

NEWSLETTER

SABAH WETLANDS CONSERVATION SOCIETY



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#THROWBACK MANGROVE PLANTING PROJECT

Sabah Wetlands Conservation Society (SWCS) efforts to conserve mangrove areas around Sabah have been supported by many agencies and organisations. The project collaboration between SWCS and other agencies help SWCS to spread awareness to communities especially students about the importance of mangrove forest. The activities such as mangrove trees planting would help the mangrove conservation in the degraded areas. The agencies supported the efforts by giving the funds through the mangrove tree planting projects. The project also supported by a varied number of groups including schools, universities, government, the private sector and interested individuals.

SABAH WETLANDS CONSERVATION SOCIETY

A Non-Government Organization working on Conservation of Wetlands in Sabah

Established on 22 August 2005

OBJECTIVES

To promote the conservation of wetlands in Sabah and the variety of plants, birds and other kinds of organisms found in them.

To raise public awareness and appreciation of wetlands and public involvement in protecting wetlands.

To manage Kota Kinabalu Wetlands (KKW) as a model wetlands centre for the purpose of conservation, education, recreation, tourism and research.

MANGROVE TREE PLANTING PROJECT TIMELINE

2005

The formation of Sabah Wetlands Conservation Society(SWCS) was approved by the Registrar of Societies in August 22, 2005.

MULLION CO. IN, JAPAN RESTORATION PROJECT

Collaboration between SWCS and Mullion Co. In, Japan. Main goal to plant 25,000 mangrove trees at Sulaman Lake Forest Reserve within five years period.

2009-2014

Total of RM25,500.00 funded by Mullion Co. In., Japan. These activities were participated by various groups including high school students, university students, and representatives from the government, private sector employees and interested individuals.

2012-2013

SURIA CAPITAL HOLDINGS BERHAD
Collaboration between SWCS and Suria Capital Holdings Berhad. Total of RM45,000.00 funded by Suria Capital Holdings Berhad.

BANK ISLAM MANGROVE PLANTING PROJECT

2014-2015

Collaboration between SWCS and Bank Islam Berhad. Main goal to plant 2,200 mangrove trees at Sulaman Lake Forest Reserve within one year period. Total of RM35,000.00 funded by Bank Islam Berhad.

The project involved eight schools and organizations. The participants managed to plant 2,378 mangrove trees.

2017

CIMB FOUNDATION MANGROVE PLANTING PROJECT

Collaboration between SWCS and CIMB Foundation. Main goal to plant 1,500 mangrove trees at Sulaman Lake Forest Reserve within one year period. Total of RM25,500.00 funded by CIMB Foundation.

The project involved eight secondary schools. The participants managed to plant 1,620 mangrove trees.

THIS YEAR?

2018

In progress.. Sponsored by CIMB Foundation (Phase 2), Laser Plus Sdn Bhd, Rotary Clubs of Kota Kinabalu and perhaps 'YOUR' organisation?.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN MANGROVE PLANTING PROJECTS**SCHOOLS**

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ORGANISATIONS/AGENCIES

DESA CARGILL
MONTFORT YOUTH TRAINING CENTRE
BANK ISLAM BERHAD
CIMB FOUNDATION

VOLUNTEERS

MULLION CO. IN., JAPAN MANGROVE RESTORATION PROJECT 2009 - 2014



BANK ISLAM BERHAD "MANGROVES-OUR PRICELESS TREASURE" 2014 - 2015



CIMB FOUNDATION MANGROVE TREE PLANTING 2017



"Get to know" Ramsar Site Malaysia



Credit: <http://www.johorparcs.gov>

There are 18 of true mangroves plant species in Pulau Kukup which represent a very rich species diversity compare to large mangrove forest areas in Peninsular Malaysia. Like the other Ramsar Sites, Pulau Kukup also has its own attractions and unique characteristic. There are also unique landmarks that suitable and perfect place to take a photo, good moments and relaxation.

