



# 2008 - Participant Activities in Asia Pacific

Participants can be Members  or Guests . Members can provide an Activity Summary report in addition to creating activities.

## AUSTRALIA

Adelaide

### **Frank Ford (Ford Residents Group)**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?620/16>

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?620/59>

On September 21, Ford residents group organised volunteers to clean up Semaphore Beach. The event involved collecting rubbish from the waterways and surrounding vegetation. Whilst the participants found walking through water, sand and scrub challenging, the area is now much cleaner as a result of the event, for all to enjoy.

Brisbane

### **Cook Islands Queensland Association Inc.**

In September, the Cook Islands Queensland Association organised an event to clean up the area around the Eagleby boat ramp and the adjacent council park. Approximately 52 members, along with local volunteers, collected 2 trailer loads of waste, including cans, bottles, plastics, paper etc. This has been an annual event over the past four years. After the clean up, volunteers and their families enjoyed a BBQ sponsored by the community. Not only will the community benefit from a cleaner environment, it is also hoped that the event has raised awareness of the need for proper waste disposal and recycling to improve living standards.

Knox

### **Friends Of Blind Creek Billabong, Knox**

For the past nine years The Friends of Blind Creek Billabong in Australia's Ferntree Gully have been organising an array of clean up activities within their local community. A CUA event was held in March and a Clean Up the World event in November. During these two annual clean-ups the team found a lot of waste in their reserve and along the creek. The team also took part in regular tree planting and weeding throughout the year; building a sense of ownership and pride for their surroundings. The local council supplied The Friends of Blind Creek Billabong with environmental warning signs to put up in the area for the sake of the wildlife and bush land, along with a skip which the group fill with waste materials, while separating recyclables. The campaigns have discouraged the use of the area as a dumping ground and The Friends of Blind Creek Billabong aim to restore a sense of pride within their community and improve their attitudes towards recycling.

Local support provided by: Mountain Gate G and B Butcher Shop, Cool Store on Dorset Road and Knox Council.

Lewisham

### **Clean Up Southern Beaches**

Once a month more than 15 volunteers met to clean up a designated area in the Sorell Municipality of Tasmania. Clean Up Southern Beaches began as a group after habitually cleaning up the roadsides of the Southern Beaches for many years. As individuals they were making no major headway. Since the group have combined their efforts and with the advice and assistance from Clean Up the World, they have managed to receive recognition and support from their local Council for providing bags, access to waste disposal, collection and signs to be placed in strategic places around the Southern Beaches area. The roadsides leading into the Southern Beaches are now much cleaner and the sense of community's spirit has soared. Besides a way to clean up more efficiently, the group's common interest has become a powerful link towards getting to know each other. Clean Up Southern Beaches have begun making links with other local community groups and hope to gradually improve attitudes to roadside rubbish. Wearing high profile road safety vests have also proved to be a great advertising technique in attracting more volunteers every month. With the local mayor's support and their community newsletter editors now providing Clean Up Southern Beaches with free advertising there is now a wider interest in the group's activities. The Department of the Environment, Parks, Heritage and the Arts will also be featuring the group in their statewide anti-litter campaign.

Local support provided by: Sorell Council.

Melbourne

### **City of Monash**

The City of Monash supported three Clean Up the World sites on October 21 and 28. Approximately 40 volunteers participated, which was an encouraging increase from 27 volunteers the previous year. The events resulted in the collection of 98 bags and 855 kgs of waste being collected, as compared to 25 bags in 2007. Thanks to these events, the community will benefit from cleaner parks and reserves. The events also aided in raising awareness of the impact of litter and pollution on the environment and fostering community spirit. Now in its second year of supporting Clean Up the World events, the council faced challenges in recruiting volunteers and the nomination of clean up sites, although there was a marked increase from 2007. It is expected that earlier and broader promotion will continue to increase participation and awareness.

Local support provided by: Friends of the Children Foundation, Friends of Damper Creek and Clean Up Railway.

### **Melbourne Bodhgaya Support Group**



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A Clean Up the World clean up activity was held in the town of Gaya, State of Bihar, India in October 2008. Approximately 50 volunteers participated to remove collect waste from the pathway that leads to Griddhakuta Hill, a Buddhist sacred site. The waste was carried back to the Vietnamese Buddhist Monastery in Bodhgaya for disposal. Melbourne Gaya Support Group hope the activity will soon be a regular part of future Buddhist pilgrimages, raising awareness within the travellers' community and helping to keep the local environment clean for the local people.

Local support provided by: Vietnamese Buddhist Monastery in Bodhgaya, India.

Ryde

## **St Andrew's Socioreligious Justice/Fraternity In Truth Inc**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?835/116>

On September 20, a Clean Up the World event was held at Lane Cove National Park. Consisting of 12 families and their children, up to 63 people participated and worked together to clean up various parks, roads and creeks in the area to improve the overall quality of the water, soil and vegetation. 65 bags of waste plus some old abandoned automobile tyres were collected from water holes and streams. To promote the event invitational pamphlets were distributed to local residents in nearby areas to solicit local supporters. St. Andrew's Socio-religious Justice/Fraternity In Truth Assoc, Inc's affiliation with Clean Up the World has become well known amongst the Korean Socio-religious communities, and the group received a Certification of Appreciation from the Mayor of City of Ryde Council.

Sydney

## **Brambles Limited**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?738/19>

On the third weekend of September, Brambles volunteers in Sydney worked on bush regeneration and cultural heritage works at Middle Head in the Sydney Harbour National Park. Work included removing weeds, planting native trees and the uncovering of a historic stone drain.

