

VISITS AT THE VOLUNTEERS' CENTER



Agathe (VSI) Better with Water



Ombeline (VSI) Enfants du Mékong

On 15 April, Agathe from Better with Water and Ombeline from Enfants du Mékong paid a visit at our Espace Volontariats (Volunteers' Center) and had their orientation with Axel - FV's Communications Officer.



On 7 June, team FV organised an apéro with the international and local volunteers. The gathering became an opportunity for the volunteers to meet their co-volunteers and share their wonderful experiences.

ON-SITE VISITS TO THE VOLUNTEERS



Visit at ABConservation Palawan

From 4-6 May, team FV joined the volunteers of ABConservation in the inaugural celebration of this year's World Binturong Month.



Visit at L'Arche Philippines featuring Yasmine



Visit at Life Project 4 Youth in Manila

On 6 June, team FV met the volunteers at LP4Y Care4Change Center and had an orientation with their newest volunteer, Graziella.



UPDATES ON VOLONTAIRES TERRE DE JEUX PARIS 2024

Out of 9 Filipino volunteers under this program, 6 already arrived in France wherein majority of them (Brylle, Isaac, Monica, Marie, and Jeneca) are volunteering with UFLOEP - a multi-sport sports federation whose vocation is to develop an associative, lively sport, committed to solidarity action and open to all. Mina on the other hand is enjoying her mission at Lille Aveniris engaging as a Sports and Recreation Volunteer for a school.

RECAP: PARIS 2024 VOLUNTEERS BEFORE DEPARTURE



TORCH RELAY & OLYMPICS PHOTO EXHIBITION

On 16 April, team FV together with some of the Paris 2024 Volunteers joined Ambassador Marie Fontanel on the occasion of the vernissage of "Legacy in Motion: A Visual Tribute to Olympic and Paralympic Athletes" and Olympic torch relay.



PRE-DEPARTURE TRAINING

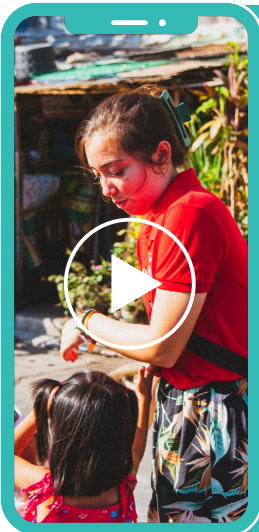
In preparation for the departure of 9 Filipino volunteers selected for the "Volontaires Terre de Jeux Paris 2024" a 2-day pre-departure training was organised by FV in coordination with the Philippine Sports Commission.



POLISHING THEIR FRENCH LANGUAGE SKILLS

A special French language class was organised by the French Embassy and Alliance française de Manille to better equip the volunteers and improve their conversational French.

▶ VOLUNTEERS' PORTRAITS



Diane and Raphaël (VSIs, Phil'Book)

Discover the inspiring story of Raphaël and Diane , a young married couple who decided to make a difference with Philbook ! Committed to volunteering, they run the library, organize street readings, and bring joy to the children of the Navotas slums. But their commitment doesn't stop there! They also handle all aspects of the association: fundraising, communication, accounting.

<https://tinyurl.com/FVDianeRaph>

Juliette (SCI, People and the Sea)

Through her work with People and the Sea, Juliette underscores the vital importance of marine conservation in the face of growing environmental threats. Her experience illustrates the essential community-based approach to preserving our marine environments.

<https://tinyurl.com/FV-Juliette>



Pierre, Joachim, and Astrid (VSIs, LP4Y)

We are proud to introduce Joachim, Pierre, and Astrid, the dedicated volunteers at the Green Village of Life Project 4 Youth - LP4Y. In this inspiring video, they share their experiences, roles, and the impact of their mission on both the young women they support and their own personal growth.

<https://tinyurl.com/FVLP4YGV>

Matthieu (VSI, Tiberiade Foundation)

