



REHABILITATION OF PEAT SWAMP FOREST PROGRAMME WITH THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY IN SOUTHEAST PAHANG PEATLAND LANDSCAPE

MISSION

- To implement peatland rehabilitation and fire control activities with the Indigenous Community
- To empower the Indigenous Community through education and awareness

OBJECTIVES

1. To enhance the rehabilitation effort by improving the hydrological system of the effected peatland area
2. To implement enrichment planting activities at the degraded peatland area
3. To implement peatland fire prevention measures through establishment of a community-led patrol team

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PEAT SWAMP FOREST REHABILITATION EFFORT

1. RE-WETTING OF DEGRADED PEATLAND THROUGH WATER MANAGEMENT

The installation of canal blocks at abandoned drainages from the previous logging activities helps to increase water level as well as contribute to the re-wetting of the degraded peatland areas. The peatland re-wetting effort is implemented by installing a total of 10 canal blocks thus far with contribution and involvement of stakeholders for the landscape.



2. ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY AT DEGRADED PEATLAND AREA WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Enrichment activity is implemented to accelerate natural succession of the parent trees at degraded peatland area after re-wetting. This activity is conducted with the local community. Maintenance activity such as circle weeding is an ongoing exercise to increase the survival rate of the planted trees.



3. ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY-BASED PEAT FIRE PATROLING TEAM

Peat fire patrolling team consists of 2 members of Friends of Peat Swamp Forest Kampung Tanjung Kelapa. They are assigned to patrol fire-prone areas and measure as well as monitor the water level readings at each canal block.



ORANG ASLI COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

4. To assist in improving the living standards of the Indigenous Community

5. To provide basic necessity to the Indigenous Community

PROGRAMME DURATION

SEPTEMBER 2018

UNTIL

AUGUST 2020

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4-A. STRAW MUSHROOM

Straw mushroom farming helps to generate extra source of income amongst the local community as well as provide source of food.



4-B. KELULUT HONEY

Kelulut honey farming can generate source of income through sales and increases fruit yields.



4-C. MENGKUANG WEAVING

Local communities weave the mengkuang leaves into a handicraft to sell around the village.



4-D. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY NURSERY

Nursing of Mahang tree saplings as a part of the rehabilitation programme.



5. PROVIDE THE BASIC NEEDS TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Provide basic needs such as clean water sources and electricity to improve the living standards of the communities in the peat swamp landscape. This initiative is conducted by taking into account on the renewable energy resources to achieve low-carbon emission goal.



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