## **Clean Up Australia**

The 19th Clean Up Australia Day, held on the first Sunday in March 2008, saw more than 800,000 Australians take to their streets, waterways, beaches, and parks to remove rubbish. Together they donated an estimated two million hours to the environment, making Clean Up Australia Day the single largest community participation event in Australia. Plastic took centre stage in 2008, accounting for more than a third of rubbish in our environment. A Business Clean Up Day was also organised, as a way for business to participate in campaign. In addition to choosing a site to clean up, businesses also had the opportunity to participate in the Adopt-A-Site program. This program offers companies the opportunity to show their support by funding a community Clean Up site. Schools across the nation also showed their support for the campaign by participating in the Schools Clean Up Day. "The Green Teacher Award" was an initiative from the Schools Clean Up Day, whereby teachers were recognised and rewarded at a state and national level for their time and use of resources in inspiring green initiatives within their school. From the results of Clean Up Australia Day 2008 it was clear that community groups, individuals, schools, businesses and councils continued to be the core strength of Clean Up Australia Day.

## **Clean Up Israel**

Year round activities organised by Clean Up Israel were carried out across Israel in 2008. Approximately 40,000 volunteers took part in a variety of different initiatives and campaigns - ranging from the "Adopt a Site" and "Green School" initiatives, local community clean up days, to larger scale campaigns such as the "Clean Beach Campaign" held at locations including: the Dead Sea, Eliat and Kinneret, and activities arranged as part of the "Clean Up the Mediterranean" campaign. A particular focus was placed on organising activities to coincide with the period prior to Passover (March-April), traditionally a time of physical cleaning for Jewish people and after the High Holy Days (in September), a time of spiritual cleaning. As a continuation of efforts to improve the environment in Israel, a highlight for Clean Up Israel was when then Knesset Internal Affairs and Environment Committee approved a bill to establish an annual National Clean Up Day to take place in March.

## **Clean Up the World**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?556/240>

For details the Activities undertaken by Clean Up the World Headquarters please see the Activity Report 2008 - Introduction.

## **Dive 2000 - Neutral Bay Sydney**

On September 21, Dive 2000 volunteers helped to clean up the area around Balmoral Baths in Mosman, Sydney. Divers braved the cool 16-degree water to retrieve rubbish, including a crow bar, road barriers, a tent, angle grinder and plenty of drink bottles from the water. This area is well known as a habitat for sea horses, as well as other sea life. The group was hopeful that through this activity and by displaying signs advertising the event that they raised awareness of the impact of pollution on sea life and the need to dispose of waste appropriately around the beach. The organiser of the Dive 2000 event, held another clean up event at her office building to collect cigarette butts. A total of 4 volunteers collected 460gms (or half a shopping bag) of cigarette butts over their lunch hour. After speaking with the building manager about the clean up, additional smoking bins were put out for smokers to properly dispose of their butts, rather than throwing them in the garden. The use of bins will assist in reducing the fire hazard around the area, which is surrounded by bush.

## **Global Children Incorporated**

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As part of their Clean Up the World 2008 campaign Global Children Incorporated launched their "Environment and Nature Program" (ENP) in seven primary village schools in the Pejeng area of Gianyar, Bali, Indonesia. From April, Global Children Incorporated trained the children in waste management disposal and provided each school with bins for recycling paper, metal, plastic and for collecting compost waste. They also provided a waste pick up service for the recyclables on a weekly basis. For WED the school children prepared banners to raise environmental awareness and a tree planting activity was carried out at each school. Over the weekend of June 1-3 the schools collected three truckloads of waste from their schools grounds and nearby drains. The ENP program has positively impacted the lives of 1,100 children and the immediate village area surrounding each of the seven schools. As a result the grounds are now clean and free of disease-producing bacteria and the children have learnt the difference between recyclables and wastes.

## **Mowbray Public School**

A clean up event was held within the school grounds of Mowbray Public School. Teachers, students and parents all got in involved to remove waste from the school grounds. All paper waste collected from the day was recycled.

### Other members in Australia are:

- Coonabarabran  **save the bush**
- Dubbo  **Dubbo Tidy Towns**
- Gold Coast  **Elanora State High School**
- Lake Macquarie  **Quigley Sustainability Landcare Group**  
 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1091/53>
- Maryborough  **Ergon Energy Green Team**
- Melbourne  **BADGAR Wildlife Rescue**  
 **Camberwell Primary School**  
 **Connect East Pty Ltd**  
 **Friends of the Children Foundation**
- North Ringwood  **Scouts Australia**
- Scarborough  **Remco Van Santen**
- Sydney  **Art & Soul Graphics**  
 **CoastKeepers ( National parks Association of NSW)**  
 **DECC/Lane Cove National Park**  
 **Friends of Rambutso Inc. (FOR)**  
 **International Volunteers for Peace - Australia**  
 **Madden Gopal Family**  
 **North Rocks Community Church**  
 **The Greenwave Initiative**
- Townsville  **Sea Turtle Foundation**  
 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1111/87>  
 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1111/239>
- West Melton  **Friends of Toolern Creek**

## BANGLADESH

### **Agency for Infectious Disease Control and Prevention (AID\_\_CAP)**

AID-CAP organised a Clean Up the World tree planting campaign in the Bhola district of Bangladesh, which ran over two days. Volunteers, including students, NGO representatives, women and young people, participated in the event. A total of 50 trees, of varied species, were planted throughout the city. This AID-CAP campaign provided many benefits to the community, including: increasing environmental awareness in the community and surrounding area; uniting individuals within the community; creating a link between the environment and public health and facilitating a cleaner, greener environment for all to enjoy.

### Other members in Bangladesh are:



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Dhaka

- Bangladesh Adventure Club**  
<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3327/161>
- Democratic Development Centre (DDC)**
- Environment Club, IUB**
- Leo Club of Dhaka Heaven Plus**
- Safety Assistance For Emergencies (SAFE)**
- Volunteer Aid**

## CAMBODIA

Phnom Penh

- British Embassy, Phnom Penh**
- Chi Phat Community Based Ecotourism Committee**

Sihanoukville

- Planet Biodiesel Outreach Cambodia**

## CHINA

Lanzhou

- Green Camel Bell (GCB)**

Over the CUW Weekend, 65 volunteers from around Lanzhou took part in Green Camel Bell's "Clean Up the World, Love Our Globe" event held at Lanzhou Zoo. The volunteers cleaned up waste, created awareness by educating tourists about their inappropriate behaviour (littering) and promoted environmental protection. The volunteers gained high praise and support from the public.