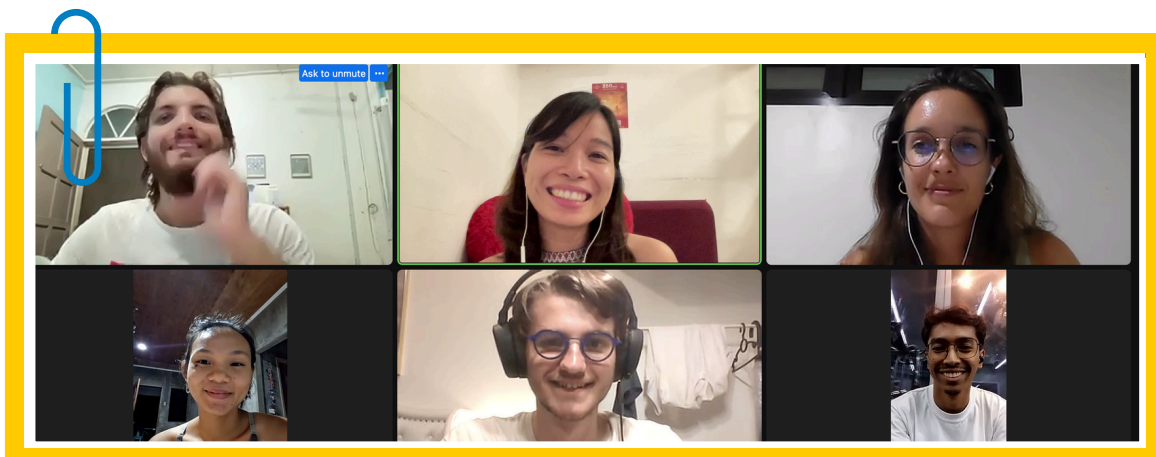
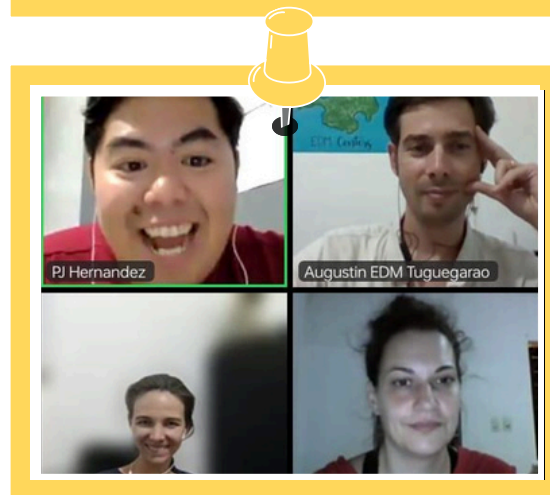
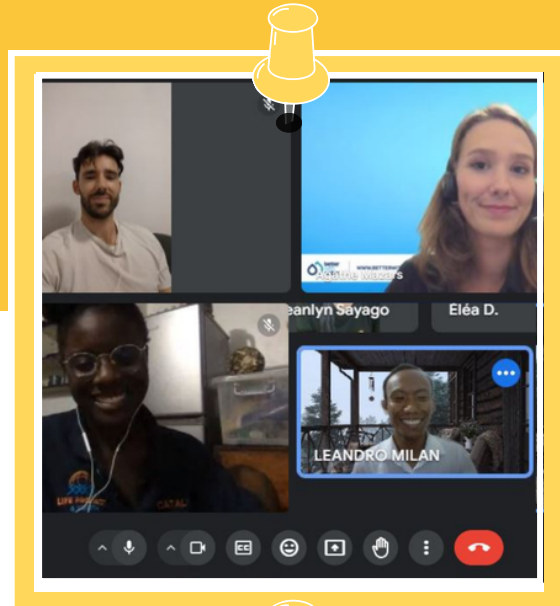
We are excited to share a new video featuring Matthieu who Volunteer at Talim Island, Rizal. Matthieu shared his experiences, his missions, and his feelings about his time volunteering. His dedication and the impact of his work are truly inspiring.

<https://tinyurl.com/FVMatthieu>



LANGUAGE CLASSES WITH THE VOLUNTEERS

Since February, team FV organised an online Filipino language classes (Tagalog and Cebuano) to help international volunteers improve their community engagement by learning Filipino culture and language. Team FV expresses its gratitude to our volunteer teachers: Joseph Navarro, PJ Hernandez, Joseph Fabian, Leandro Milan, and Csherina Sanchez for making the language classes possible.



UPDATES FROM OUR RECIPROCIITY VOLUNTEERS IN FRANCE



In celebration of Philippines' Independence Day, Michelle organised a Philippine flag making with her students.



Juliana surely wants her to students to learn about Filipino fashion and she's slaying it.



Joining the patriotic club is Ian who had creative activities with his students incorporating Philippine symbols.



Tanya did not grow up in farm but she's having the honor to help their community farm.



Nicole joined members of the Filipino community in Toulouse to celebrate "Forum des langues du monde"



Dominique on the other hand had tasteful experience lately as she had crêpe making lessons with her students.



Dom&Go organised a training to prepare Val upon his return to Manila.



Volunteers from L'Arche gathered together to celebrate L'Arche's 60th anniversary.



Last May, Team FV another organised online kumustahan with the volunteers to get to know more about their journey.

2024

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