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IWK AND MNS HOSTED PARENTS AND TEACHERS OF SRI DAMESH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AT PANTAI ECO PARK FOR “ADOPT A TREE” CAMPAIGN

KUALA LUMPUR – In an effort to reinforce the importance of the *Khazanah Rimba* urban forest, Indah Water Konsortium Sdn Bhd (IWK) and Malaysian Nature Society (MNS) hosted volunteering parents and teachers of Sri Damesh International School to plant trees in line with the “Adopt a Tree” campaign. Furthermore, a tour was given to them at Pantai Eco Park, Pantai Dalam, a recreational park managed IWK.

The tree planting exercise and tour shed light on the usage of one of IWK’s by-products – the biosolid – as a soil conditioner, fertiliser to improve soil condition and enhance plant growth for non-food crops. MNS had also reiterated the crucial role of institutional support from the public and private sectors to preserve the environment.

The “Adopt a Tree” campaign targets 500 trees to be planted in Pantai Eco Park, and about 100 trees have been planted as of now. IWK provided the facilities, materials, managerial and industry technical skills to support MNS’ effort to grow the urban forest for the communities around it. The project also aims to give shelter to urban fauna species and to transform the park into a community and educational park.

IWK and MNS extend gratitude to donors who supported the programme and encourage more participants to contribute to the on-going journey of livening the urban forest. For those wishes to adopt a tree, make donation or any public enquiries about this campaign, please email wipeoutwaste@mns.org.my.



IWK & MNS HOST SRI DAMESH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL 1: IWK and MNS hosted parents and teachers from Sri Damesh International School



IWK & MNS HOST SRI DAMESH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL 2: Sri Damesh International School parents and teachers helped to plant the trees in line with “Adopt a Tree” campaign



IWK & MNS HOST SRI DAMESH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL 3: A tour to explain the role of biosolids (IWK by-product) and importance of caring for the environment for Sri Damesh International School

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ABOUT INDAH WATER KONSORTIUM



Indah Water Konsortium (IWK) Sdn Bhd, is a sewerage services company owned by Minister of Finance Incorporated, Malaysia. IWK is responsible for providing sewerage services, operating and maintaining 7,000 sewage treatment plants and 19,775 km networks of sewerage pipelines serving 26 million Connected Population Equivalent (PE). Our expertise include Operations and Maintenance, Refurbishment, Planning & Policy Strategy, Engineering & Process Review, Project Planning, Project Management, EIA and HAZOP Studies, Training Services & Module Development, Research & Development, Capacity Building and Community Awareness & Education Program. IWK was awarded the Water Industry Achievement Award (Best Sewerage Treatment Plant Award) by Malaysian Water Association in 2016, which further spurred our vision to become Asia's premier wastewater company.

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ABOUT THE MALAYSIAN NATURE SOCIETY (MNS)

The Malaysian Nature Society (MNS) is the largest and oldest environmental NGO in Malaysia with a history that spans over eight decades. Established in 1940, MNS's mission is to promote the conservation of Malaysia's natural heritage. The MNS mission is translated into three core areas - conserving species and habitats or sites, promoting Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) and contribution to both national and international policy reforms. Currently, MNS has over 2,500 members, 14 volunteer-run Branches, manages eight Nature Education Centres and various conservation/environmental education projects and programmes with the staff strength of 35. MNS also strongly advocates greening and rehabilitating our urban and forest landscapes through the planting of native trees. Since 2000 till to date, MNS has partnered with various stakeholders to plant over a million trees in Malaysia. For the Society's contributions to nature conservation, MNS has been awarded the Merdeka Award (2008, Environment), UNEP Global 500 Award, BirdLife Partnership Award (2008) and The BrandLaureate CSR Brand Leaderships Award (2018).

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