



# VOLUNTEER WITH FPNP ON NUSA PENIDA ISLAND

- Release and protect endangered bird species
- Community education and development programs
- Habitat restoration



## ABOUT NUSA PENIDA

Just 14km and 45 minutes by boat from Bali is the small unspoilt island of Nusa Penida. The island has beautiful beaches, amazing coral reefs, rocky hill terrain, sheer cliffs and traditional Balinese village culture (farming, seaweed production, traditional ikat weaving, and many temples).

## ABOUT FPNP

FPNF has been running its conservation projects on Nusa Penida since 2004, with a wildlife focus on rebuilding populations of endangered Indonesian bird species (including Bali's emblem bird, the Bali Starling). FPNP converted Nusa Penida into a unique "island-wide bird sanctuary" where endangered birds live & breed safely. All 41 villages have passed a local regulation protecting birds from poachers.

In return, FPNP sponsors children to attend school and university; runs a community library; funds traditional dance classes; teaches sustainable farming; grows and freely distributes tree saplings for villages to build future incomes from agro-forestry; plants trees on degraded land to restore forests. Education and economic improvements that are in harmony with the environment enable the local communities to improve their wellbeing and participate in conservation. Trees reduce soil erosion, increase rainfall and provide economic benefit to residents and habitat for birds.

## VOLUNTEER WITH FPNP

Volunteering with FPNP on Nusa Penida is a fun way to learn about conservation and community development, and a great way to meet traditional Balinese communities on a beautiful island.

*For more information, please read overleaf...*

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You must be 18 years of age or above (unless accompanied by parent or supervisor adults), in reasonable physical condition, and prepared for hands-on manual work in a hot equatorial environment that may occasionally have biting insects.

Volunteers are responsible for their own vaccinations and should optionally bring anti-malarial prophylactics and medications, as well as cream for protection from mosquitoes and sun, plus medicines for common conditions such as diarrhea.

We suggest volunteers donate 3 - 4 hours per day.

Let us know if you have specialist skills that could help our work on Nusa Penida.

## ACCOMMODATION

Simple accommodation is available at the FPNP centre on Nusa Penida. Accommodation is available for individuals or groups.

## VOLUNTEER COSTS

Volunteers must cover all personal travel costs to and from Nusa Penida, and their own daily food costs (at the local Warung or local restaurant).

A weekly donation per volunteer is required to contribute to the cost of running the FPNP facility and projects. See the website for details

Volunteers do not need experience in the field, just a willingness to help and a passion for the work FPNP does... community development, forest restoration and protection of endangered birds.



## WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

FPNP volunteers will have the opportunity to work with the FPNP in a variety of activities...



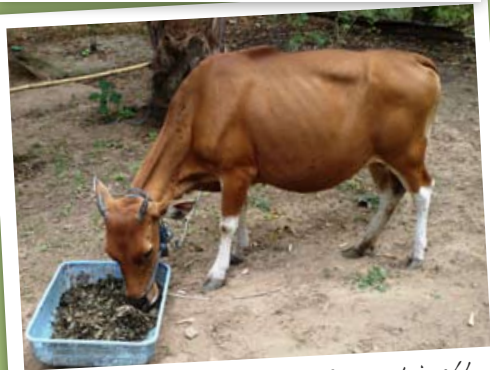
*Assist in the nursery*



*Build fire breaks to protect the tree saplings*



*Plant tree saplings on FPNP's reforestation sites*



*Promote conservation & sustainable farming methods*



*Teach local children*



*Assist in the rehabilitation and release of birds*