers group that was useful for both sides!

2-5-4: Difficulties & solutions

As it can be seen in the list, there is quite a big difference among members to be active for those common actions and not to be. In average, one member do 2 actions and each action has 4 members joining. We cannot/ don't need to promote actions for the following reasons;

a) Lack of basic interest in the actions

b) Lack of active individual members

(in each member organization) to promote it

But we can try to overcome the following difficulties by the ways written below;

c) Lack of staff time for coordination

- ☺ Create income for administration (e.g., 25% of the surplus made by selling eco-candles were used for administration/ coordination in Japan.)
- ☺ Appoint a particular staff and make it as a part of her/ his task.

d) Lack of recognition to values/ benefits

- ☺ Explain examples of the benefits in the past by written info. and talks (e.g., Acrylic sponge workshop could help to have meaningful time when vols. could not work by rain, staff could be more motivated to work since it opened her mind while she used to have only routine work.)

e) Lack of information how to participate

- ☺ Secretariat and EC should produce more promotion documents with easy explanation how to join it and send the members!

f) Lack of overall coordination

- ☺ There should be one EC member who should focus on working on it with Secretariat.

g) Lack of human resource

- ☺ Start a special team to promote it in each member organization (IIRC and NICE promote those actions mainly by the power of the teams even though coordination is still needed.)

3) Members activities

3-1) Global situation in 2008-2009

* Number of projects and volunteers are **increasing** in Asia years by years, partly because of NVDA's efforts to have provided a platform of cooperation and some concrete actions to support them.

* We can introduce only **statistics of some quantitative figures** that is just a small part of values of our members activities. More comprehensive statistics for impact and analysis are needed.

VSTV = Very Short Term (**up to 6 days**) voluntary projects (only workcamps)

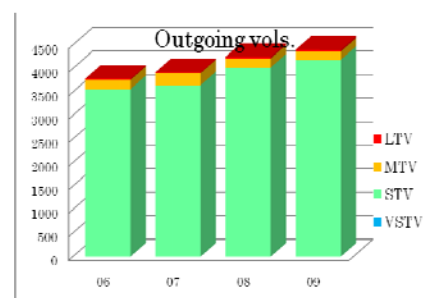
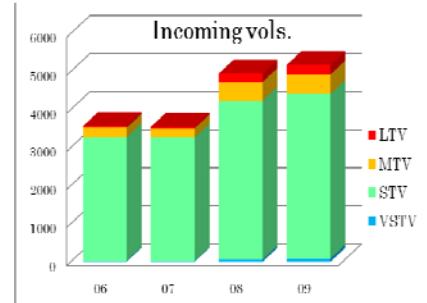
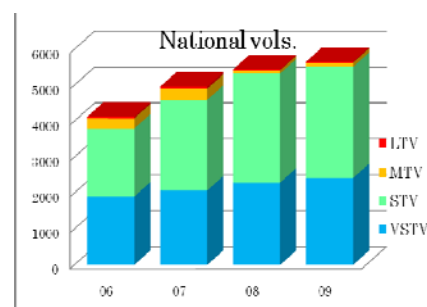
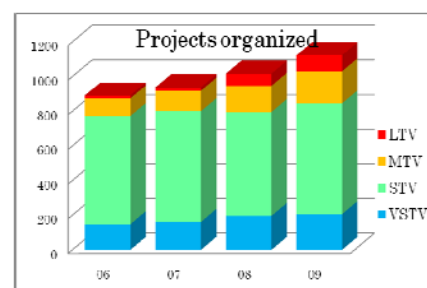
STV = Short Term (more than 6 days **up to 6 weeks**) voluntary projects (only workcamps)

MTV = Middle term (more than 6 weeks **up to 6 months**) voluntary projects including workcamps

LTV = Long term (**more than 6 months**) voluntary projects including workcamps

Workcamps = Voluntary projects with more than 2 volunteers living together

		2006	2007	2008	2009	06-07	08-09
Projects Organized (17% up)	VSTV	149	162	196	206	311	358
	STV	624	638	600	639	1262	1238
	MTV	101	119	151	185	220	270
	LTV	17	19	70	93	36	89
	Total	891	938	1017	1123	1829	1955
(incoming) National vols. (22% up)	VSTV	1903	2072	2292	2419	3975	4364
	STV	1892	2523	3038	3096	4415	5561
	MTV	285	308	92	116	593	400
	LTV	46	58	20	26	104	78
	Total	4126	4961	5442	5657	9087	10403
Incoming foreign vols. (42% up)	VSTV	23	21	53	83	44	74
	STV	3249	3239	4179	4326	6488	7418
	MTV	248	244	490	512	492	734
	LTV	39	39	221	250	78	260
	Total	3559	3543	4943	5171	7102	8486
(subtotal)	VSTV	1926	2093	2345	2502	4019	4438
	STV	5141	5762	7217	7422	10903	12979
	MTV	533	552	582	628	1085	1134
	LTV	85	97	241	276	182	338
	Total	7685	8504	10385	10828	16189	18889
Outgoing national vols.. (12% up)	VSTV	0	0	0	0	0	0
	STV	3563	3646	4022	4186	7209	7668
	MTV	192	255	191	174	447	446
	LTV	28	18	36	39	46	54
	Total	3783	3919	4249	4399	7702	8168
Total vols. (25% up)	VSTV	1926	2093	2345	2502	4019	4438
	STV	8704	9408	11239	11608	18112	20647
	MTV	725	807	773	802	1532	1580
	LTV	113	115	277	315	228	392
	Total	11468	12423	14634	15227	23891	27057



This statistics is **not perfectly correct** since a few members did not submit the figures, so there are some blank and assumption. Also, we cannot simply compare the figures of 2006-07 and 2008-09 since the number of the members which contributed the figures are different.

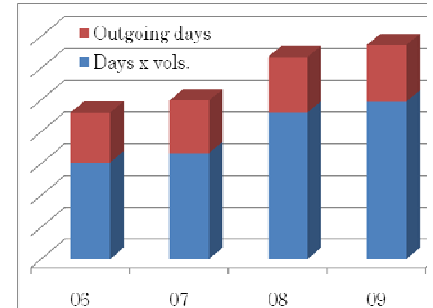
Under this condition, we can still say, the number of the **projects organized (117%) and volunteers exchanged (125%) were increased** in 2008-09. And more **remarkable increase was working days**. As you can see the list below,

total project days in 2008-09 were **191%** of the ones in 2006-07 and “days x vols.” were **150%** while outgoing days were a bit increase (110%), so total working days were **136%** than 06-07..

This is due to **big increase of LTV (453%!) and MTV (153%)** projects while VSTV also increase (129%) and STV a bit decreased (98%).

