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WHV – Jeju

Jeju Volcanic Island and Lava Tubes, Jeju, Republic of Korea

The education campaign was consisted of a photo exhibition, games and brochure distribution related to WH Sites. Volunteers visited an elementary school for 2 days and they presented WH’s objective and values through informal activities. 500 people visited this 2-day event and they became aware of each country’s WH and WHV. They also signed their promises to preserve WH sites in the world. Moreover, 25 students attended the class each day and they became very proud of their own natural heritages and also made presentation on other countries’ WH sites.

Visitors and their children were asked to write the value and importance of WH sites in the big board. They were also asked what people have to do in order to preserve them. The information about other WH sites was displayed in the shelter so that people could comfortably visit and ask questions about WHV and its purpose.

The same activities were also held in a local primary school. Students were happy to see that international volunteers showed concerns about their heritage and showed admiration and respect to volunteers. Volunteers presented WH sites of their home country and they also played games with students after presentations.

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For the description of the activities: www.whvolunteers.org and www.ccivs.org