Volunteer Announcement

Fauna & Flora International (FFI) is the world’s longest-established international conservation organisation. Our vision is to create a sustainable future for the planet where biodiversity is conserved by the people living closest to it. We aim to do this through the conservation of threatened species and ecosystems worldwide, choosing solutions that are sustainable, based on sound science, and take account of human needs.

Position title: Community-based Tourism & Business Development
Location: Indawgyi Wetland Education Centre, Indawgyi Lake, Kachin State
Duration: at least 3 months, any time in 2020

Since 2012 FFI is working with local community groups as well as relevant government departments in Indawgyi Lake to protect critically important wetlands and its surrounding watershed forests. The development of Community-based Tourism (CBT) is a key aspect of our sustainable livelihood component, and with various tourism service providers in place we plan the development of a network of ecotourism partners for the Biosphere Reserve. The Indawgyi Wetland Education Centre is the most visited protected area visitor center in Myanmar with more than 16,500 guests in its first year of operation (2019). The continuous promotion of the centre shall help to increase the overall amount of visitors and the provision of environmental education packages to a wide audience of visitors, including university students, school classes, professional groups, domestic and international visitors. For more detailed information about the project please visit our website www.indawgyilake.com

Main responsibilities
Community-based Tourism Development
• Support the organisational development of the local ecotourism group Inn Chit Thu
• Calculate the financial redistribution of tourism revenues to community development projects
• Develop & facilitate standards for tourism service providers as partners of the Biosphere Reserve
• Support the marketing of Indawgyi Lake as tourism destination for the domestic tourism market
• Organise a weekly English class for the centre staff & community members

Indawgyi Wetland Education Centre (IWEC)
• Support the management of the centre
• Supervise monthly visitor statistics
• Support the marketing & promotion of environmental education packages
• Support the preparation and/or construction of an accommodation for students/school classes

Requirements/ experiences
• Master student or B.Sc. Degree
• Good English/ Microsoft Office skills
• Ability to work independently
• Environmental education or Sustainable tourism development

Coverage
• Local transportation by bus & train to field site
• Local transportation by boat & motorbike in field
• Visa

Application
Please send your CV to thang.cin@fauna-flora.org & paul.schreiber@consultant.com