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GEC'S ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION JOURNEY

4 June 2021, 10:00 – 12:00



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ENGAGING THE PUBLIC AND CORPORATE SECTOR IN GEC CONSERVATION WORK

ADELAINE TAN

Snr Coordinator, Outreach & Partnership Programme

OUTLINE

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FOCUS OF GEC OUTREACH & PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME



Partnerships with other like-minded organizations and sectors to address environmental issues.

Enhance awareness and understanding through information dissemination

Activities :

Capacity building, environmental education, information exchange and awareness raising on global environment issues

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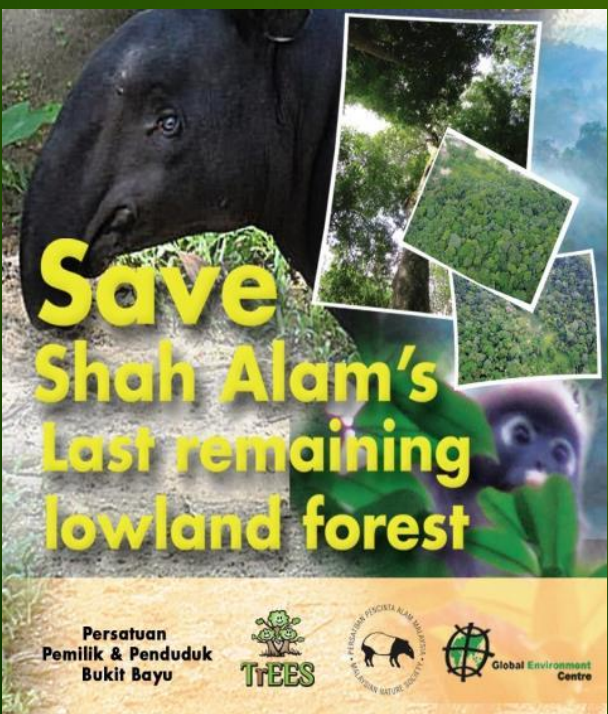
GEC Volunteers programme



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Campaigns & Advocacy Work



Press Statements

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Lembaga Sumber Air Negeri Kedah

NEWS

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Group warns Kedah MB's river plan could lead to crop destruction

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Published 31 Mar 2021, 12:46 pm • Modified 31 Mar 2021, 2:17 pm

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Kedah Menteri Besar Muhammad Sanusi Md Nor's plan to control the flow of Sungai Muda which he claimed may leave Penang with "muddy waters" could backfire, warns an environmental group.



Shah Alam Community Forest is an important wildlife corridor. If the proposed road is built, it will separate the south forest - comprising Taman Botani Negara Shah Alam - from the north.

A tiger footprint found in a Shah Alam forest in July.

Coalition objects to draft plan

Its members warn MBSA that road and rail projects will destroy forest reserves and botanical park, hinder wildlife movement

By SHALINI RAVINDRAN
and BRENDA CHNG
mno@thetor.com.my

ALARM birds are staging new several proposed infrastructure projects that could cut across green spaces and forested areas in Shah Alam, Selangor.

There are concerns that these projects, including for a highway and two rail lines, would damage existing forest reserves and green spaces, and hinder wildlife movement.

Should they go ahead, the projects would affect the Bukit



Gliding Lizard is found in Shah Alam

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Mukhlis Hashim | malaysiakini.com

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Environmentalists fume over S'gor MB's remarks on degazetting forest

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Martin Vengadesan & Faisal Asyraf

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BECAUSE FORESTS MATTER - DEFENDING THE KUALA LANGAT NORTH FOREST RESERVE

Amanda Ng, Programme Officer, EMPOWER Malaysia | Nagarajan Rengasamy, Manager, Forest & Coastal Programme Global Environment Centre
10-Feb-21 14:00



