

Let's build houses together with 300 volunteers from all over the world !

# REBUILD SRI

# ♦ Program Outline ♦

Project	Rebuild Sri Lanka
Schedule	Aug 5 (Sun) 2012 – Aug 11 (Sat), 2012 7days
Contents	
of Project	Habitat for Humanity, a global NGO which dedicates to the elimination of inadequate
	housing, launched a project called "Big Builds" in Asia Pacific. It is the overseas
	volunteer program that hundreds of volunteers from all over the world get together
	and build tens of houses at once in short period of time.
	This summer the event is called "Rebuild Sri Lanka" and takes place in Sri Lanka
	where Habitat Japan also has on-going projects. The construction site is in
	Negombo, located along the coast of southwest Sri Lanka. 24 houses will be built in
	one week together with 300 volunteers from all over the world.
	People in Sri Lanka are trying to rebuild their lives after the civil war and Indian Ocean
	Tsunami in 2004, which damaged hundreds of thousands of houses. 24 families that
	will live in these houses have also been suffered from this tsunami. They do not have
	their houses, and have to live under unsanitary condition. Although their income is
	very limited, they have been working hard and have got land where they will build their houses with Habitat.
	"Rebuild Sri Lanka" is a special project which builds houses to support the local
	families who are rebuilding their lives after civil wars and natural disasters.

	<ul> <li>* Recommended points *</li> <li>Since volunteers gather not only from Japan but from all over the world, you can make friends with people from various countries.</li> <li>On your free time, you can refresh your body on the beach of Negombo which is famous as a beach resort!</li> </ul>
Object	Individuals (college students, adults)
Qualification	Any person 18 years of age or over with health both in mind and bodyr Those under
	20 years of age must either be chaperoned by a guardian or leader assigned
	reasponsibility by child's guardian in writing.
Project site	Negombo, Sri Lanka
Number to be	20
admitted	
Deadline (*1))	Jun 8, 2012(Thu)
Accommodations	Sunset Beach Hotel (www.hotelsunsetbeach.com)
	Full Moon Garden Hotel ( <u>www.fullmoongardenhotel.com</u> )
	St. Lachlan Hotel( <u>www.stlachlanhotel.com</u> )
	Goldi Sands Hotel ( <u>www.goldisands.com</u> )
	Tamarind Tree Hotel
	Paradise Beach ( <u>www.paradisebeachsrilanka.com</u> ) etc
Support (*3)	During the program, staff from Habitat Sri Lanka and volunteer staff will support the
	participants. *They won't accompany participants on free time.
Participation fee	147,000 円
(*4)	
Expenses	-Program participation fee (construction activity fee) (Aug 4-10 7nights)(*2)
included in	-Accommodation expense (Twin or triple/ separated by gender) (*4)
participation fees	-Meal expense (3 meals a day during Aug 5-10, breakfast & lunch on Aug 11)
	*One night during Aug 6-10 may be a free night and dinner at the night is expected
	to be paid by participants.
	-Local transportation fee
	-Emergency medical insurance fee
	-Goods cost, such as an original T-shirt distributed to the participants.
Expenses	-Air fare (Please book the airline ticket between Japan-Colombo in person.) (* 5)
excluded in	-The expenses in Japan
participation fees	-The overseas travel insurance (* 6)
	-Visa application charge (* 7)
	-Additional private expenses

• The above-mentioned itinerary and contents may be changed.

Please contact Habitat Japan secretariat for more details

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#### \*1 Deadline

-We may close the recruitment even before the deadline when the number of applicants reach the quota.

#### \*2 Accommodation

-The room will be twin or triple/ (separated by gender) in principal. Your roommate will be arranged by Habitat. If you have a preference, please inform us when you submit the application form. However there's a possibility we won't be able to meet your request.

-If you prefer a single room with additional cost of ¥20,000, please inform us when you submit the application form.

-Please arrange your accommodation before and after the program by yourself.

### \*3 Local support system

-Local Habitat staff and volunteer staff will support you such as picking up at the airport and transporting to hotel.

### \*4 Cancellation policy

# ① If individual volunteer must cancel the trip

We cannot refund application fee (¥50,000) once the fee was paid. Cancellation made by June 19 will result in ¥50,000 (Application fee). Cancellation made after June 20 will result in all of your payments.

## ② If HABITAT FOR HUMANITY must cancel the trip

In case the safety condition worsens in the hosting country or community, Habitat for Humanity will cancel the tirp and refund the payment. We cannot compensate you for any other expenses.

\* Please refer to the policy of a travel agent regarding to the travel expenses (air fare booked by yourself, oversea insurance)

#### \*5 Airline ticket

- Habitat Japan can also book your flight with only following schedule.

August 2nd departure from Narita – August 13th arrival in Narita, direct flight by Sri Lankan Airlines (UL) We will arrange hotel on August 2nd, 3rd, 11th, and transportation between airport and hotel as well. Charge: 123,000 yen (A round trip airline ticket Narita – Colombo:¥110,000, 4 nights hotel fee plus transportation fee: ¥13,000)

Due to the limited number of the seats, we might not be able to meet your request.

\* Cancellation policy: As for the air tickets Habitat arrange, cancellation fee of ¥30,000 will occur only after the ticket is issued. As for the 4 nights hotel plus transportation fee, regulation of participation fees (see about the above-mentioned \*4 cancellation policy) shall be followed.

#### \*6 Insurance

-Although the insurance Habitat provides covers any illness and injury during the construction activity, this is only minimum coverage and not comprehensive that theft of the baggage, damage caused by delay of the airplane are not covered. We recommend you to join overseas travel insurance individually. Please click here for more details.

# \*7 Visa

-A visa is necessary to enter into Sri Lanka. Please acquire one in person.

# ♦ Schedule outline ♦

	Itinerary (7days)
	Leaving for Colombo. Heading to the hotel after arrival in Colombo Airport
	(Bandaranaike International Airport)
August	*In the evening of August 4th and in the early morning of August 5th, Habitat will
August	provide a transportation service (Airport>Hotel).
5th (Sun)	*Each participant is requested to do volunteer registration (8:30 – 14:00 at a hotel).
	*Please book hotel and pick-up service in person if arriving before August 4th.
	Stay night in Negombo breakfast /lunch /dinner
Augsut	All day: Construction activity
6 <sup>th</sup> (Mon) –	There will be a culture show in the evening of August 7th.
10 <sup>th</sup> (Fri)	Stay night in Negombo breakfast /lunch /dinner
	Morning: Construction activity
	Afternoon: Closing ceremony & lunch Free time after that
August 11th (Sat)	Night: Leaving Colombo for Japan
August 11th (Sut)	Please book the air ticket in person.
	*Habitat will provide transportation from hotel to Colombo Airport on August 11th.
	breakfast /lunch