

"World Heritage Volunteers - "Patrimoniito Voluntary Action 2011"



WHV – Prambanan, INDONESIA
16 – 30 July 2011

Prambanan Temples Compounds, Indonesia Cultural site inscribed in 1991

Built in the 10th century, this is the largest temple compound dedicated to Shiva in Indonesia. Rising above the centre of the last of the concentric squares are three temples decorated with reliefs illustrating the epic of the Ramayana, dedicated to the three great Hindu divinities and three temples dedicated to the animals who served them.



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Project objectives: The project aims at contributing to an active involvement in promoting and preserving the site; increasing Awareness-raising of local elementary school students and stakeholders; and sharing good practices and experiences among volunteers.

Project activities: On the one hand, the volunteers will focus under the supervision of a local archaeologist their restoration work on the temple of Plaosan which was massively damaged by the 2006 earthquake. On the other hand, they will organise drawing/painting competition, English classes and cultural activities (traditional music) with elementary school children to encourage discussions and intercultural exchanges about the topic of WH.

Partners: The WHV-Prambanan project will be mainly supported by institutions directly related to cultural heritage: Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Central Java Department of Archaeological Heritage and Preservation and Jakarta Heritage Centre.

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