

## Project details

**Code:** HKVT19-01-19      **Date:** 2019-07-15 / 2019-07-24      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** Long Valley Rice Harvesting

**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI) - Agriculture (AGRI) - Renovation (RENO)

**Country:** CHINA

**Location:** LONG VALLEY, HONG KONG

**Address:** Long Valley, Hong Kong

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR      **Languages:** English,chn

## Description

### Partner:

The project is co-organized by VolTra and The Conservancy Association (CA). CA, founded in 1968, is the non-government environmental organization with the longest history in Hong Kong. This nature conservation management project has been in place since 2005, with the aim to conserve Hong Kong historical site of paddy rice produce Long Valley. The site composes of 400+ linking farmlands as well as accommodates 200+ bird species, including a range of international conserved species. Through participating in harvesting and ecological monitoring work, we hope to alleviate Long Valleys landscape and biodiversity situation.

Other than a series of active habitat and species management measures, volunteers will also have the precious chance to interact with Hong Kong indigenous villagers, who are descendants of local residents during 1890s. It will be a unique gateway to learn more about the indigenous culture in the concrete jungle.

[See the project: [https://youtu.be/O\\_UHy86sHhE](https://youtu.be/O_UHy86sHhE)]

### Work:

1. Rice and crop harvesting
2. Farmland maintenance (construct footpath bridge, paint interior washroom)
3. Wildlife monitoring work
4. Ecological tours
5. Interact with local Hong Kong indigenous residents

\* Remark: The schedule is tentative and subject to changes.

### Accommodation and food:

Workcampers will stay in a youth dormitory at Sheung Shui near Long Valley. The living environment is very basic and simplistic but in a peaceful rural living style. Sleeping bags are optional.

### Location and leisure:

Long Valley is located at the northern urban edge of Hong Kong. With a total area of 150 hectares, it is the largest agricultural freshwater wetland in Hong Kong.

### Requirements:

## Additional information

### Location:

Long Valley, Hong Kong

**Remarks**

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Basic living condition in the nature. Workcamp activities involve largely outdoor physical work.