

Volunteer activity for conservation of the Sarobetsu Mire and environmental education for adults and children of Indonesia and Japan, in summer, 2012

The Sarobetsu Mire is a part of the Rishiri–Sarobetsu National Park, and the largest high mire in Japan. Invasion of Sasa plant, which is caused by lowering of groundwater level in the mire, is the most emergent issues for conservation of the mire.

The Team Sarobetsu is a volunteer group organized by Academia Sarobetsu for conservation activity of the Sarobetsu Mire.

The Academia Sarobetsu and the Eco-network are inviting you as a volunteer for “conservation of the Sarobetsu Mire” and as a participant of “environmental education for adults and children of Indonesia and Japan” .

Location of Sarobetsu Mire and schedule of the volunteer activity are as follows,

Aug 4 (Sa), 2012

0800 dep. Main gate of Hokkaido Univ.

By rental bus

Lunch in the bus

(Please prepare your lunch by yourself, The bus will stop 2 or 3 time for toilet break and buying foods on the way to Sarobetsu)

1300 arr. Sarobetsu Wetland Center

(Joining with children near Sarobetsu)

Explanation about the nature of the Sarobetsu mire and the volunteer activities for mire conservation

1430 Walking into the special conservation area of the Sarobetsu mire, where is off limits area without the permission of the Ministry of Environment. Groundwater measurement will be carried on by volunteers.

1630 End

1700 arrive to Seminar House of Toyotomi Town and take dinner together with Japanese volunteer group.

Aug. 5 (Su), 2012

0830 dep. Seminar House

0900 Walking in pasture land near Sarobetsu.

1100 Visiting cheese factory

1200 Lunch time at Seminar House

1300 Dep. Sarobetsu

1800 Arr. Sapporo



Attendance fee for Indonesian student: 2,000 Jyen four adult (1,000 Jyen for children older than 7 years old)

including transportation, accommodation and food.

Clothes: Field work style, such as boots work gloves etc will be necessary.

Contact address for application: Hidenori Takahashi (nana77hihc@ybb.ne.jp)

Deadline for application: 30 June, 2012

Minimum and Maximum number of applicant: 10 and 20 persons

Hosted by

Academia Sarobetsu & Eco-network

Sponsored by

Hokkaido Kalimantan Exchange Association

Supported by

JST/JICA (SATREPS) Project

“Wild Fire and Carbon Management in Peat–Forest in Indonesia”