

KUALA LANGAT NORTH FOREST RESERVE

GEC FOREST CONSERVATION PROJECT



FOREST TYPE

Peat Swamp Forest. A forest that is characterized by the accumulation of partially decomposed organic matter under waterlogged conditions to form carbon-rich soil called peat.

AREA

1,000 hectares.

LOCATION

Southwest of Selangor State.

SIGNIFICANT IMPORTANCE

An area of importance for biodiversity conservation supporting rare species like the Malayan Sun Bear and the black form of the clouded leopard. The forest is also of significant importance to local aboriginal (Orang Asli) communities that have lived in the area.

BACKGROUND

Kuala Langat North Forest Reserve is a forest reserve has been coming under increasing pressure by its surrounding development and large portions have been impacted by fire in recent years. This had led the area susceptible to peat fires and oxidization; indirectly contribute to carbon emission and global warming.

CONSERVATION OF KUALA LANGAT NORTH FOREST PROGRAMME

A collaborative programme between Global Environment Centre, Selangor State Government and Selangor State Forestry Department to conserve the forest and prevent peat fires.

The programme includes a range of conservation actions including forest and water resource management, fire prevention and control, forest protection and rehabilitation as well as enhancing community livelihood for the orang asli and other communities living in and around the forest such as through forest protection and rehabilitation, sustainable agriculture and ecotourism.

GET INVOLVED!

Support our **Stop the Haze Campaign** to assist local communities and Orang Asli in forest fire monitoring and prevention and improvement of water management in buffer zone areas of the forest reserve on daily basis during drought season. GEC undertakes the fundraising initiatives to ensure sufficient funding and distributes it to support the community group and purchase firefighting and preventive equipment and also constructing the canal blocks as per required.



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