Other members in China are:

Shanghai

- Shanghai Rendu Management Consulting Co., Ltd**

## FIJI

Suva

- Clean Up Fiji**  
<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1620/258>

## FRENCH POLYNESIA

Papetoai

- Te Mana o Te Moana**

## HONG KONG

Kowloon

- Green Power**

The sixteenth Clean Up the World event in Hong Kong was held on the 15th September, the day after the Mid-Autumn Festival, in Aberdeen Country Park. The guests, together with 50 volunteers from Green Power, collected the waste produced after the Mid-Autumn Festival. The focus this year was on barbecue waste. Celebrating the Mid-Autumn Festival with barbecues is a common habit of many Hong Kong people, and for convenience disposable cutleries are mostly used and extra food prepared. Aiming to urge people to reduce their waste, the volunteers were divided into three teams and appealed to holiday-makers in Aberdeen Country Park, Stanley and Shek O beaches. The Clean Up the World event raised environmental awareness amongst holiday-goers and Green Power hope that they will try to change their habits for future festivities.

Other members in Hong Kong are:

Hong Kong

- Ecovision Asia**

## INDIA

Allahabad

- National Forum for Environmental Studies and Conservation (NESCO)**

A range of activities were organised by NESCO in collaboration with the Ewing Christian College in Allahabad. On WED, students at the college celebrated the day by participating in a lecture concerning various environmental issues. Following the lecture, the NESCO group organised a cycle rally throughout the city. In addition to WED day, a series of clean ups were carried out at the college campus to ensure that the grounds stayed in a clean and attractive state and served as a reminder to students to keep their campus an "eco-conscious" place.

Bhubaneswar

- Action For Food Production (AFPRO)**



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A Coastal Clean Up and Hand Wash campaign was organised by AFPRO in Gopalpur, to create an awareness among local fisherman, the general public and students, of the harmful effects that marine debris has on beach and coastal areas and of the importance of good hygiene practices. Activities were organised to take place on September 16, in support of Coastal Clean Up Day. More than 300 participants came together to take part in a march throughout Gopalpur town, carrying banners displaying anti litter slogans such as "Clean Beaches - Save Fish" and hand washing for improved personal hygiene messages. Following the rally, the participants embarked on a clean up of a 3 kilometre stretch of Gopalpur beach. Plastic bags and cigarette butts, account for a large portion of the 5 kgs of waste collected on the day.

Local support provided by: Eastern Water Aid India, NETFISH, Berhampur University, Gopalpur college, College of Fisheries, Shradha Hostel.

Chirala

## **Bala Tripura Sundari Educational Society**

The focus of Bala Tripura Sundari Educational Society's campaign; "Clean & Green" was on improving the air and water quality in their local area in Chirala. A particular focus was on cleaning drain water areas and the planting of more trees. 200 volunteers took part in cleaning drain water areas and pipelines and were also involved in constructing new pipelines in order to reduce the number of mosquitoes often found in the drains, thus helping to prevent vector borne diseases such as Malaria. In clearing away the waste found in these areas, the Bala Tripura Sundari Educational Society believe that their activities have helped to provide more sanitary conditions for poorer communities.

Local support provided by: Bharati Degree College, Vikas School.

Ghaziabad

## **Sarjan Sukhaya Seva Samiti - Vasundhara, Ghaziabad**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3369/199>

Sarjan Sukhaya Seva Samiti organised two activities in December. A tree planting activity was coordinated to take place across several areas of Vasundhara and Ghaziabad with more than 100 volunteers taking part in the event. In association with this activity an "Environmental Education Campaign" was also held in December with two local schools taking part. The campaign focused on educating participants on proper waste disposal practises in public places and the importance of keeping the city clean & green.

Local support provided by: GHAZIABAD NAGAR NIGAM(Local Municipality), Nearly thirty Residents, Welfare Associations(RWAs) of Vasundhara, Ghaziabad. Vanasthali Public School, Sector 10-C, Vasundhara & Local Media, Anupam digital Photo Studio, Sharma Electricals.

Nashik

## **Ashoka Education Foundation**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3255/93>

A unique quiz competition organised by The American Centre and the Ashoka Foundation, at Kalidas Kala Mandir, on September 30, was a one of a kind experience for students, parents, teachers and everyone present. As Maharashtra takes pride in being the first Indian State to incorporate Environmental Studies as part of academic curricula, several efforts are also being made to encourage environmental awareness in the young minds. The All Nashik Earth Genius Contest "Give the world a wake up call" also commemorated the International Year of Planet Earth as proclaimed by UNESCO. The Clean Up the World competition was organised in Nashik to raise environmental awareness among students and parents. 35 schools participated and there was a crowd of 3000 in the two rounds. In the first round students presented their ideas on thought-provoking, futuristic subjects like global warming, waste and pollution, low impact living, clean energy, and many more. This was followed by a quiz, and later a round where each student was given a topic to speak on the spot for two minutes. The American Center collaborated with the Ashoka Education Foundation to provide international quality environmentalists as judges, plus resources, funds and expertise throughout the campaign. The schools and media rallied around the event and motivated the children and parents to take part, improving environmental awareness. After the success of this Clean Up the World event, organisers are planning next year's campaign to be an all-India affair.

Local support provided by: The American Center's program advisor Janardhanan, Environment Expert Jenny Parikh and Ashoka Education Foundation Director Dr. Jawahar Suriseti.