Kedah and Penang should put aside squabble; prioritise the health of Sg Muda

By Cheah Chor Sui | 03/31/2021 | In Politics



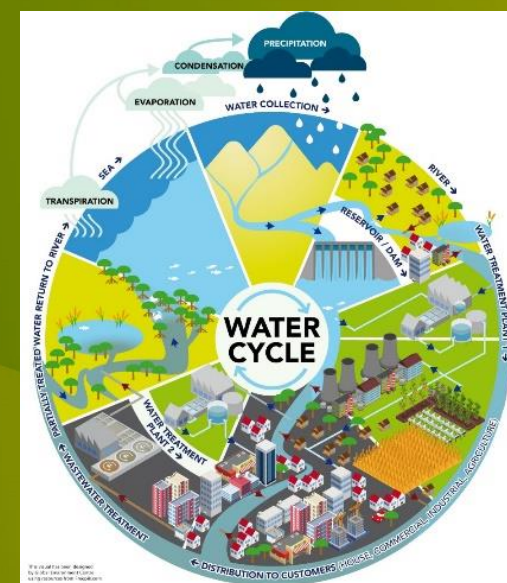
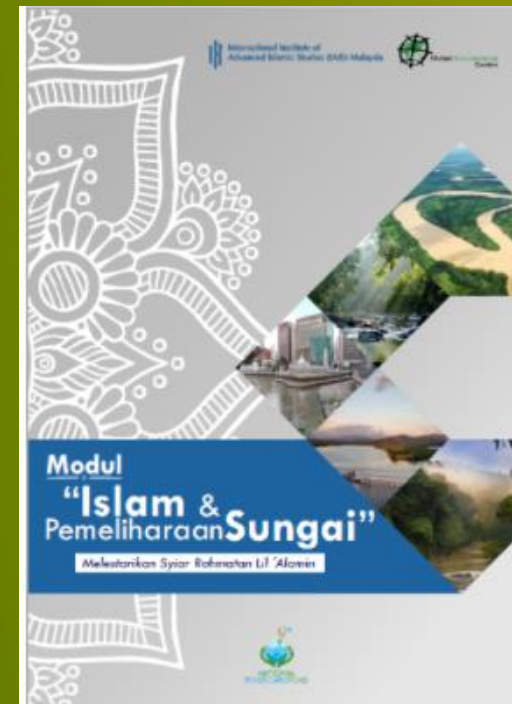
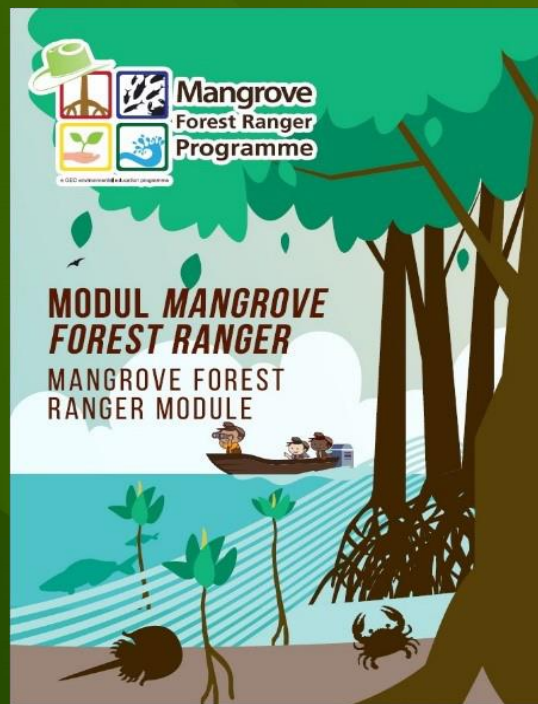
THE water source dispute between the Kedah and Penang state government should be handled in a more diplomatic way.

Threatening one another with only exacerbate the dispute, and also negatively impact the commercial values and economic activities of the people as well social obligations.

The proposed riverside water storage project will affect the natural flow of the Muda River and will disrupt the ecology of the river and degrade the water quality and quality downstream within the Penang State boundaries.

