

ARE YOU SURF LIFE SAVING'S NEW VOLUNTEER IN BALI?

Assignment Description

Assignment Code: V11IDED35P

Assignment Title: Lifesaving Development Officer
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Name of Host Organisation (HO): Indonesia Surf Life Saving Association (Balawista-Indonesia)

Name of Australian Partner Organisation (APO): Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA)

Assignment Location: Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia

Assignment Duration: 12 months

Proposed Start: 1 April 2012

Host Organisation Description:

Founded in 1972 the Balawista Surf Lifesaving Club on Kuta Beach, Bali started the Surf Life Saving Association of Indonesia and became the country's first member of the International Life Saving Federation. In its three decades of operation it has saved thousands of lives. Lifeguards at Kuta Beach advocate greater education as the best way to reduce the number of people at risk of drowning. The Lifeguards patrol more than four kilometers of a beach that attracts thousands of people to its waters every month; the high numbers add to the risk of drowning. However, many domestic tourists that come to Kuta, or other beaches, don't know about staying between the red and yellow flags. If beach safety was taught in schools across the country far fewer people would be at risk of drowning.

Assignment Summary:

The primary objective of the assignment is to further enhance and deliver sustainable and effective lifeguard training programs in key areas of Indonesia. The assignment will also enable the lifeguards to provide school and community water safety and lifesaving programs to support drowning prevention/reduction in Indonesia. The focus of this assignment is to build a sustainable network of lifeguarding and lifesaving instructors who provide lifeguard training programs as well as water safety and lifesaving education programs to schools and local villages. The volunteer will build on the work of the previous volunteers and of the programs in use by Badung Balawista. The volunteer will consult with local community leaders, school leaders and teachers, government officials, and liaise with key members of Surf Life Saving Australia, and the Asia-Pacific Board of the International Life Saving Federation (ILS).

Assignment Outcomes:

Build marketing and promotional capacity. Improve surf sports, coaching, officiating and training programs. Further develop and expand the nippers program. Build lifeguard training capacity

Essential Minimum Qualifications:

- SLSA Surf Bronze Medallion / Certificate
- First Aid Certificate
- SLSA Training Officer Certificate
- SLSA Level 1 Officials and/or Coaching Certificate

Essential Minimum Experience:

- Three years experience as a surf lifesaver
- Two years experience in coaching and/or officiating in surf sport

Desirables:

- Familiar with lifesaving, resuscitation and water safety training programs
- Participated in a range of training experiences with a variety of learner groups

Description of Assignment Location:

The assignment will be based primarily in Kuta, Bali. As the position grows and develops there will also be the possibility to travel to other parts of Indonesia. Where funding is needed to cover these costs for travel to other locations within Indonesia, the APO will provide financial support for the volunteer as required. As many of the activities involve swimming and lifesaving (demonstration) the volunteer will be required to follow SLSA and Balawista-Indonesia policies and procedures (including sun protection and risk management).

Information on Accommodation Options:

Assistance with the identification of suitable, secure and affordable accommodation will be provided by the In-country Manager and the Host Organisation.