Total NVDA project and volunteers days in 2008-09 were **653,989 days** (467,135 working days if vols. work 5 days a week) that can value as **1,791 full time workers time!**

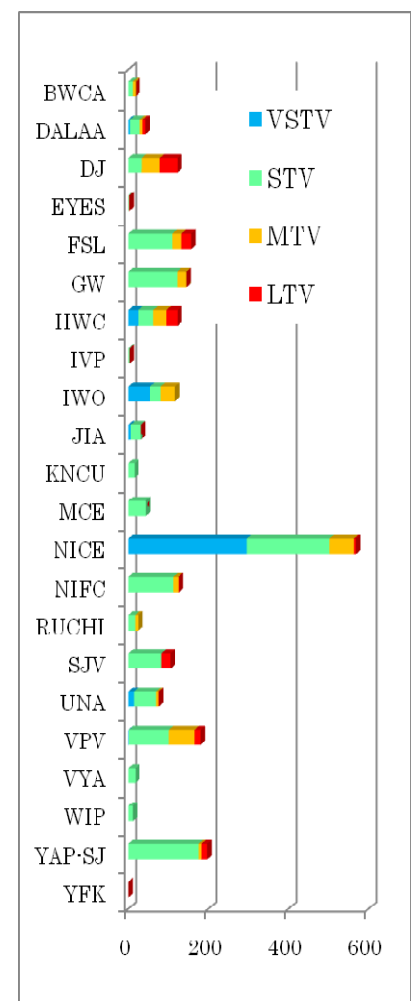
	06	07	08	09	06-07	08-09
Project days	23,338	25,734	41,882	51,757	49,072	93,639
Vols. joined	7,685	8,504	10,385	10,828	16,189	21,213
Days x vols.	151,887	166,486	230,395	247,374	318,373	477,769
Outgoing days	78,285	82,500	87,240	88,980	160,785	176,220
Grand Total	230,172	248,986	317,635	336,354	479,158	653,989



* Calculated by taking average of 2 days for VSTV, 15days for STV, 90 days for MTV and 270 days for LTV. “Vols. joined” = Incoming National + International (vols. in NVDA projects)..

3-2) Projects organized by each member

	VSTV		STV		MTV		LTV		Total	
	08	09	08	09	08	09	08	09	08	09
BWCA	0	0	5	6	4	4	0	0	9	10
DALAA	1	3	10	16	3	4	3	4	17	27
DJ	0	0	15	20	18	26	18	26	51	72
EYES	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
FSL	0	0	55	55	12	12	12	12	79	79
GW	0	0	61	61	12	12	0	0	73	73
IIBC	12	14	18	19	20	12	14	14	64	59
IVP	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
IWO	22	33	12	14	14	21	0	0	48	68
JIA	5	1	11	16	0	0	0	0	16	17
KNCU	0	0	9	7	0	0	0	0	9	7
MCE	0	0	21	24	0	0	0	0	21	24
NICE	148	148	100	106	23	39	0	5	271	298
NIFC	0	0	55	57	10	3	1	1	66	61
RUCHI	0	0	3	14	4	5	0	0	7	19
SJV	0	0	50	33	0	0	10	12	60	45
UNA	7	7	33	23	4	2	0	1	44	33
VPV	1	0	51	49	25	40	5	10	82	99
VYA	0	0	3	15	0	0	0	0	3	15
WIP	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	7	4
YAP-SJ	0	0	79	97	2	5	7	7	88	109
YFK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	196	206	600	639	151	185	70	93	1017	1123

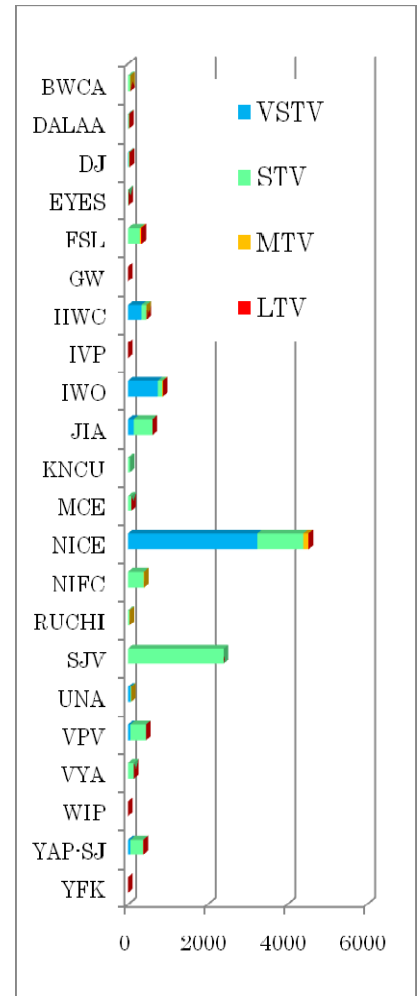


* Blue: Researched by Secretariat side. Red: Put the same number as the other year. (Both due to no report)

3-3) Volunteers participated

3-2-1) Incoming national vols. (who joined their own projects)

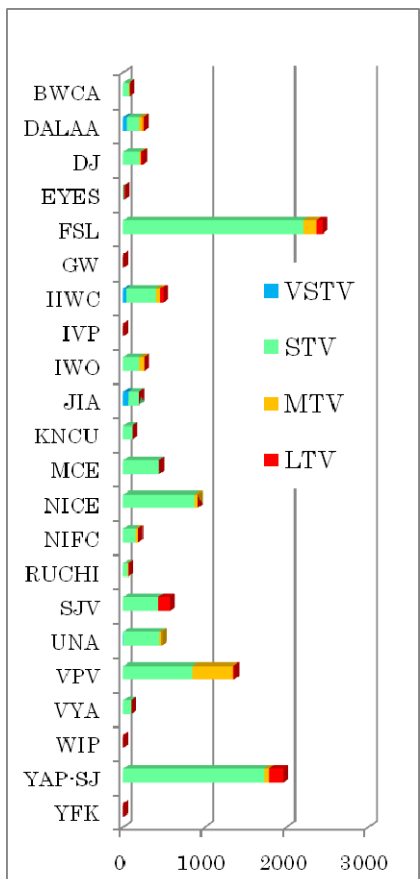
	VSTV		STV		MTV		LTV		Total	
	08	09	08	09	08	09	08	09	08	09
BWCA	0	0	24	32	1	2	0	0	25	34
DALAA	0	8	?	15	?	6	0	1	0	30
DJ	3	8	5	15	6	1	6	1	20	25
EYES	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
FSL	0	0	150	150	15	15	10	10	175	175
GW	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	0	0
IIRC	120	220	60	64	2	4	0	0	182	288
IVP	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
IWO	316	442	49	64	3	12	0	0	368	518
JIA	141	7	209	268	0	0	0	0	350	275
KNCU	0	0	29	21	0	0	0	0	29	21
MCE	0	0	41	46	0	0	0	0	41	46
NICE	1590	1672	568	578	60	66	0	10	2218	2326
NIFC	0	0	200	200	4	4	0	0	204	204
RUCHI	0	0	10	28	0	5	0	0	10	33
SJV	0	0	1150	1259	0	0	0	0	1150	1259
UNA	32	32	7	7	1	1	0	0	40	40
VPV	60	0	300	97	0	0	0	0	360	97
VYA	0	0	72	78	0	0	0	0	72	78
WIP	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
YAP-SJ	30	30	164	164	0	0	4	4	198	198
YFK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2292	2419	3038	3096	92	116	20	26	5442	5657



* Red: Put the same number as the other year. (Due to no report submitted.)