Information Dissemination and Environmental Education

- Produce and disseminate awareness materials, eg. posters, leaflets and information materials on peatlands, climate change, community participation, etc.
- Produce training materials
- Conduct exhibitions & trainings (physical and online)



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Trainings & Talks

21 OCTOBER 2020 | 2:00 - 4:00 PM (GMT+8 KUALA LUMPUR)

CONFERENCE SESSION

PEATLAND & CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION: FIRE PREVENTION & MONITORING

BRINGING TOGETHER DIFFERENT STAKEHOLDERS TO SHARE THEIR ROLE AND EXPERIENCE IN MANAGING THE PEATLAND SUSTAINABLY AND IN PREVENTING HAZE IN THE ASEAN REGION



Faizal Parish
Global Environment Centre

MODERATOR



Ms. Mashitah Darus
Director of Air Division, Department of Environment, Ministry of Environment and Water, Malaysia



Prof. Ir. Dr. Aduwati Sali
Project Lead NAPC Network ASEAN Peat Swamp Forest Communities, ICT Virtual Organisation of ASEAN Institutes and NICT (ASEAN IVO), Universiti Putra Malaysia



Serena Lew
Manager of Peatland Programme, Global Environment Centre

National effort in protecting peatland ecosystem and mitigating peatland degradation through multi-stakeholder engagement in undertaking prevention measures.

Please register at virtual.igem.my

Participation is free for the conference.



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PEMELIHARAAN HUTAN BAKAU | INTEGRASI PERSISIRAN PANTAI DAN PENDUDUK

SOSIO-EKONOMI PENDUDUK DAN HUTAN BAKAU | PROGRAM-PROGRAM MENAIK TARAF HUTAN BAKAU

INTEGRASI KEJURUTERAAN DAN PERSISIRAN PANTAI



26 JUN 2020



3:00 PM - 4:30 PM



YOUTUBE LIVE
<https://bit.ly/gkpkp2020>

AHLI PANEL



Dato' Mohamed Zin Bin Yusop
Pengarah, Jabatan Perhutanan Perak (JP)



Dato' Ir Dr Hj Ahmad Anwar Bin Othman
Pengarah, Jabatan Pengurusan dan Saliran Rengas Perak (JP)



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Noor Amila Wan Abdullah Zawawi
Pengarah, Institut Struktur Bangunan Manunggal, Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (UTP)



Dr Subarna Sivaganan
Ketua Pengasas, Pusat Kajian Transformasi Sosial Untuk Gaya Hidup Lestari, Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (UTP)



Nik Abdullah Muaz
Nik Mohd Kamal
Pengarah, Jabatan Pantai dan Hidraulik, Dr. Nik & Associates Sdn. Bhd. (DNAA)



Mohamad Ismail Bin Ibrahim
Ketua Bahagian Pelancongan, Jabatan Pembangunan Kemajuan dan Sosial, Majlis Perbandaran Marang (MPM)



Nagarajan Rengasamy
Pengurus Program Pantai dan Hutan, Global Environment Centre (GEC)

PENDASTARAN



Dr. Kalithasan Kallasan, GEC
on 22nd September 2020



Mr Thary Goh, UBI
on 23rd September 2020



Ms Yushita Dolah, Excel College
on 24th September 2020



Ms Mienal Hussein, TTP
on 25th September 2020

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT CENTRE PRESENTS

WORLD RIVERS WEEK WEBINAR

22nd Sept. - Why River Pollution is Personal?
23rd Sept. - Living Waterways: The Importance of River Biodiversity
24th Sept. - Volunteerism For River Health Sustainability
25th Sept. - Taman Tugu: Green Lung in The City

SEPTEMBER 22ND - 25TH, 2020
10.00 AM - 11.00 AM AT THE ZOOM APPLICATION
REGISTER NOW!