New Delhi

## **Amity International schools**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3386/213>

The Amity International School organised a series of environmental activities and initiatives throughout the year. As a part of the "Clean Yamuna Campaign", the school conducted a series of tests on water samples collected from both upstream and downstream areas of the Yamuna River. To learn about the importance of looking after the waterways system, students also visited the Haiderpur water treatment plant to see the water treatment process in action. A tree planting drive was held in July during Environment Week with saplings that have medical and economic value being planted around the school. This was complemented by the "Clean thy Neighbour" event, where students conducted a clean up of the grounds of a local theatre. As a long term initiative, the Amity School has taken up the challenge of reducing their paper consumption and recycling paper where possible

Rajkot

## **Saurashtra Education Foundation (SEF)**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1640/288>



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On December 21, the Saurashtra Education Foundation (SEF) led a campaign which began with a lecture on climate change and continued with the creation of a giant poster which was signed by 125 students alongside an environmental pledge that they would "Start today to save tomorrow" in the fight against climate change. In addition to this activity one student at the school publicised the Clean Up the World message with home-made kites that he gave away to be flown on Kite Flying Day with Clean Up the World logos painted on.

Srinagar

## **Green Hopes**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1069/113>

The activities that Green Hopes undertook throughout the year were focussed on the preservation and conservation of natural resources, promoting public health and hygiene, and combating global warming and climate change in the Kashmir region. The group runs several campaigns on behalf of the environment and national food security, including spearheading the effort to ban polythene and plastic bags in Kashmir. Green Hopes practices advocacy as well as affirmative action. Education and the promotion of awareness implementing a fact-based approach and demonstrating the linkages with public health have proven very effective for its campaigns. In addition to its current activities, Green Hopes plans to organise "eco clubs" in local schools, with the belief that to "catch them young" will instil concern for the environment in children, so that they become saviours of the earth. Participation in the Clean Up the World campaign has given Green Hopes' volunteers a sense of belonging to a global team in the effort to save the environment; that they are no longer alone in their fight. Working with Clean Up the World has boosted the group's confidence, added a global dimension to its cause and enhanced its credibility within the local community.

Local support provided by: Saint Lawrence School, Srinagar.

## Other members in India are:

Ahmedabad

## **South Asia Youth Environment Network**

Aurangabad

## **Eco Needs Foundation**

Auroville

## **Avcleanup Group**

Bangalore

## **Education And Recreation Towards Healthier Planet (Earth)**

## **Prakuti Township Residents Association**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3243/292>

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3243/293>

Berhampur

## **Dr. Debendra Kumar Sahu**

## **Vivekananda Educational Development Institute for Citizens (VEDIC)**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3400/238>

Bhavnagar

## **Kalyan Regional Community Science Centre , Bhavnagar**

Bhopal

## **Maitri**

Bhubaneswar

## **Utkal Youth Association for Social Development (UYASD)**

Bidar

## **Vasundhara**

Delhi

## **Development Links Foundation**

## **Talismanic Youth**

Gandhinagar


## **Nisarg Community Science Centre**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?837/38>

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?837/165>

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?837/166>

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?837/167>

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?837/168>

Ghaziabad

## **Society for Natural Resource Management and Community Development (SNRMCD)**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3421/268>

Gingee

## **Annai Charity Trust (ACT)**

Gorakhpur

## **Bridge**

Gujarat

## **DCW Limited - Soda Ash Division**

Gurgaon

## **Delhi Public School Gurgaon**

Guwahati

## **Live Ecological Organisation (LEO)**

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Hyderabad	<b>Clean Up Hyderabad</b>
Jaipur	<b>Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) Clean Up Porbandar Rural District</b> <b>Wing Of Research In Local Development (WORLD)</b>
Jalandhar	<b>Kartavya</b>
Kalipatnam Village	<b>Association for Environment Conservation, Advocacy and Solutions (AECAS)</b>
Kalol	<b>Green Planet</b>
Karur	<b>Social Institute for Development and Rehabilitation (SIDAR)</b>
Karur District	<b>Society for Community Organisation and Rural Education (SCORE)</b>
Kavarathi Island	<b>Lakshadweep Marine Research and Conservation Centre</b>
Lucknow	<b>Prithvi Innovations</b> <b>Sumeru Centre</b> <a href="http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?863/67">http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?863/67</a> <b>Taru P Bhandari</b> <b>The Green Globe Org</b>
Madurai	<b>Society For Enlightenment and Empowerment</b>
Muktsar	<b>Himmat</b>
Mumbai	<b>B.D Somani International School</b> <a href="http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3241/92">http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3241/92</a> <a href="http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3241/112">http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3241/112</a>
New Delhi	<b>Green Institute for Research and Development(GIRD)</b> <b>Mediavision Infotainment Company</b>
North Lakhimpur	<b>Rainforest Action Group</b>
Patna	<b>Dharoha</b>
Porbandar	<b>Clean Up Porbandar</b> <b>Porbandar (SSCUWIC)</b> <b>Porbandar Club (AAPNOO)</b>
Rishikesh	<b>Clean Himalaya Society</b> <a href="http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1100/35">http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1100/35</a> <b>Society for Entirety, Efficacious, Development &amp; Awareness (SEEDA)</b>
Rourkela	<b>Oandatch</b> <a href="http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3397/232">http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3397/232</a>
Salem	<b>Society for Community Development Project (SCDP)</b>
Salem District	<b>Rural Education And Development (READ) Project</b> <a href="http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1751/354">http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1751/354</a>
Siliguri	<b>GrEEN</b>
Tirunelveli	<b>Women and Child Development Society</b>
Tuticorin	<b>NAATRU</b>
Varanasi	<b>Jan Jagaran Santhan</b>
Yavatmal	<b>Vaishvik Vikas Sanstha</b>

## INDONESIA

Denpasar	<b>Bali International School</b> <a href="http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1088/85">http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1088/85</a> <a href="http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1088/86">http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1088/86</a>
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The Bali International School worked to develop an ecological footprint reduction strategy, and as part of their Clean Up the World campaign they joined with a local high school to conduct a beach clean up. Litter in public areas is a major concern in Bali, so the group cleaned an area frequented by tourists; thus improving the aesthetics of the location and the impression it leaves. A tree planting activity on a neighboring island was also completed, as was a program encouraging members of the school community to cycle in to school. The additional planting of the almost 200 trees will assist in the rehabilitation of the area. Participating in a beach clean up created much discussion amongst the students in regards to campaigning. This led to a small group of students holding regular beach clean up activities near their homes. Bali International School believes that making students participate in such activities can lead to changes in behaviour. All the students involved are now more aware of the environmental issues that Bali face, and the school hopes they will change their practices and attitude towards their environment as a result.

