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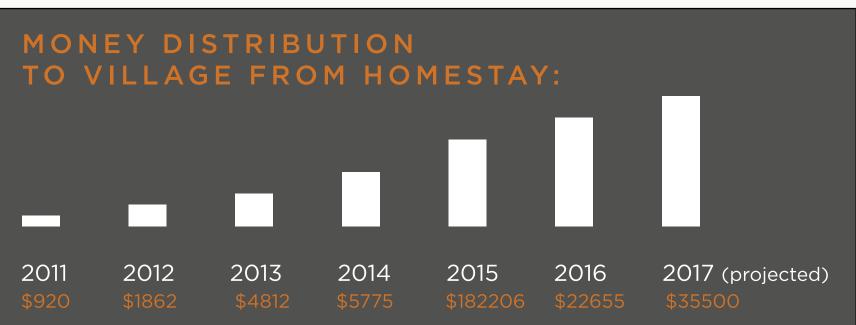






CHART 02 Tourism Bookings







2016 105 2017 (projected)

ASEAN ECOTOURISM FORUM 2016



The 2016 ASEAN Eco-tourism Forum took place this June in Pakse, the second most populous city in Laos. Organized in conjunction with the Ministry of Tourism of Lao PDR and the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), this year's focus was on the strategic development of eco-tourism in the ASEAN region. Representatives from Fair Trek were invited to speak at the Forum. World Volunteer's Eco-Bungalow project was singled out as an example of excellence in the eco-tourism sector. The ASEAN Forum learnt how students and local communities work hand in hand to build the Eco-Bungalow, bringing increased awareness and understanding to both villagers and students, as well as generating a sustainable and needed source of income for the village communities. The Eco-Bungalow Project is now firmly on the ASEAN map!





WORLD VOLUNTEER & South-East Asian leaders

The Young South-East Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI), a program that seeks to develop young leaders and strengthen relationships between countries in the ASEAN community, held its annual summit in Luang Prabang this year. During the summit also including a town hall meeting with USD President Barak Obama the 198 young leaders from Brunei, Burma, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Laos, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam were involved in an interactive session led by Fair-Trek's Program Manager and World Volunteer trip leader, Gregorio Riojas. Gregorio challenged the delegates to solve community based tourism problems using the Eco Bungalow project as a sample project.







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