3-2-2) Incoming international vols.

	VSTV		STV		MTV		LTV		Total	
	08	09	08	09	08	09	08	09	08	09
BWCA	0	0	44	24	4	4	0	0	48	28
DALAA	8	30	64	95	22	22	3	6	97	153
DJ	0	0	100	103	7	10	4	9	111	122
EYES	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14
FSL	0	0	1100	1100	80	80	40	40	1220	1220
GW	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
IIRC	9	24	174	194	31	23	17	15	231	256
IVP	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
IWO	0	0	97	101	22	34	0	0	119	135
JIA	33	26	24	111	0	0	0	0	57	137
KNCU	0	0	63	50	0	0	0	0	63	50
MCE	0	0	189	251	0	0	0	0	189	251
NICE	0	0	492	382	17	21	0	0	509	403
NIFC	0	0	76	76	14	14	1	1	91	91



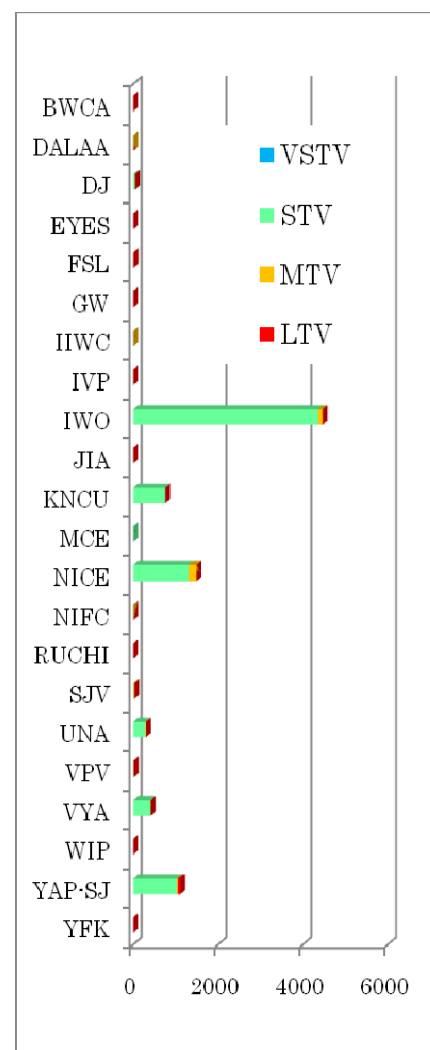
RUCHI	0	0	7	40	6	7	0	0	13	47
SJV	0	0	230	200	0	0	68	74	298	274
UNA	3	3	220	220	12	12	0	0	235	235
VPV	0	0	415	429	245	255	0	15	660	699
VYA	0	0	22	76	0	0	0	0	22	76
WIP	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
YAP-SJ	0	0	862	862	30	30	88	88	980	980
YFK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	53	83	4179	4326	490	512	221	250	4943	5171

* Red: Put the same number as the other year. (Due to no report submitted.)

3-2-3) Outgoing national vols. (sent to projects organized by the partners abroad)

	VSTV		STV		MTV		LTV		Total	
	08	09	08	09	08	09	08	09	08	09
BWCA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DALAA	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2
DJ	0	0	19	20	0	3	0	3	19	26
EYES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FSL	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	4	?	?
GW	0	0	?	?	?	?	?	?	0	0
IIBC	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
IVP	0	0	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
IWO	0	0	2180	2185	56	43	0	0	2236	2228
JIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KNCU	0	0	400	355	2	2	0	0	402	357
MCE	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
NICE	0	0	684	622	101	84	0	0	785	706
NIFC	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
RUCHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SJV	0	0	0	6	10	12	0	0	10	18
UNA	0	0	142	142	9	9	0	0	151	151
VPV	0	0	5	5	0	1	2	1	7	7
VYA	0	0	76	333	0	6	0	0	76	339
WIP	0	0	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
YAP-SJ	0	0	515	515	10	10	31	31	556	556
YFK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	4022	4186	191	174	36	39	4246	4394

* Red: Put the same number as the other year. (Due to no report submitted.)



3-2-4) Some other figures from the statistics

- * In 2008-09, 64 group workcamps (organized for specific groups) were organized by 9 members with hosting 428 national and 574 international volunteers.
- * 51% of incoming volunteers (56% for VS+STV, 23% for M+LTV) were sent from NVDA members while 53% of outgoing volunteers (53% for VS+STV, 59% for M+LTV) were sent to NVDA members.
- * In 2009, 26 EVS (European Voluntary Service) were hosted by 6 members (DALAA, DJ, EYES, RUCHI, SJV, VPV) while 5 EVS were sent by 3 members (DJ, EYES, VPV).

3-3) Big change/ news for the members

* From the answer to the "Inquiry Questions! Asked to the members in Dec. 09

< DALAA Thailand >

1. DaLaa: is 5 years old already and we has now quite a big potential due to our experience, contacts and our recognized status in Thailand. This year, we got many volunteers joining in STC and MLTV projects. We even had full camps and had to refuse some people. Now, we know, we have to be careful that DaLaa is always under our control, it means keeping DaLaa small and in harmony with our aims and wills (quality and not quantity).
2. We should always be happy and proud of what we are doing. We don't want DaLaa to become an institution with fixed rules and people. That's why we are much concerned about members' power in DaLaa. They are essential for our organization at many levels and especially to reinforce the link with international volunteers and local people at the projects.
3. Our HR-PR team is also working on the local network making links, joining projects with other small organizations or clubs in South Thailand and welcoming internships in DaLaa. This year was not as rich in interactions with our international networks (NVDA and CCIVS) and for Outgoing (sending volunteers abroad) as we had wished and it's a pity.
4. In the heart of DaLaa, we kept the same structure of 6 organizers with equal decision rights (no president) and surrounded by our active members. It's a difficulty and a big strength at the same time as it supposes lots of discussions, cooperation and being able to understand others (as we wish to be in DaLaa projects). Ur meeting and working place is still a rented house in the outskirts of Hatyai city (South Thailand). We call it office in the working time and DMCC (DaLaa Members Club Center) in the evenings and week-ends, and you are welcome to visit us there.