Jakarta

## **EGA Briefings**

At the beginning of June, EGA briefings sent invitations to 298 organizations, universities, environmental groups, observers and high schools. A total of more than 10,000 volunteers joined Clean Up the World in 2008 organised by EGA briefings across Indonesia, Java, Bali, Celebes and in Sumatra. CUW Weekend in Jakarta was conducted on October 26 with more than 450 volunteers cleaned up a 3km route ending in Bung Karno Sports Hall in central Jakarta where environmental issues were discussed, several competitions were held and the Sports hall cleaned up. Media exposure included: Media Indonesia, Detik.com, Elshinta.com, Berani.co.id, Radio DFM, RRI, Prambors and Sonora. Visual exposure on TV : TPI, Indosiar, ANTV, and TVRI.

Local support provided by: Trisakti University, Alfamart and PT Japfa Comfeed Indonesia. TransTV, Bisnis Indonesia, B & B magazine and DFM Radio

Other members in Indonesia are:

Banda Aceh

## **Forum Bangun Aceh (FBA)**

Bogor

## **Tiga Sehati**

## **Yayasan Cipta Mandiri (Foundation for Creating Independence)**

Gianyar

## **Pondok Ekiot Ketewel**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1064/49>

Jakarta Selatan

## **Destructive Fishing Watch(DFW)Indonesia**

Kuta

## **The Dance Company**

Kuta (Badung)

## **Bali Hotels Association**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?717/72>

Legian

## **Asia Pacific Spa and Wellness Council - Planet Taskforce**

Luwu Timur

## **Puskesmas Bantilang**

Mataram

## **Komunitas Hijau Biru (Blue Green Society)**

Salatiga

## **Tanam Untuk Kehidupan (Planting for Life) (TUK)**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?785/50>

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?785/65>

Surabaya

## **AV Peduli**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3420/273>

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3420/274>

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3420/275>

## **Tunas Hijau**

Tulungagung

## **Green Tree**

## IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)

Tehran

## **Soodeh Educational Complex**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1046/282>

A tree planting activity with 450 students planting approximately 200 trees in and around the school vicinity was held by Soodeh Educational Complex. The school also established a "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" group to collect, separate and recycle waste. As part of this activity, a compost for organic waste was established to help assist in the growth of the trees. Students were also provided with reusable bags to make the more aware of the need to minimise the use of plastic bags.



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Other members in Iran (Islamic Republic of) are:

Karaj

 **Center for Advancement of Rural Women Iran**

## JAPAN

Obu-Shi

 **Obu International Association**

Approximately 570 people took part in clean up events held in three locations in the City of Obu on September 21, collecting around 500kg of rubbish. Waste deemed recyclable was sent to appropriate facilities, while other waste was taken to the Tobu Chita Clean Centre waste disposal facility for processing. By collecting waste from around rivers and ponds and the surrounding streets, the amount of waste that would find its way into waterways and cause further harm was reduced. An increased awareness of the need to watch what we do with our waste and where it goes is something else that participants gained from the activities.

Local support provided by: Ishigase Community, Yoshida Community, Obu Community, Seirei no Kai, Kamisamaike Area Conservation Society, Herb no Kai, Obu Chamber of Commerce, Obu Lions Club, Obu Rotary Club, Boy Scouts, Aichi Shukutoku University Enokida Seminar, Toyota Industries Corporation, Obu Hokokai, Aisan Industry, Aichi Chita Nogyokyodokumiai, Obu Junior Chamber of Commerce, Elementary and Junior High Schools, City of Obu, etc.

Tokyo

 **Japan Environmental Action Network (JEAN)**

Each year, the Japan Environmental Action Network (JEAN) coordinates both a spring and autumn clean up campaign, with a particular focus on beaches and waterways. In 2008, JEAN organised clean up events at more than 400 sites with approximately 40,000 volunteers ranging from individual participants to local government and NGO groups, schools and universities, business groups and sports associations getting involved in removing waste and marine debris from riverbanks and beaches. The amount of waste collected was recorded by JEAN and published in their annual activity report, in the hope that the report will act as a means of highlighting the problem of marine debris and alert both the public and central and local governments in Japan, of the need to improve this problem.


Local support provided by: Amway Nature Center, Ei Publishing Co. Ltd., EVERBLUE, e-machitown Co., Ltd., GREENSTYLE, Japan NUS Co., Ltd., Keiyou Advance Distribution, Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co., Limited and Smile Hear Club of Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co., Limited, NETOFF, Inc., Philip Morris Japan, K.K., and Sapporo Breweries Ltd., The Beverage Industry Environment Beautification Association.

Other members in Japan are:

Kure city

 **Agademia**

Toyama

 **Northwest Pacific Action Plan (NOWPAP) Regional Coordinating Unit, Toyama Office**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3252/91>

## KAZAKHSTAN

Ust-Kamenogorsk

 **Recycling**

## KOREA (REPUBLIC OF)

Seoul

 **UNEP National Committee for the Republic of Korea**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?805/184>

The UNEP National Committee for the Republic of Korea hosted the event; "Clean Up the beach in Yeosu", from August 20-22. Approximately 100 college students from "UNEP Angel" a UNEP affiliated environmental youth organisation -participated in the event. A lecture entitled "The Importance and signification of the Ocean Environment" was attended then students went to the nearby beach to carry out their clean up activity. Waste items including plastic bags, bottles, and broken nets were removed from the beach, filling a total of 30 bags, each with the capacity to hold 100 litres. Participants were encouraged to think about where the waste came from and how it had ended up on the beach. Those involved in the clean up were hopeful that their activity may encourage other community groups such as business, government and civil society to work towards achieving a cleaner ocean environment. The UNEP National Committee for the Republic of Korea organises environmental activities for college students - like this one - every summer, to encourage young people to develop concern about environmental issues and to care for their surroundings.