Ramsar Sites in Johor

Johor has three Ramsar sites declared at the same time in the year 2003. The wetlands are known as Tanjung Piai, Sungai Pulai and Pulau Kukup. In this edition, we will talk about Pulau Kukup Ramsar site. Pulau Kukup is a mangrove island located 1KM from the Southwestern tip of Malaysian peninsular with the area size 647 ha. Pulau Kukup is a unique example of an intact mangrove island which is a rarity in Malaysia.

This wetland has been identified as one of the important bird areas (IBA) of Malaysia. Pulau Kukup wetlands support some globally relevant species that has been listed in IUCN red-list and CITES, for example, Flying Fox *Pteropus vampyrus* which listed under CITES Appendix II, Long-tailed macaque *Macaca fascicularis* listed as vulnerable under IUCN red-list and Lesser Adjutant *Leptoptilos javanicus* listed as vulnerable under IUCN red-list.



Flying Fox Pteropus vampyrus
Credit: www.iucn-redlist.org



Lesser Adjutant Leptoptilos javanicus
Credit: <http://orientalbirdimages.org>



Credit: <http://www.johorparcs.gov.my>

Article references: <http://www.johorparcs.gov.my/ramsar/pulau-kukup/>



13th February 2018. Environmental Education Programme with SMK Lohan Ranau.



24th February 2018. Environmental Education Programme & Environmental Voluntary Work with Ecopolly Club, Politeknik Kota Kinabalu.



25th February 2018. Environmental Education Programme & Research with Kent Collage.



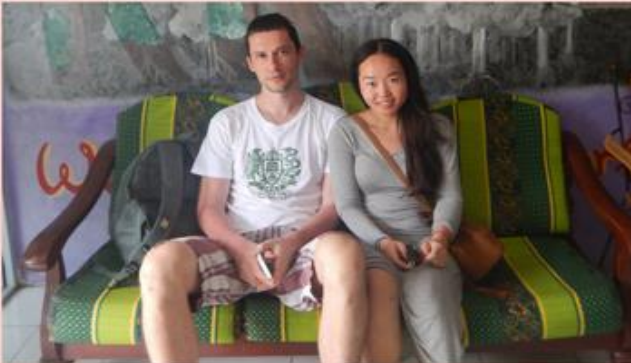
28th February 2018. Environmental Education Programme with Ludwig Maximillan University, Germany.

Guests' comments



It was interesting to walk through the mangroves and see nature.

- Paul & wife, UK



The nice and calm place I liked to be here and see beautiful animals.

- Tamas Rovacs and friend Hungary



Great management and keep it up!

- Evelyn and friends, Malaysia

Upcoming Events

Environmental Education Programme

- Westwood Secondary School, Singapore
- Yamanashi Eiwa Highschool, Japan
- IEM. Technical visit for Sabah World Water Day.

Mangrove Tree Planting

- SM Maktab Sabah

Others

- SWCS World Wetlands Day 2018 celebration
- Outreach Petrosains Playsmart

VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

01 Volunteering is good for your heart

Volunteering for KK Wetlands Ramsar Site can be great fun! If you have passion for the environment or just want to gain more outdoor experiences, this is the appropriate channel. Do not miss the chance! Sign up to be a volunteer now or contact us for more information.

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Monthly Bird Monitoring

Join our monthly birding activity on every 15th-17th day of the month

FOR
MORE
INFO

How to
REGISTER

Call us at
088-246955
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membership

Benefits of being our member

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- As a member, you will be able to participate in members' events and enjoy free entry to Kota Kinabalu Wetlands Ramsar Site
- Eligible for 50% discount for binoculars rental*.
- Most importantly, you know you are helping this ecosystem to survive and provide essential services to it.

support us by joining our programmes

1. Environmental Education Programme

- KK Wetlands Mangrove Experience Programme
- Mangrove Conservation Experience Programme
- Handcrafting from Mangrove

2. Environmental Voluntary Work

- Nursery Work
- Mangrove Clean-Up

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