

Society of Construction Law (Singapore) Batam Build



10 to 11 May 2019



Come join like-minded colleagues from the Society of Construction Law (Singapore) on a Habitat for Humanity house-building trip in Batam, Indonesia.

It will be a meaningful two-days as we build a safe and decent home for a low-income family in Batam's Kabil Village alongside the homeowner and their community.

Tasks may include: mixing cement, laying the foundation, laying bricks, digging the septic tank, tying reinforcement bars, etc.

Each team has 10 spots to be filled. Each team member has to cover their personal costs and their portion of a donation toward the Habitat Batam's building programme.

Please note that Habitat is unable to confirm which stage the home will be in when your team arrives.

If you are:

- Above 15 years old;
- Reasonably fit;
- Not deterred by heat & physical labour; and
- Keen to serve communities in need,
We invite you to apply!

Participant cost: \$720* per pax (\$550 donation + \$170* in-country cost for most meals, transport, accommodations)

*In-country cost will vary if you opt for a more expensive hotel and/or single room.

**Applications close on:
25 February 2019**

*No building experience is required. Volunteers will be working under the guidance of construction professionals

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Global Village: Batam Build

Short-Term House-Building Programme

Batam Build is a series of short-term trips designed to provide an opportunity for participants who are keen to volunteer on a build trip with us but are unable to travel for long periods of time.

Compared to a Global Village trip which lasts 3-7 days, Batam Builds are as short as 1 or 2 days. Volunteers can leave for Batam in the morning and return to Singapore in the evening on the same or following day.

From 2014 to 2018, Batam Build volunteers will focus on building in Kabil Village for the community's holistic transformation. Located in the sub-district of Nongsa, Batam, Kabil is home to 20,451 residents.

40 per cent of Kabil residents are living in substandard houses. These homes are susceptible to structural collapse during the monsoon season and lack proper access to portable water, electricity and toilets.

As part of the strategic building plan, Habitat for Humanity Batam aims to improve the standard of living for 1,000 families through the reconstruction of new homes, improving the current water, drainage and electricity system by the end of 2018.



Other countries
Habitat Singapore
has built in:

- Cambodia
- China
- Fiji
- India
- Indonesia
- Nepal
- Philippines
- Romania
- Sri Lanka
- Thailand
- Vietnam