



VolTra International Workcamp 2011

Project Name	Warehouse International Workcamp
Project Code	HKVT01-11
Period	24/1/2011 (Mon) – 6/2/2011 (Sun)
No. of Days	14
Country	Hong Kong, China
Location	Warehouse Teenage Club at Aberdeen
Type	Festival/Cultural/Youth/Environmental/Renovation
Aim	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote and appreciate the culture and tradition of the Lunar New Year 2. Beautify the living environment of the teenage club through renovation work, planting and farm site formation by global and local voluntary power 3. Promote the friendship, understanding and solidarity among local young people and cross-national workcampers
Voluntary Work	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Set up, decorate and operate the flea market booth with local young people in the Aberdeen Winter Fiesta before Lunar New Year 2. Prepare, produce or pack up the products and materials for sale at the flea market 3. Remove Mikania and weeds within the premises to help protect the plants and keep the area out of mosquitoes 4. Use wooden plates and paints to design and produce new sets of signages and install them within the premises 5. Pick up shredded leaves to set up compost with buckets to facilitate organic gardening in the premises

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	6. Re-paint the deteriorated facilities within the premises, like handrails of staircases, etc
Accommodation	Dormitories of Warehouse
Meal	Cooked by workcampers by turn
No. of Workcampers	Hong Kong (5), Overseas (15)
Age	18 or above
Participation Fee	Nil
About VolTra	<p>Founded on 16 April 2009, VolTra is a non-governmental voluntary organization (NGO), which is dedicated to promote international voluntary services and volunteering travel in Hong Kong through a well-established worldwide network of international workcamp organizations. VolTra is the exclusive organization in Hong Kong to provide Hong Kong people with over 3000 international workcamps and voluntary service projects every year in more than 100 countries all over the world. At the same time, VolTra also organizes international workcamps in Hong Kong for both local and overseas volunteers to participate in the voluntary services and cultural exchange activities in Hong Kong. VolTra is the member of the Network for Voluntary Development in Asia (NVDA) and the Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service (CCIVS) under the aegis of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).</p> <p>Official Website: http://www.voltra.org</p>
About Warehouse	The Warehouse Teenage Club (Warehouse) is a registered charitable non-profit making youth centre for youngster between the ages of 13 and 25. The Warehouse was founded in 1992 by the late Professor Frank

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	<p>White who, at that time, was teaching at the University of Hong Kong. He observed many Hong Kong's youngsters lacked a purpose in life and space to develop healthy hobbies, and loitered in the streets after school. Some even became addicted to alcohol and abused drugs. Determined to find a safe place for youth to develop healthily and holistically, Professor White and his like-minded associates championed the need for The Warehouse Teenage Club. The Warehouse is at present one of the member organizations of Wofoo Social Enterprises.</p> <p>Official Website: http://www.warehouse.org.hk</p>
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Tentative Schedule

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
24/1 (Mon)	-	Arrival & Orientation	Free Time
25/1 (Tue)	Environmental work	Flea Market Preparation	Cultural Sharing
26/1 (Wed)	Environmental work	Flea Market Preparation	Free Time
27/1 (Thu)	Environmental work	Flea Market Preparation	Cultural Sharing
28/1 (Fri)	Environmental work	Flea Market Preparation	Free Time
29/1 (Sat)	Flea Market Decoration and Setup		
30/1 (Sun)	Free Time	Flea Market On Duty	Flea Market On Duty
31/1 (Mon)	Free Day		
1/2 (Tue)	Free Time	Flea Market On Duty	Flea Market On Duty
2/2 (Wed)	Free Time	Flea Market On Duty	Flea Market On Duty
3/2 (Thu)	Free Day		
4/2 (Fri)	Environmental work	Environmental work	Free Time
5/2 (Sat)	Environmental work	Evaluation & Farewell Party Preparation	Farewell Party
6/2 (Sun)	Departure	-	-

Remark: This is a new project. The time schedule is tentative and subject to changes.







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Appendix – Reference Photos of Voluntary Work

Task 1 & 2 – Setup & Operation of Flea Market Booth in Aberdeen Winter Fiesta	
Photo 1 – Aberdeen Winter Fiesta	Photo 2 – Flea Market Booth
	
Task 3 – Weeds Removal	
Photo 3 – Milkania	Photo 4 – Weeds around premises
	
Task 4 – Signage Design and Installation	
Photo 5 – Signage within premises	Photo 6 – Signage within premises
	

Task 5 – Compost Setup	
Photo 7 – Compost Bucket	Photo 8 – Site for setup Compost
	
Task 6 – Building Renovation	
Photo 9 – Staircase in Warehouse	Photo 10 – Deteriorated facilities
