

WORKCAMP AT ORGANIC FARM IN CAMERON HIGHLANDS

The workcamp was held in two contrasting and interesting model Organic Farms located in Ringlet, Cameron Highlands, 6000 feet above sea level and Jelapang, Ipoh, 300 ft asl, about 85 km apart. The Volunteers got to experience in Part 1, farmer Mr. Fung 20 yrs of highland living and Commercial Farming without a single drop of chemical over this period and Part 2 at Pak Afandi's lowland farm how he nurtured a model "Farmacy" (where over 70 herbs are grown for traditional medicinal purpose)

An opportunity to lead a simple farmer's life in a place filled with lush greenery and fresh crisp air. A good time for reflection, making new friends and learning how to coexist in Peace and Harmony with Nature and People, with the guidance of knowledgeable hosts.

The volunteers worked and helped in the farm - making planter boxes out of wood pallets, beautifying the farm and green management, and a variety of farm's work. Every day was a challenge

Volunteers had one day off from work. At Cameron Highland, fondly known for its breathtaking scenery, natural waterfalls and misty rolling mountains which are conducive to the cultivation of tea, vegetables, flowers, fruits and strawberries, Cameron Highlands is also known as the "Giant Green Carpet" of Malaysia.