Other members in Korea (Republic of) are:

Busan

 **Regional Coordinating Unit of Northwest Pacific Action Plan (NOWPAP) Busan Office**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3251/90>



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## MALAYSIA

Kuala Ketil

 **SMK Teloi Kanan (Teloi Kanan Secondary School)**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?520/51>

SMK Teloi Kanan organised three activities from September 19-21, to celebrate CUW Weekend. The River Ranger Programme in Malaysia was started with approximately 600 students taking part in water monitoring activities, testing the pH, Nitrates, Phosphates and micro-invertebrate. This programme continued until December 18 with more than 12 thousand school children throughout Malaysia participating. More than 10 thousand seeds and mangrove seedlings were planted by school children at Kuala Gula - a place badly hit by Tsunami in 2004. Since that date the school has planted more than 100 thousand mangroves with the local fisherman and school nature club. 90 children also took part in a clean up river at the back of the school, one that has been adopted by the school since 2005.

Melaka

 **World Youth Foundation**

300 volunteers from Taman Mini took part in the second Annual "Clean Up Melaka" event held on December 6, where volunteers collected recyclable waste from along the river banks and surrounding villages as well as planted trees. There was also an exhibition held on recycling and waste in which the local residents were advised on the negative impact waste in the river would have on tourism.

Local support provided by: CIMB Foundation through their Community Link initiative which is supported by CIMB Bank and CIMB Islamic Bank, SWM Environment Sdn Bhd, Pembangunan Pertanian Melaka Sdn Bhd, Gula Perak Berhad, Melaka Historic City Council, Melaka River and Coastal Development Corporation, Renaissance Melaka Hotel, The Body Shop and KI Group.

Other members in Malaysia are:

Ampang

 **NATURES HERITAGE**

Dungun

 **Tanjong Jara Resort**

Johor Bahru

 **Soroptimist International Club of Johor Bahru**

Kuala Lumpur

 **The Scouts Association of Malaysia**

Melaka

 **Holiday Inn, Melaka**

Petaling Jaya

 **Yayasan Anak Warisan Alam (YAWA)**

## MALDIVES

Lhaviyani Atoll

 **ProDivers Maldives, Kuredu Island Resort**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1194/117>

The ProDivers group at Kuredu Island Resort organised a clean up event for 80 guests and 25 staff members. They cleaned the local reef, lagoon and beachfront collecting 200kg of waste. They were pleased to note that they had less waste to collect this year due to the impact that their cleaning activities were having on the local communities and their habits.

Other members in Maldives are:

 **ProDivers Maldives, Vakarufalhi Island Resort**

## MICRONESIA (FEDERATED STATES OF)

Kolonia

 **PMYC**

 **Pohnpei Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**

## MYANMAR

Mandalay

 **Waste Care, Myanmar**

Since May 2008, Bagan city has been host to clean-up activities every single weekend with as many as 200 community members got involved in each single event. They are coordinated to collect the waste that piles up in the streets and in public spaces around the city. With cooperation with municipality, over 10 tonnes of waste has been transported and disposed of at the official dump site.

Full scale environmental awareness raising activities were also launched in conjunction with the clean ups. The townsfolk were advised in waste storage, separating recyclable or organic materials from other waste, offering waste at the right place and at the proper time for collection, and domestic cleaning.

Local support provided by: Bagan Municipality, District, Town, and Ward Administration Offices, Board of Trustees, Women Affair Organization, general public

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Other members in Myanmar are:

Yangon

 **iNature**

## NEPAL

Bachhauli

 **Jankauli Youth Committee**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3365/198>

The JYC coordinated the "Cook Food Without Using Fire Wood" project to help with the combined issues of a lack of LP gas for cooking and deforestation that results from the need for firewood. They constructed 75 bio gas plants with a complimentary toilet to feed the system and have begun to extend the programme with the next target of 30 bio gas plants to be completed in the next year. The JYC also carried out an awareness raising programme to help educate the community about alternative energy and to facilitate further educational opportunities they worked in collaboration with the Asia Foundation to construct a children's library at the Jankauli Child Care Centre.

Local support provided by: Buffer Zone User Committee, Chitwan National Park, SSF France and Village Development Committee (VDC).

Kathmandu

 **Australian Embassy, Kathmandu**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?2852/226>

The Australian Embassy in Kathmandu jointly hosted Clean Up the World day with Friends of the Bagmati. Over 250 people participated in a major clean up including Embassy staff and members of the local community, sporting groups and the Nepal Armed Police. The Ambassador launched the event, with the Chairman of Friends of the Bagmati and, in emphasising that protection that protection of the environment was everyone's responsibility, he encouraged all members of the community to help clean up and care for the Bagmati River environment.

Other members in Nepal are:

 **National Anchor Association Nepal (NAAN)**


pokhara

 **Vision Nepal**

## NEW CALEDONIA

Noumea

 **Association pour la Sauvegarde de la Nature Neo-Caledonienne**

 **Mocamana, L'Esprit Nature**

## NEW ZEALAND

Christchurch

 **2Ways Company Limited**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?670/54>

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?670/230>

On September 20, a Clean Up the World event was organised by 2Ways Company Limited to collect waste from the Avon Riverbank and surrounding area in Christchurch, between the bridges at Remembrance and Armagh Streets. Eighteen volunteers cleared a total of 6 bags or 80 kgs of waste, predominately consisting of cigarette butts, plastic bags and beer bottles. The event was a multicultural affair, with locals working alongside migrants from Spain, China and Thailand, and international students from Brazil and Hong Kong, to keep Christchurch beautiful. The event, not only cleaned up one of the most attractive tourist areas in Christchurch, but also raised public awareness as to what an individual can do to reduce litter through positive coverage via the local newspaper and TV news.

