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ed about taking part in this volunteer activity.

"I'm really happy to help bring water to the school and village people who had endured difficulties in life. I think it's a good experience to do this, and I believe that people with more privilege should be helping other people who are deprived of some basic needs."

Gkovesi added that, although she did not get to talk much with the villagers due to the language barrier, she could feel the gentle kindness of the local people.

"They have been helpful and made us feel welcome in many ways, such as providing us with delicious dishes," she said.

"This camp has made me enthusiastic to participate in other volunteer activities. There is another project to build a school soon, next January, so I hope that I can join it. For those who are interest-

ed in joining volunteer camps, I urge you not to hesitate.

"Not only does it reward you with unforgettable experiences, but it also gives you pride and a better attitude towards working with others from different backgrounds," she explained.

Another Mae Fah Luang student, Paveesuda Tasingkum, said: "I usually like to do outdoor activities to balance my life in a relaxing and energising way. Partaking in the Singha camp is no exception. I think it is necessary for people who are more privileged in their lives to assist those who are in need and crying out for help."

"The most challenging part during this camp is the process of digging in hard ground to lay down pipeline, but with the help of these kind-hearted villagers, such difficulty has been made a lot easier," she said, adding that the camp was one of the best experiences of her life.