< DJ Indonesia >

1. In office management, we have good progress by having fixed staff in each program. Those staffs are responsible for each program such as MTV, LTV, Workcamp, IYVS and Dejavato Cares. Beside that we also have one staff who is responsible for office management (administrator). This management system had benefited us specially in improving our service quality.
2. We realize that Dejavato's programs can be well run without both International and local partners support. Hence, we actively promote Dejavato internationally and locally during 2008 - 2009. Recently in 2010, we are able to open 40 different MTV's project sites and 30 different Workcamp's project sites in any themes in which previously, we only had 26 MTV's and 18 Workcamp's project sites. Even we still have ten more local partners which haven't been implemented in our 2010 programs. In 2010 will be our challenge to improve our partnership in international area to send volunteers in order to sustain our local community's need.
3. Starting on spring 2008, we are actively become LTV hosting through EVS, Weltwearts and Civil Service programs.
4. In 2008, we have developed program called IYVS (Indonesia Youth Volunteer Service) in which we send only Indonesian senior high school students level to do voluntary service activity and cultural exchange in some country. During 2008 - 2009, we have sent some groups of students to Japan and South Korea.
5. During 2008 - 2009, we are happy to be able to reward our active local volunteer to participate in International meeting, workcamps, MTV, and LTV. Totally, we sent 12 volunteers in some countries such as Korea, Thailand, Italy, Spain and Austria.

< IIBC Indonesia >

1. New staff for Legal matters.
2. Training for Trainers for IIBC for STV, LMTV, members and local partners.
3. More salaries and welfare allowance for the staffs.

< IWO Korea >

1. Managed and filed up the archives well for the history and review
2. Focused on the Improvement of the quality for training to participants
3. Developed new kind of projects in the voluntary service and youth field
4. Developed trainings for the students who major youth studies in the university

< JIA China >

1. Closed the Guangzhou office
2. First volunteer came from KNCU
3. Peace of water project with Peace camp (JIA-Korea) sponsored by KOICA
4. Held the first camp in a city (not country side) in cooperation with Yun Nan provincial museum
5. Medical team joined camp
6. Internship with Yale universities and peace camp (4 interns)

< MCE Mongolia >

1. We got first our own trainer who attended Female camp leader's training in Germany for 2 months. We will do our first training for the camp leaders and for Mongolian volunteers this April.
2. We did big investment for the MCE's base workcamp site in 2009 and will try to complete all the construction in 2010
3. By the EC's decision of MCE, we are planning to build our own small office building in our capital. It will give us chance to continue our some project which always depends on outside resource. Also, we could develop MTV and LTV projects more in Mongolia

< NICE Japan >

1. Started a big project (6-9 months staff in remote areas) with the Agricultural Ministry
2. Started some new types of activities such as one year program, eco-fair trade, etc.
3. Played actively in advocacy as a leader of International Department of Citizen Cabinet, etc.
4. We had quite big development of projects (STV is over 100, LMT workcamps and group workcamps were also increased.)

< RUCHI India >

1. Got fully involved in IVS activities through a membership of NVDA, European Alliance and developed a better understanding of their working.
2. Restarted short term workcamps from 2008 again after a gap of 5 years.

< SJV Vietnam >

During this term of 2008-2009, SJ Vietnam is happy to achieve remarkable positive changes.

1. Our workcamps have been improved both in the quantity and quality. Volunteer management and Financial clearance are enhanced.
2. SJ Vietnam has implemented one new kind of voluntary program - it is a group workcamp. In 2008-2009, it is our pleasure to host about 12 groups from different countries around the world, such as Germany, Singapore, UK, Hong Kong, etc. We gained initial encouraging achievements via these group workcamps.
3. SJ Vietnam organized big events and festivals for disadvantaged and disabled people, for example, Arte Diem 2008 Mid-Autumn Festival, Christmas and New Year event, International Children Day, World Heritage 2009, ect. This is the first year we hosted 2 EVS volunteers and sent 1 Vietnamese EVS to France.

< YVA Taiwan >

1. As the host NGO of the 8th TNW and 7th GA of NVDA
2. Official recognized partner of Alliance.
3. Initiate two new workcamp projects in different county around Taiwan and two more in 2010

4) External relationship

NVDA maintained and developed good external relationship with many people and organizations all over the world. The main sister networks and project partner were;

- * **CCIVS**, (global network of i.v.s. NGOs)
- * **ALLIANCE** (European network of i.v.s. NGOs)
- * **ASEF** (Asia Europe Foundation)

However, there are a lot of potential opportunities and partners we have been missing and NVDA needs to strengthen its function of external relationship more actively with such as;

- * UN agencies & other inter-governmental bodies
- * Other NGO networks on specific themes
- * Media, artists, foundations and more PEOPLE!

4-1) International projects/ meetings NVDA presented

Date (Y/M/D)	Country	Name of event	Status	Organizer	Representative
08/01/27-01/31	Korea	NAEYV 2008	Invited	ASEF, IWO	Kang (guest)
08/03/03-03/09	France	ALLIANCE Technical Meeting	2 ECM	ALLIANCE	Puji + 3 other EC
08/06/17-06/20	Hong Kong	Planning of partnership	Invited	HKIEd	Kai, Tomo
08/06/26-06/30	Korea	Asian UNESCO Youth Forum	Invited	KNCU	Puji (guest)
08/07/02-07/09	Romania	Training for Trainers	WG	ASEF	Yasu (trainer)
08/10/09-10/15	Vietnam	Training for Trainers	WG	ASEF, VPV	Puji (trainer)
08/11/05-11/19	Thailand	AEYVE 2008	WG	ASEF, CCIVS	Kai (WG)
09/03/01	France	Global Meeting of i.v.s. NGOs	Invited	CCIVS	Kai, Yonghan
09/03/03-03/08	Italy	ALLIANCE Technical Meeting	2 ECM	ALLIANCE	Puji + 3 other EC
09/07/02-07/07	Korea	Asian UNESCO Youth Forum	Invited	KNCU	Puji (guest)
09/07/09-07/11	Hong Kong	Preparation meeting of vols.	Speak	VT	Puji (speaker)
09/07/10	Hong Kong	Evaluation of partnership	Invited	HKIEd	Puji
09/08/19-09/04	Thailand	AEYVE 2009	WG/ S	ASEF, CCIVS	Kai (WG, speaker)
09/09/13-09/20	Spain	ASEF Sustainable Education	Invited	ASEF	Ismi, Phuc, Chu
09/10/29-11/01	France	NAEYV 2009	WG	ASEF, CCIVS	Puji (WG)
09/11/01-11/03	France	ALLIANCE GA	Invited	ALLIANCE	Puji (guest)
09/11/04	Hong Kong	Meeting with the EC of VT	Speak	VT	Kai (guest)
09/11/30-12/02	France	UNESCO NGO Conference	WG	UNESCO	IIBC/ NICE/ SJ

Status: Invited = Representative of NVDA was invited, 2 ECM = Had a meeting between ECs of 2 networks,

WG = Joined Working Group/ Trainers, Speak (S) = Made a speech

Representative: M = Number of NVDA member organizations present

ALLIANCE Technical Meeting 2008/ 09

The annual technical meeting for Alliance European Voluntary Service network was held in Site, France (2008) by CBF and Venice, Italy (2009) by Lunaria mainly to exchange the annual programs for international voluntary service and talk about cooperation by many bilateral talks.