Nelson

 **Chandler**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3364/265>

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3364/266>

Under the guidance and initiative of one of the younger members of the group Chandler, the Clean Up the World campaign was taken to the local school to educate fellow classmates and create an awareness amongst young people that every little bit helps when it comes to protecting our environment. The "Clean Up Poorman's Stream" activity was carried out whereby locals collected at least 20 bags of sorted waste, recyclables and compost goods. Local schools also got involved in the clean-up of their waterways, with members from Chandler continuing to test the water quality of Poorman's Stream over the course of the year. The younger member in the group, also wrote to all the schools in the Nelson and Stoke area and asked them to plant trees on World Tree Day in September. Over 20 schools took part and more than 60 trees were planted. The trees will produce long term health benefits - reducing carbon dioxide, provide shade and homes for wildlife. The activities brought environmental awareness to many children and elders in the area and helped educate them on wastage and its impact on the greater environment.



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Other members in New Zealand are:

- Christchurch **Christchurch City Council**
- Taihape **Taihape Scouts, New Zealand**
- Wellington **Global Volunteer Network - NZ Nature Program**
- The Scout Association of New Zealand**

## PAKISTAN

- Islamabad **Envirotech**
- Peace & Development Foundation**
- Karachi **Green Educators**
- Khuzdar **Chotok Health and Rural Development**
- <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1090/142>
- <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1090/143>
- Lahore **Grassroot Organisation for Human Development (GODH)**
- Human Development Organisation**
- Mingora **Swat Youth Front (SYF)**
- Pakpattan **Farogh-e-Taleem Society**
- Rawalpindi **Social Alliance for Friendly Environment**
- Saidu Sharif **Environmental Protection Society (EPS)**

## PAPUA NEW GUINEA

- Lumi **Sumoro Tenkile Volunteers Organisation**
- Port Moresby **Australian High Commission, Papua New Guinea**
- Green Beret**

## PHILIPPINES

- Mandaluyong **Clean Up the Philippines Movement Inc.**
  - <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?672/34>
  - <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?672/284>
- Clean Up the Philippines Movement, Inc. coordinated a nationwide clean up event "Clean Up the Philippines Day" which was held in support of CUW Weekend. Twenty-six organisations collaborated to hold activities around the weekend with approximately 7,000 volunteers participating in the event. The City Councils of Mandaluyong City and Taguig City both passed a Council Resolution in support of the campaign by declaring the third week of September every year as their Environment Week.

Local support provided by: The Australian Embassy in Manila, The Podium Shopping Mall and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

Other members in Philippines are:

- Bacolod **St Joseph School - La Salle**
- Balayan **Akbayan ng mga Kabataan sa Palikpikan Inc. (AKKAP)**
- <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?768/32>
- Ang Nagkakaisang Mamamayang Kostal ng Balayan (ANAK-BALAYAN)**
- <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?793/9>
- Bagong Unyon ng Kaunlaran Para sa Likas-yaman, Organisasyon at Dagat Inc. (BUKLOD)**
- <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?904/26>
- Barangay Diez Small Fisherfolks Association Inc. (BDSFA)**
- <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?903/23>
- Fisherfolk Association of Gimalas Inc. (FLAG)**



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	<a href="http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?901/25">http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?901/25</a>
	<b>FREEDOM Inc.</b>
	<a href="http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?769/33">http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?769/33</a>
	<b>Lakas ng mga Mangingisda sa Baybaying Dagat Inc. (LAMBAT)</b>
	<a href="http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?771/46">http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?771/46</a>
	<b>Navotas Fisherfolk Organization Inc (NFO)</b>
	<a href="http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?902/24">http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?902/24</a>
	<b>Palikpikan Association for Social and Community Advancement Inc. (PASCA)</b>
	<b>Pinagkaisang Damdamin ng mga Kababaihan sa Niogan Inc. (PDKN)</b>
	<a href="http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?905/29">http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?905/29</a>
	<b>Samahan ng mga Babaing Mag-iisda na Mangingisda sa Palikpikan Inc. (SBMP)</b>
	<a href="http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?908/28">http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?908/28</a>
	<b>Samahan ng mga Kabataan Para sa Kapaligiran Inc. (SKPK)</b>
	<a href="http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?915/20">http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?915/20</a>
	<b>Samahan ng mga Magbubukid sa Sitio Luya ng Barangay Palikpikan Inc. (SMSL)</b>
	<a href="http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?913/18">http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?913/18</a>
	<b>Samahan ng mga Maliliit na Mangingisda sa Palikpikan Inc. (SMMP)</b>
	<a href="http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?914/17">http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?914/17</a>
	<b>Samahan ng mga Mangingisda Laban sa Kahirapan ng Barangay 8 Inc. (SAMALAKAB)</b>
	<a href="http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?907/27">http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?907/27</a>
	<b>Samahan ng Nagkakaisang Kababaihan sa Baclaran Inc. (SNKB)</b>
	<a href="http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?912/8">http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?912/8</a>
	<b>Samahan ng Nagkakaisang Kababaihan sa Carenahan Inc. (SNKC)</b>
	<a href="http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?911/31">http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?911/31</a>
	<b>Samahan ng Nagkakaisang Mangingisda sa Carenahan Inc. (SNMC)</b>
	<a href="http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?910/30">http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?910/30</a>
	<b>Sama-sama sa Ganap na Pag-unlad Inc.(SAGAP)</b>
	<a href="http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?906/21">http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?906/21</a>
	<b>San Piro Youth, Inc (SPY)</b>
	<a href="http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?770/45">http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?770/45</a>
	<b>Seaside Envisions Advancement: Hope for Organization, Sustainability, Resources and Environment I</b>
	<a href="http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?909/22">http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?909/22</a>
	<b>Women Association for the Improvement of San Piro Inc (WAIS)</b>
	<a href="http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?916/7">http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?916/7</a>
Cainta	<b>Kalipunan ng mga Kabataan Para sa Kalikasan (KALIKASAN)</b>
Cavite City	<b>590th Air Base Group, 15th Strike Wing, PAF</b>
	<a href="http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3317/162">http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3317/162</a>
Cebu City	<b>Clean Up Marikina Day Foundation</b>
Davao City	<b>Davao Reef Divers Club, Inc.</b>
Digos City	<b>Youth Business Education Enhancement Program (BEEP!)</b>
Dipolog City	<b>Clean Up Dipolog!</b>
Iligan City	<b>Pailig Development Foundation, Inc.</b>
Manila	<b>Hope Christian High School Boy and Girl Scout Group</b>
Olongapo City	<b>Youth Network of Environmental Advocates</b>
	<a href="http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3301/228">http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3301/228</a>
San Pablo City	<b>Kapatirang Pitong Lawa sa U.P. Los Baños (KAPWA sa UPLB)</b>
Surigao City	<b>Provincial Government of Surigao del Norte</b>
Tagum city	<b>4H Club &amp; Volunteer Association of the Philippines (VLAP) Davao del Norte</b>



