Guides Development Program



idGuides is pioneering an Indonesia-wide Guides Development Program for guides at community, regional and national levels. The program is geared to Indonesia's operating environment, linked to national competency standards (SKKNI) and builds on best practice certification schemes for international mountain guides, expedition leaders, and PADI open water diving. The idea is that anyone can join the scheme as a candidate to become a professional guide. A candidate undertakes training, logs experience and is assessed for qualifacation as an idGuide.

During the pilot since 2009, idGuides has trained 100 Guides at Regional and Community Levels, with 10 graduating to the National.

Community Guides

Community Trail Assistant / Porter



Community Trail Guide

Senior Community Trail/Mountain Guide



Regional-National Guides







Expedition Leader (National)



Senior Leaders / Instructors

Instructor Jr.



Instructor Sr.