In 2008/ 09, there were 158/ 132 participants from 79/ 71 NGOs in 46/ 38 countries including 11/ 13 NVDA members (DJ, FSL, GW, IIBC, IWO,

KNCU, NICE, SJV, UNA, VPV, YAP for 2008 and those plus RUCHI, VYA for 09). NVDA introduced the projects of the absent members to the others

There were also meetings between NVDA EC and ALLIANCE EC to discuss partnership

Kai and Puji also organize a special workshop to make acrylic sponges (see page 20) of the common action of NVDA that were quite popular and 15-20 NGO organizers joined some of who promoted actions in their countries!



Asian UNESCO Youth Forum 2008/ 09

The annual forums were held in Gwangju, Korea. One of the aims was to bring the Asian Youth together and giving them chance to discuss the global issues as well as put them into practice. There were 38 participants (in 2008) from Asia, observers and key note speakers. The theme was Reshaping Our Future: In Search of Asian Alternatives. The methods used were Keynote Lectures, Plenary Sessions, Working Group Discussions, Special Sessions.

It was very interesting that KNCU has a seed money to start initiative activities that youth can apply in their community. So in the end, it was not only the forum of discussion but also how to put the result into practice in the society level.

7th/ 8th AEYVE in 2008/ 09

AEYVE (Asia Europe Young Volunteers Exchange) was organized by CCIYS and ASEF in Singburi, Thailand in both 2008/ 09.

Both years focused on intercultural approaches to sustainable development by having lectures, discussion, field trip, etc. There were 41 participants in 2008 and 24 in 09 including some NVDA members (GW, IIRC, IWO, NICE, SJV, VPV, YAP, etc.).

Kai was invited in 2009 and organized a workshop on World Tanabata Action to introduce a practical tool for their further actions.



3rd Global Meeting of i.v.s. NGOs

This is a platform of regional networks and international NGOs of international voluntary service started in 2006 (by strong initiative of Kai who was President of both NVDA & CCIYS).

13 networks are affiliated and there were 2 meetings in 2006 and this was the third one (informal) where 8 networks (ALLIANCE, CCIYS, EAWA, LAA, NVDA = Kai, Yonghan and Haruka, SCI, WAVAN, YAP) actively discussed on position to growing “volun-tourism”, fundraising strategies, global common actions, etc.

Preparation Meeting of volunteers Meeting with the EC of VolTra

Both are briefly reported in page.16.

3rd NAEYV 2009

NAEYV (Network Asia Europe Young Volunteers conference) was organized by CCIYS and in Jambville, France. It addressed three interconnected issues: a) the impact of voluntary service, b) its recognition at the national/ regional levels and c) creation & implementation of specific policies and institutional programs on voluntary service, in Asia and Europe.

About 30 NGO organizers from Asia and Europe joined and made some action plans.:



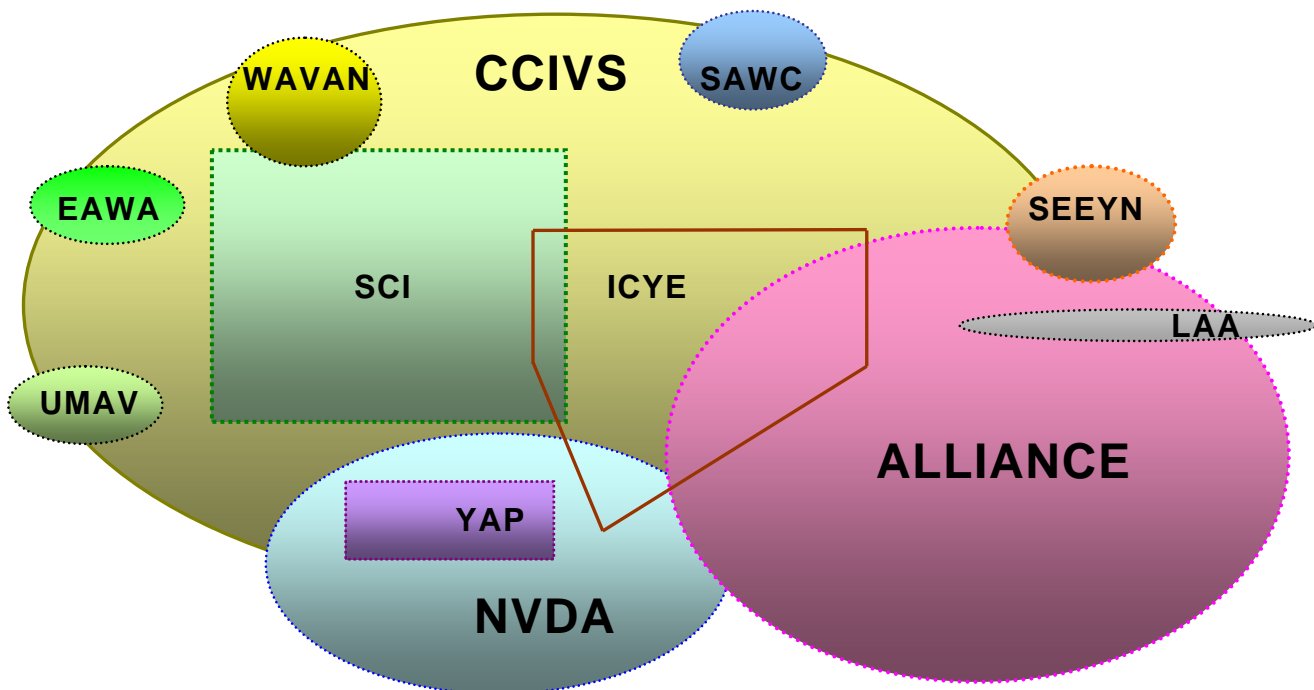
UNESCO NGO Conference

This is a conference for UNESCO related NGOs held every three years in Paris. 3 active members/ staff of NVDA members - Rahmat (IIRC), Miki (NICE) and Duc (SJV) - made presentation of World Tanabata Action (as a part of Special WTA workcamp in 27 Nov.-06 Dec.) that was highly appreciated by UNESCO and the participants as the very simple, but visible & meaningful action on climate change issue.