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**4-H Club & Volunteer Leaders Association of the Philippines (VLAP) Davao del Norte Chapter**

Taytay

**Flambeau - Siena College Taytay**

Upper Loboc

**ECOLINK Network**

## SINGAPORE

Singapore

**Australian High Commission, Singapore**

<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1099/79>

## SOLOMON ISLANDS

Honiara

**Solomon Islands Youth for Change (SIYC)**

## SRI LANKA

Kutrunegala

**Green Circle**

Negombo

**EcoPro Technologies**

**Negombo People's Circle**

## TAIWAN\*

Taipei

**Good Neighbor Foundation**

**TTU ME(Tatung University Mechanical Engineering)**

<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1124/57>

Taipei,

**Australian Commerce and Industry Office (ACIO)**

## THAILAND

Bangkok

**Australian Embassy, Bangkok**

The Australian Embassy Bangkok teamed up with the Plant-a-Tree-Today Foundation (PATT) to make an early start in March on its Clean Up the World 2008 activities by introducing the School Tree Nursery Programme to Pathumwan School, Bangkok. The Embassy and PATT staff revisited the school at key stages throughout the programme and provided technical support to the students. During the CUW Weekend of September 19, the students from Pathumwan School handed over a large number of saplings they grew themselves for planting in Lumpini Park. The students also showcased their creative recycling skills by turning disposable goods into toys, bags and household decoration items.

**UNEP COBSEA Secretariat**

To celebrate the International Year of the Reef in 2008, UNEP's Coordinating Body on the Seas of East Asia (COBSEA) conducted its first Clean Up the East Asian Seas Campaign to highlight and address the problem of marine litter and its impact on the marine environment. Participating organisations from Australia, Cambodia, the People's Republic of China, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam were all involved in this regional initiative through organising a series of local clean up activities of beaches and coastal areas. Results from the cleanup activities were forwarded onto the UNEP COBSEA Secretariat in order to further improve the knowledge about marine litter in our oceans. Events and activities held as part of the campaign included: The International Coast Clean Up Day and Marine Litter Workshop, both held across the CUW weekend September 18-20. The COBSEA Clean Beach Award in which countries participating in the campaign, nominated local governments administrations as recipients for the awards based on their approaches towards cleaner beaches. The Green Fins Photo Contest whereby participants submitted entries based on the theme "Marine litter, the sea and the coast".

Other members in Thailand are:

**International Cultural and Educational Foundation (ICEF)**

**The Regent's School-Bangkok**

**Universal Peace Federation - Asia Region**

Hatyai

**Da - Laa International Volunteers for Social Development**

Pattaya

**The Regent's School, Pattaya**

San Francisco

**Green Phangan**



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Beautiful world by our hand

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## TIMOR-LESTE

Dili Rai Inan Group

## TONGA

Nuku'alofa Tonga Solid Waste Management Project

## VANUATU

Port Vila Australian High Commission, Port Vila

Clean Up the World participating organisations across Port Vila and North Efate, came together to celebrate CUW Weekend from September 19-20. More than 600 volunteers participated in a range of clean up activities organised by Clean Up the World members; Vanuatu Environment Unit, Vanuatu Police Force, Wan Smol Bag and staff from The Australian High Commission. The weekend activities commenced on Friday September 19, with more than 165 people, including the Australian High Commissioner, local chiefs, students and youths, taking part in a clean up at Fresowa, whereby approximately 200 bags of waste were collected. Also on the Friday, The Vanuatu Environment Unit distributed over 100 plastic bags to government departments taking part in clean up activities at the George Pompidou and Nambatu areas and BP wharf. The following day, an estimated 350 participants took part in clean up of the Port Vila seafront area, organised by the Vanuatu Police Force. Members of the public, staff from the Australian High Commission and Wan Smol Bag, all worked together to collect over 400 bags of rubbish, including an old washing machine and disused tyres. A "Splash for Trash" event in Port Vila Harbour was also held on the Saturday, with 26 divers removing metal items including old umbrellas from the harbour. Following the clean ups, participants were treated to a barbeque and a play about waste featuring "the Rubbish Monsters", was performed by Wan Smol Bag, to remind everyone about putting waste in its correct place - the bin.

Local support provided by: Vanuatu Police Force Capacity Building, Port Vila Municipal Council, Promedical, Live and Learn Environmental Education, Hawkes Law, TVL and Big Blue Dive Tours.

Other members in Vanuatu are:

Vanuatu Environment Unit

Vanuatu Police Force - Crime Prevention and Community Safety Office

Wan Smolbag

## VIET NAM

Ha Noi Bayer Young Environmental Envoy (BYEE)

<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1051/130>

Hanoi Vietnam Environment Protection Agency (VEPA)