

## WHV – Borobudur Village Project

### Borobudur Temple Compounds, Indonesia

Cultural property inscribed on the  
World Heritage List since 1991

08/08/2018 – 21/08/2018



The Borobudur Temple Compounds is one of the greatest Buddhist monuments in the world, built in the 8th and 9th centuries AD. The main temple is a stupa built in three tiers around a hill, which was a natural centre: a pyramidal base with five concentric square terraces, the trunk of a cone with three circular platforms and, at the top, a monumental stupa. The walls and balustrades are decorated with fine low reliefs. The vertical division of Borobudur Temple into base, body, and superstructure perfectly accords with the conception of the Universe in Buddhist cosmology

#### Project objectives:

The project, running every year since the beginning of the World Heritage Volunteers initiative in 2008, is now enlarging its scope aiming at a wider outreach and involvement of local communities, targeting in particular young people in the villages surrounding the site and stimulating their active participation in preserving the environment of the Temple Compounds.

#### Project activities:

The volunteers will run English classes with the local communities and schools focusing on awareness raising about the Borobudur Temple Compounds. They will provide information to the visitors about the Village Project, aiming at supporting the livelihoods of the communities living in and around the site through traditional arts and craftsmanship, and will be directly involved in making pottery, Gamelan and Batik learning activities with the locals.

#### Partners:

Borobudur Conservation Office, Taman Wisata Candi Borobudur, UNESCO Gallery.

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