4-2) Networks of i.v.s. NGOs all over the world

Round: Networks of independent NGOs/ Square:



<Brief introduction of each network/ NGO >

- 1) Short description, 2) How to be founded, 3) Number of members and their countries,
- 4) Secretariat and EC, 5) Main activities * The information is as of 2008-09, so may be changed.

NVDA (Network for Voluntary Development in Asia)

- 1) **Asian-Pacific network of international voluntary service NGO**
- 2) Founded in **1997** by 11 i.v.s. (international voluntary service) NGOs (9 Asian and 2 European)
- 3) **22 member** NGOs in **29 countries** (21 national in 16 countries + 1 international in 13 countries)
- 4) **1 paid/ full time** staff. **5 EC** members. General Secretary is moving.
- 5) * Organizing TNW (Training & Networking workcamp) with General Assembly in Jan. every 2 years, Annual Meeting every 2 years (when there is no TNW) and sometimes NVDA Special workcamps.
 - * Organizing Asian common actions on forests, water, disadvantaged children, etc.
 - * Quality improvement by LMTV Seminars, TtT with ASEF, Opening fiancé, evaluation scheme, etc.
 - * Publishing guidebooks of international voluntary exchange.
 - * Sending volunteers from where there are no workcamp organizations.

CCIVS (Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service)

- 1) **Global network of international voluntary service NGOs** cooperating with UNESCO
- 2) Founded in **1948** by UNESCO and around 10 i.v.s. NGOs like SCI and YAP
- 3) About **100 member** NGOs + 150 branches of Members, in **90 countries** of all continents
- 4) **2 full time** staff plus 1-2 LTVs in UNESCO building, Paris. **8 EC** members.
- 5) * Organizing General Assembly every 3 years
 - * Organizing training/ networking seminars for member NGOs (e.g. Euro-Africa, Euro-Latin)
 - * Promoting exchange of volunteers from south to north and south to south by Solidarity Fund
 - * AEYVE project with ASEF, Patrimonto (world heritage) project with UNESCO, etc..
 - * Global common actions on climate change (World Tanabata Action with NVDA), ESD, water, etc.
 - * Publication on conflict resolution, HIV education, cultural diversity, etc.

ALLIANCE (of European Voluntary Service Organizations)

- 1) **European based network of international voluntary service NGO**
- 2) Founded in **1982** by 10 i.v.s. NGOs in Europe
- 3) About **45 member NGOs in 30 countries** (no international NGOs).
- 4) **1 full time** staff. General Secretary is moving. **6 EC** members
- 5) * Organizing Technical Meeting (as one of the biggest meetings of i.v.s. NGOs with 70-80 NGOs) every March., General Assembly and seminars every Nov., Post Camp Event in off season
 - * Organizing sometimes Training For Trainers/ Study sessions on preparation of vols., etc.
 - * Some WGs (Working Groups) for Staff development, Accessibility, North South exchange, etc.
 - * Publishing guidebooks of how to exchange volunteers, Quality Charter, etc.

SCI (Service Civil International)

- 1) **Oldest** and one of the biggest i.v.s. NGOs mainly based in Europe and Asia
- 2) Founded in **1920** to start international workcamps for the first time in human history
- 3) About **35 branches in 30 countries (Europe, Asia, USA)** plus some Groups/ Contacts
- 4) About 100? paid staffs including 3-4 of international secretariats in Brussels. Some IEC members.
- 5) * Organizing EEM (Exchange Evaluation Meeting) every Oct. and General Assembly every Dec.
 - * Main activities of branches are organizing international workcamps (+ LMTV projects).
 - * Organizing common actions on peace, environment, etc.
 - * Some WGs of LMTV exchange, Balkan/ Latin American/ African cooperation, etc.

YAP (Youth Action for Peace)

- 1) **Second oldest** mainly in Europe
- 2) Founded in **1923** in France and Germany (it was Christian Movement for Peace till 94)
- 3) **12 branches in 12 countries** (Mexico, Palestine + Europe) plus Associate groups
- 4) 30-50 paid staffs including 2 (+1 LTV) international sec. in Brussels. 5 SC members.
- 5) * Main activities of branches are organizing international workcamps (+ LMTV).
 - * Organizing General Assembly, training and seminars
 - * Promoting Peace and Development Education

ICYE (International Cultural Youth Exchange)

- 1) One of the biggest i.v.s. NGOs mainly for **LMTV** exchange internally
- 2) Founded in **1949** for exchange between US and Germany. I“C”YE was “Christian”.
- 3) About **35 branches in 35 countries** in all continents
- 4) 50-100 paid staffs including international sec. in Berlin. 4 members in Board of Managers.
- 5) * Main activities of branches are organizing and exchanging LMTV.
 - * Organizing General Assembly, training and seminars

< Other regional networks of international voluntary service NGOs >

EAWA: Eastern African Workcamps Association

LAA: Latin American Alliance of voluntary service organizations

SAWC: South African Workcamps Cooperation

SEEYN: South East European Youth Network

UMAV: (network in the north Africa)

WAVAN: West African Voluntary Action Network

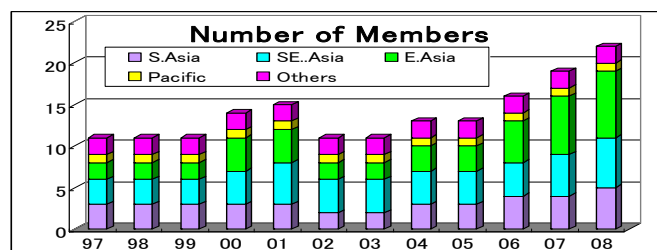
5) Structure and other works

5-1) Membership

5-1-1. Affiliation/ Disaffiliation

3 new members were affiliated in 2008-9; RUCHI India, JIA China, EYES Philippines (all Jan. 2008), so NVDA has 19 full and 3 associate members that is the biggest number in its 12 years history! Then, 1 new full member was affiliated on 23 Jan. 2010, a day before the 7th General Assembly; VT Hong Kong while 3 members were disaffiliated (GW Thailand, YAP International and YFK Iran), so 20 members.

Year	97-99	00	01	02-03	04-05	06	07	08-09	10
Total	11	14	15	11	13	16	19	22	20



5-1-2. Involvement of the members

As usual for any other organizations, there were quite a big difference of members involvement in the common actions, daily communication and other tasks inside NVDA.

The below list is just one trial to see activeness of NVDA membership for some particular points.

No.1: NICE (Japan), No.2: SJV (Vietnam), No.3: IIBC (Indonesia), No.4: VYA (Taiwan), No.5: DALAA (Thailand).

