

To the representatives of the implementing organisations,

sending weltwärts volunteers to East Asia and Southeast Asia (Thailand, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Fiji, Timor-Leste, Indonesia, Philippines) or hosting volunteers from the countries mentioned above.

Bensheim, May 5th, 2022

Invitation:

Bridging partnership

Partner conference East Asia and Southeast Asia, Cebu City, Philippines, November 2022

On behalf of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and the Programme Steering Committee (PSC) of the “weltwärts” programme, we are delighted to extend an invitation to you to attend the second partner conference in the Philippines.

It will be held from **14th to 18th November 2022 in Cebu City, Philippines.**

Partner conferences reinforce the collaboration and networking of partner organisations from the countries of the Global South and the German implementing organisations. In addition, they offer an excellent opportunity to discuss program-related questions with representatives of partner organisations and the PSC.

Partner organisations can participate in the partner conference regardless of whether their implementing organisation takes part. Implementing organisations are also invited to the conference if at least one of their partner organisations takes part. It is recommended that cooperating implementing and partner organisations jointly attend the partner conference. For ecological and resource-saving reasons, it is recommended that implementing organisations combine participation in a partner conference with intermediate seminars and/or partner visits.

Please understand that the number of participants is limited and therefore normally only one person from each organisation can attend the conference. For this a key was developed for the distribution of attendees that will be applied when awarding positive answers. A direct connection of the individual participants to the “weltwärts” programme is a condition for participation. The conference will be held in English.

Arrival: Sunday, 13th November 2022 or Monday, 14th November 2022

Start of the conference: Monday, 14th November 2022, 2.00 p. m.

End of the conference: Friday, 18th November 2022, 1.00 p. m.

Abreise: Friday, 18th November 2022 (after the end of the conference) or Saturday, 19th November 2022 (departure depends on flight times)

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The costs for meals, accommodation and travel are borne by the BMZ. Participants themselves book their flights in consideration to the German Federal Travel Expenses Act (Bundesreisekostengesetz). Reimbursement is made via Karl Kübel Stiftung für Kind und Familie.

If you're interested in attending the partner conference, please complete the attached registration form and send it to Mrs. Andrea Riehle, weltwaerts@kkstiftung.de, by May, 31st, 2022.

We would also like to request that you to send the enclosed invitation in English to your partner organisations in the aforementioned countries.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Kind regards

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