ON THIS
WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY
5 JUNE 2020, 2.30-4.00PM (UTC+8)



Global Environment Centre
WILL BE HOSTING A WEB FORUM ON
BIODIVERSITY IN PEAT SWAMP FORESTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Peatlands sustain a rich and unique range of habitats and species across the world with a high economic value due to their resources – high quality timber, fish and peatland plants (e.g. rattan and sedge for weaving mats and baskets). Southeast Asia has more than 25 million ha of peatlands or 60% of the known tropical peatland resource. However, large-scale clearance and drainage of peatlands for agriculture, forestry and infra-structure development has severely affected the natural values and function of peatlands. In line with the theme for this year's World Environment Day "Time for Nature", the Forum will bring together different stakeholders to discuss the significance and importance of biodiversity conservation in peat swamp forest in Southeast Asia.



Send an email to shafinaz@gec.org.my to receive the Zoom link

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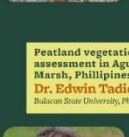
Restored burned peatland to Ramsar site: Biodiversity returns by
Dr. Le Phat Quoi
Vietnam National University



Fish diversity in peat swamp forests in North Selangor by
Dr. Khaironizam Md Zain
Universiti Sains Malaysia



Biodiversity survey in Kuala Langat North Forest Reserve in Selangor by
Rosli Omar
Coalition for the Protection of Selangor's Forests, Malaysia



Peatland vegetation assessment in Agusan Marsh, Philippines by
Dr. Edwin Tadiosa
Babuyan State University, Philippines



MODERATOR:

Faizal Parish
Global Environment Centre

JOM SEMBANG AIR LET'S TALK WATER

20 April 2021 @ 8.30 PM



IR. DR. ZAKI ZAINUDIN
Specialist, Water Quality and Water Quality Modeling
Panelist



DR. K. KALITHASAN
Coordinator
Global Environment Centre, GEC
Panelist



MS. PUNITA NOOK NAIDU
Advocate and Fact Finder
Moderator

SIRI/SERIES# 2 KEMBALI KE ASAS BACK TO BASIC

PANEL# 1 KETAHUI KITARAN AIR KNOWING WATER CYCLE



Pautan Pendaftaran
https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/WN_XNcm8thpRTCNAWnpRk_g



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ONLINE TRAINING ON RIVER CONSERVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE LIFE



Dr. K. Kalithasan
Regional River Champion
Local Government of Selangor



Certificate will be Awarded by Organizers



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CSR programmes

- Forest rehabilitation, carbon emission offsetting, climate change
- River adoption, river rehabilitation, water balancing
- Community empowerment, sustainable livelihood
- Examples of CSR Programme :
 - Bridgestone “One Tyre One Good Deed” campaign
 - Tree planting for PETRONAS Walk4Trees Programme
 - Innisfree “Green Forest Campaign”
 - Origins “Plant-A-Tree”



Some of GEC Corporate Partners



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Impacts/Results from CSR Programme

- ***Improve environment:*** GEC projects improve the environment through forest protection and rehabilitation, fire and haze prevention erosion control and safeguarding water resources. Eg.
 - Recovery Projects by YP Plantation, Prosper, IOI Plantation
 - River Adoption by the W.A.T.E.R Project
- ***Assist local communities:*** A community-based natural resource management model that empowers local communities and enhances livelihoods. Eg. Yayasan Petronas Walk4Trees benefits the B40 group and OA communities
- ***Establish a partnership network:*** GEC works in partnership with Government, local communities and private sector.
- ***Long term partnership :*** Eg. Programme with HSBC Bank & SPARK Foundation (10+ yrs)



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Examples of Donations Received to support GEC works

- Mid Valley City Charity Run (2018)
- Croesus IT Solutions Sdn Bhd CSR Initiatives (2015-2019)
- BOH Eco Trail (2016)
- BMS Organic “Love Tree Day” Campaign (2018)
- HSBC Amanah Charity Programme (2020 – 2021)
- Individual – Zero to Hero (2018)



04 Way Forward

- Sign up as a volunteer
- Reduce your environmental footprint
- Form an action group
- Follow GEC social media
 - FB/IG : [globalenvironmentcentre](#) Twitter : [gectalks](#)
- Support and promote GEC campaigns
- Develop a partnership initiative with GEC
- Donate to GEC causes

Let us build a Partnership for the Planet

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