16-30 July 2011

WHV – Prambanan

Prambanan Temple Compounds, Kemudo, Indonesia

The programme was developed to enhance the knowledge and the awareness of the local community and stakeholders about the importance of preservation and conservation of our common heritage.

Volunteers worked with local community, including archaeologists, schools and youth organizations, in a valuable sharing of knowledge and experiences. They first learned the traditional construction techniques. Then, they helped to restore and preserve a part of the Prambanan temple. Moreover, they planted 100 trees near the local school and helped in the restoration of school by painting school yard and school gate. Volunteers also helped construction of school’s facilities.

International volunteers presented and introduced some WH Sites to the local students and gave them the opportunity to improve their English while enhancing students’ understanding of WH Values. 80% of local students engaged in competition of selecting who best highlighted the importance of conservation.

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