Org.	Attend R.N.P				Sta rt	Improving qualities			CA		Sta	Link	Action points	Rate		ML
	7T	SW	AM	8T		Tft	IQ	OF	WT	ES						
BWCA	P		-			-			RS		8,9	?	5 / 12	42%	12	2
DALAA	P		P	P		P	Yes		Yes		8,9	Yes	9 / 14	64%	5	2
DJ	P		P	P		P	Yes		r		8,9	?	7 / 14	50%	(9)	1
EYES									r		8,9	-	2 / 13	15%	19	3
FSL			P	P		P						?	3 / 14	21%	18	4
GW	P											?	1 / 14	7%	20	1
IIBC	P	P	P	P	Yes	P	Yes		RS	Yes	8,9	Yes	13 / 14	93%	3	5
IVP			-			-			r			?	0 / 12	0%	(21)	3
IWO	P		P	P		P	Yes				8,9	?	7 / 14	50%	(9)	5
JIA	P			P			Yes				8,9	?	5 / 14	36%	(13)	2
KNCU	P		P	P		P	Yes			Yes	8,9	?	8 / 14	57%	(7)	6
MCE	P		P	P			Yes		RS	Yes	8,9	-	8 / 13	62%	6	2
NICE	C	P	H	P	Yes	H	Yes		RS	Yes	8,9	Yes	16 / 14	114%	1	7
NIFC	P		P			-			r		8	?	3 / 13	23%	17	5
RUCHI	P		P			P	Yes		RS		8,9	?	8 / 14	57%	(7)	3
SJV	H	H	P	P		P	Yes	Yes	RS	Yes	8,9	Yes	15 / 14	107%	2	5
UNA			P			P				Yes	8	Yes	5 / 14	36%	(13)	3
VPV	H		P	P		P			r		8,9	?	7 / 14	50%	(9)	4
VYA	P		-	H	Yes	-	Yes		RS		8,9	Yes	10 / 12	83%	4	2
WIP	P								RS			Yes	4 / 14	29%	16	2
YAP	P	P	P			P						Yes	5 / 14	36%	(13)	4
YFK			-			-						-	0 / 11	0%	(21)	1
Total	17	4	13	12	3	12	11	1	9	6	16	8	141 / 296	48%		

* H = Hosted, C = Co-organized, O = Organized, P = Participated

* R.N.P = Regular Networking Project (7T = 7th TNW, SW = NVDA Special Workcamp, AM = Annual Meeting, 8T = 8th TNW), Start = Started projects in new countries, Tft = MLTV Tft coorganized with ASEF and NICE IQ = submitted Inquiry Questions by the GA, OF = submitted Opening Finance form,

CA = Common Actions (WT = World Tanabata, ES = Eco Sponge, RS = Report submitted: 2 points) r = registered, but no report (no point) Sta = submitted statistics (8 = 2008 submitted, 9 = 2009 submitted), Link = Made a link from their site to NVDA, ML = no. of e-addresses registered in NVDA Mailing list

* Total point: Added 2 points for hosting/ organizing/ co-organizing R.N.P and Tft.

* - = No chance to do it because they were not in ASEM countries or because they were not members yet.

* Action points: Over 100%, 75-99%, 50-74%, 25-49%, 1-24%, 0%

* We did not consider contribution as EC members here since this is to see contribution as "normal" members.

5-2) Executive Committee

Four EC meetings were physically held

- * On 09 Mar. 2008 in France (after TM) by Puji (IIWC), Kai (NICE), Yonghan (IWO), Kang (KNCU) plus Co-Partners = Phuc and Pierre (SJV), Phuong and Cuong (VPV), Boyoung (KNCU), Jun (WIP)
- * On 17/ 20 Feb. 2009 in Japan (after Tft) by Puji (IIWC), Kai (NICE), Yonghan (IWO), Kang (KNCU), Prakash (NIFC), Tomo (Sec.)
- * On 01 Nov. 2009 in France (after NAEV) by Puji (IIWC), Kai (NICE), Yonghan (IWO), Tomo (Sec.) plus Co-Partners = Phuc (SJV), Cuong (VPV)
- * On 08-09 Dec. 2009 in Korea independently by Puji (IIWC), Kai (NICE), Yonghan (IWO), Kang (KNCU), Prakash (NIFC), Tomo (Sec.)

Though the EC had more chances to meet physically than the previous years, most of them are connected to other meetings, so they could not really spend much time/ prepare sufficiently while the last one was the first independent EC meeting possibly in the whole history of NVDA and was very productive!

Many other necessary topics were discussed and decided by e-EC meetings.

< Agenda of the EC meeting in Dec. 2009 >

- 8th 11:00- Division of tasks and brainstorming of Biannual Report/ Plan (with unch)
- 14:00- Made an agenda of Study part of TNW
- 16:00- Made an agenda of GA
- 17:30- Made an EC proposal to the GA
- 18:40- Big dinner with KNCU staff
- 9th 09:30- Individual work
- 10:30- Made EC proposals to the GA
- 12:00- Lunch
- 16:00- Other matters (Questionnaire, etc.)
- 18:30- Evaluation of two days and two year
- * Accommodation/ meeting room/ dinner on 8th were kindly offered by KNCU.
- * Breakfast/ Lunch/ visa invitation/ some snack and drink were kindly offered by IWO.

<Short report from EC members>

5-2-1. President

- Pujiarti, IWC Indonesia



(No report available. Below are some of work done by her.)

- 08 Mar. Presented NVDA in ALLIANCE TM
- Jun.-Jul. Joined Special G8 workcamp in Japan
- Jul. Joined Asian UESCO Youth Forum in Korea
- Sep. Joined NVDA Special workcamp in Vietnam
- 09 Feb. Ran Tft & Annual Meeting in Japan
- Mar. Presented NVDA in ALLIANCE TM
- Jul. Joined Asian UESCO Youth Forum in Korea
- Jul. Visited VolTra and HKIED Hong Kong
- Oct.-Nov. Joined NAEYV & ALLIANCE GA

5-2-2. General Secretary

- KAIZAWA Shinichiro, NICE Japan



1) What I did for my role

Various types of daily work of NVDA which examples are listed below as well as instructing the secretariat, some external relationship activities, creating/ developing actions/ projects.

08 Feb. Completed Biannual Report 2006-07
Mar. Applied for and got the grants for WTA
Apr. + Recruited and selected the Secretariat
+ Called for NVDA Special Workcamp
Apr.-Jun. Various preparation of G8 workcamp
May Developed the working system of the Sec.
Jun. Visit to Hong Kong with Sec.
Jul. Ran Special G8 workcamp as a leader
Aug.-Dec. Checking Grant applications by Sec.
09 Feb. Hosting the Annual Meeting in Tokyo
May-Jun. Made agreement with VT Hong Kong
Sep.-Dec. Various preparation of the TNW/ GA

Daily + Maintained the website and other tools
+ Answered to various kinds of inquiries
+ Coordinated the group workcamps with HKIEd
+ Supported Sec. in key moments to send vols.
+ Promoted both common actions (WAT & ESA)

2) What I did else for NVDA

I represented NVDA in some occasions instead when President was not available (such as Global Meeting o i.v.s. NGOs in 2009 Feb.) (There are much more, but the space is limited!)

