

# WSAVA Global Outreach Box Turtles in Temples

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## Background:

Some Buddhists believe that setting a turtle free in a temple as a goodwill gesture will extend longevity. This practice has led to an increasing number of turtles in temples causing overpopulation and poor health and deaths of the turtles.



## Action:

You will be actively helping catching turtles, examining and treating them for a variety of diseases. You like turtles & temples? This is the place to go!

## Details:

<b>Date &amp; Place</b>	13 May 2015, Temples in Bangkok Metropolitan
<b>Activities</b>	General examination, deworming, treating box turtles
<b>Transport</b>	Van transport to the temple
<b>Expense</b>	70 USD/person (for transportation and meal, excluding accommodation)
<b>Number of participants</b>	20 persons (first-come-first-serve basis)
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