## Dhamma Jāvā

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Dhamma Jāvā, meaning 'Dhamma in Jāvā' (historical name of this part of Indonesia), is the first Vipassana meditation Centre in Indonesia, the world's fourth most populated country. The three-hectare land is situated on a mountain resort area about one hour from Jakarta, the capital of Indonesia.

The Centre is set on a hill overlooking a valley. There is a lake in the valley and on the hill opposite is a golf course and luxury hotel. The hills around the Centre often drop down into gullies and ravines that farmers have lined with cassava/tapioca, banana trees, bamboo, and other trees and plants.

The Dhamma Hall, dining hall, teacher's residence, dormitories and other facilities were completed to allow the first course to be conducted in April 2003. The plan is to cater for 150 students. 24 units (12 female and 12 male) will be built in the near future. The final number of single dorms will be 44 units for male and 44 for female.