3) What I think about NVDA

NVDA is being developed quite rapidly by the huge needs in Asian society and great efforts of the members & partners. It also keeps good spirit & solidarity and active common actions.

In my point of view, NVDA needs to;

- + Make and share a long term vision and plan☺
- + Measure, collect, edit and present our impact☺
- + Work more with external partners (UN, etc.)☺
- + Develop projects and improve management☺

5-2-3. Vice President

for Publication

- Prakash, NIFC Nepal



No report available.

5-2-4. Vice President

for new countries

- Kang Jong-Ahn, KNCU Korea



We live in a broader world than our microcosms of human society from which we came. We are part of the environment, and living in the environment. So when we consider our future we need to rethink the anthropocentric relationships that we have with our environment, towards an eco-centric and holistic perspective. As we reshape our future, we need to reshape our visions and world views of the future itself. This is our challenge.

Two thirds of the persons in the world live in Asia-pacific and three quarters of the recognized ethnic groups. Clearly there is a need for Asian views.

There are significant synergies to be gained through a strong interaction between Asian countries. Towards this end, I believe that the Asian have a strong role to play in understanding the cross-cutting issues facing our countries.

Let's change ourselves and our communities through the workcamps.

5-2-5. Treasurer

KIM Yonghan (Treasurer)



1) What I did for my role

- Collecting membership fee from members
- Communication in EC to decide the agendas
- Presentation on International and NVDA events
- Promoting NVDA and members to other network
- Encouraging non-active members to join NVDA

2) What I did else for NVDA

- Modify the statistics form for the members data
- Create an inquiry question to research the members activities and to collect their ideas.

3) What I think about NVDA

1. NVDA seems to become well known to other NGOs in Asia. It is likely that some i.v.s. NGOs look for more working partners or colleague NGOs to implement common mission together.
2. NVDA has been over 10 years since founded. It must have proper data on exchange result, impact data on society and document which we can share with other network and organization to promote our mission and achieve it.
3. NVDA should help and provide solution or advice to the members which confront the organizational matters (staff management, volunteer training, fund raising and so on). Each member has different experience and history so that they have their own way and experience for these issues. Their info. and know-how must be shared among members and it will be helpful.
4. NVDA should have more strong and active EC. ECs are key persons to do steering NVDA that is now fronting very important moment rather than last a few years. NVDA become famous and important network in Asia because of our activities and performance. Therefore, NVDA need to improve the weakness rapidly such as project quality control, strong membership, Data base and active contribution from members.

5-3) Secretariat

ISHIGURO Tomoe (May 2008-)



General overview.

The position of the secretariat which was mandated since May 2008 gave me personally a new responsibility as well as regular communication within the network. It was very great honor for me to hold the tasks, even it was not really easy as well. Generally speaking, the task of the Secretariat is the daily communication works. There were some tasks that especially I have done in the daily work. Those were:

a) Daily communication (inquiry, membership applications, consultation with the EC, etc.)

- * I also made Japanese language site of NVDA website mainly for the grant application.

b) Conducting Sending Volunteers Project (advertisement, placement, evaluation, etc.)

- * I went to Hong Kong with Kai to make agreement to start group project with HKIED.
- * I sent mails to suggest partnership to the universities in China, Singapore, Hong Kong.,

c) Accounting of the NVDA finance

- * I checked the bank book almost every day.
- * I applied and got a grant from JICS.
- * I sent money to the host organizations of the group workcamps with HKIED.

d) Promotion of NVDA Common Actions

1. I joined a team of Eco Sponge Action in NICE that started started new actions with SJV.
2. I promoted World Tanabata Action in Japan

Other remarks;

I couldn't do good promotion in Singapore, China, etc. Furthermore, placement of sending volunteers occupied most of my time, so I couldn't do other work so much that was covered by General Secretary in most cases. Asia has big possibilities to make a better world. I'd like to last my involvement with NVDA members, together!

- * (by General Secretary): Tomo started in May 2008 and spend 2 days a week as a volunteer while she had another job 5 days a week till she became a full time staff of NICE in Mar. 09! We should appreciate to her big devotion for NVDA..

6) Finance

6-1) Report from Treasurer

In general, the 2008-09 finance of NVDA is in much **better situation** than previous years. We have succeeded in fund raising by sending volunteers abroad. However, this activity can't be NVDA's main job because of obvious reasons and it's impossible to continue forever. Therefore, we need to find stable fund raising way.

6-1-1. Membership fee

Most members paid it but there are some members haven't paid yet and they still no react to the request. In the end they lose the membership according to the constitution. It's the fundamental income of NVDA and most stable fund raising obviously. The membership fee has been fixed such a long time and there are demands from Members looking for more programs supporting themselves. NVDA has to consider these needs from members so that we need to save funds year by year through stable fund resource. Therefore, it's strongly recommend the raise the membership fee.

6-1-2. Sending volunteers

This brought **big part of the NVDA income** last years. It was 5,780 USD in 2006-07 and **17,854 USD** in 2008-09 (increase of 32%). It covers 67% of whole income in budget (Besides members contribution). Therefore, we need to make various ways of fund raising and find stable fund raising way for the secure of NVDA finance.

6-1-3. Project fund

It was success to get 5,000 USD from JICS (Japan international cooperation System). NICE had put big effort to get this grant. This was used for the Executive Meeting, General Secretariat and supporting the new country project.

6-1-4. Conclusion

It's really great thing that NVDA financial situation is improved so much in last 2 years. NVDA need to start thinking of use the surplus cleverly for the mission and members. And also keep trying to find stable fund raising resources.!

6-2) Financial Results 2008-2009

Income	2006-07	2008-09	Expense	2006-07	2008-09
A. Membership fee	2,535	3,830	A. Projects and actions	132,010	12,395
B. Donation	0	0	A1. Regular Networking Projects	3,150	11,252
C. Sending volunteers	5,780	17,135	A2. Starting in new countries	0	0
C1. Individuals	5,780	15,015	A3. Improvement of qualities	101,740	0
C2. Groups (HKIEd)	0	2,120	A4. Sending volunteers	120	1,143
D. Fund raising	0	0	A5. Common actions	27,000	0
E. Bank interest	48	3	B. External relationship	0	274
F. Participation fee	0	0	C. Structural management	2,391	7,221
G. Members contribution	110,439	10,580	C1. Secretariat	2,391	3,532
H. Members loan	0	0	C2. Executive Committee	0	3,689
I. Project grant	21,576	5,000	D. Loan/ debt Payment	1,500	450
TOTAL	140,378	36,548	TOTAL	135,901	20,339
SURPLUS	4,477	16,208			

* For more details, please see the Financial report of NVDA 2008-09.

NVDA thanks all of people and organizations who cooperated with us!