



Clay House Construction



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📍 Thailand - Singburi

Test your teamwork and creative skills by building clay houses using traditional construction methods and natural resources!

Building clay houses is becoming increasingly popular in Thailand, not only because they are fun to construct, but also because they are very cool to live in. This program will challenge you to test your teamwork skills and creativity through a completely new experience!



Program Description

You will partake in the construction of clay houses, a practice that is rapidly becoming popular in Thailand as the insulating qualities of clay generate a cooler temperature to live in. Besides this, the ecological way of building contributes to a healthy lifestyle and environment.

Traditional construction methods passed down by many generations of Thai people will be used. Anyone is welcome to join as even unskilled people can contribute to the building process through the production of clay bricks, stamping clay foundation or plastering. Not only are clay houses fun to build but you will also leave with brand new skills!

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 1

Aims & Objectives

- Increase the resilience of the local community by developing sustainable infrastructure
- Test your teamwork and creative skills through a new and fun challenge!

Schedule

Monday to Friday

You will be split into small groups to actively get involved in the construction. Your tasks may include:

- Creating the clay mixture: adding ingredients into a hole and stamping it with your feet
- Making clay bricks
- Brick laying
- Plastering

Feel free to try your hands and/or feet at all procedures, the choice is yours. You will be instructed by a trained English-speaking coordinator and he will be there to aid you during all times.

This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

This program cannot run on rainy days, as we need the sun to dry the clay! Expect to join the Community Construction program on such days.

Starting Dates

During 2019

This program starts every week.

During 2020

This program starts every week.

Participant Criteria & Requirements

Minimum age:	-
Maximum age:	-
Minimum English level:	Basic
CRB required:	On Signup
Passport copy required:	No
Resume copy required:	No
Required qualification:	None

Additional Requirements

There are no further requirements for this program.

Additional Equipment

No specific equipment required for this program.