

Conservation Division Report as of 31.10.2017

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| 1. Division Updates: | |
| 2 programme areas i.e. the Marine & Terrestrial programmes which support MNS Strategic Plan 2008–2020 implementation. | |
| Marine Conservation Programme | <p><u>Managers:</u> Sonny Wong/ Zaid (part time) <u>Staffs:</u> Shahril Kamarulzaman & Anisah Ahmad hired as RAs. EE staffs – Maichal (wetlands), Yazid & Adha (marine) assist on part time basis. <u>Activity focus:</u> KSNP for Ramsar & North Central Selangor Coast Flyway; Tioman marine protected area & general coastal zone management; Migratory birds, firefly & coral reef conservation</p> <p>Current Projects:-</p> <p>a. NCSC project with RICOH Japan (Jan 2017 – Dec 2019) Value of sponsorship RM65K per year for 3-years contract with BL Japan (until 2019) supporting the NCSC and migratory bird initiatives. Supplementary FRIM funds (RM20K) for migratory bird book publication.</p> <p>b. Birdlife-Cemex Project to protect Penang IBA. Value of sponsorship RM75K for 2016/17. Working with MNS Penang Branch on the protection of Penang IBA (policy advocacy & public awareness). Cemex indicated that they might cease operation in the country and discontinue project support.</p> <p>c. KSNP mangrove nursery & Urban Community Forest Project supported under Shell Grant for NGOs and FDPM. Value of sponsorship about RM60K for 2017.</p> |
| Terrestrial Conservation Programme | <p><u>Managers:</u> Balu Perumal & Yeap Chin Aik <u>Staff:</u> Lee Ee Ling contracted as policy officer. Nabilah Jamaludin & Alifah Ilyana hired as RAs. EE staffs – Shiyamala (climate change), Habibun & Amirah (biodiversity) assist on part time basis. <u>Activity focus:</u> Hornbill & large mammals conservation, forest policy work related to biodiversity & climate change; Important Bird & Biodiversity Areas (IBA) and MNS-BirdLife Partnership Programme</p> <p>Current Projects:-</p> <p>d. Sunbear Conservation Programme with FGV, Perhilitan and UKM Value of sponsorship RM160K/ year for 5-years (2015-2019); Project supports the CEPA outreach programme for sunbear conservation, plus establishment of local community action groups.</p> <p>e. HSBC Tapir Conservation Project Value of sponsorship RM150K/year for 3 years (2015 – 2018). Project supports MNS's public and awareness events, including research on Tapir and MNS conservation work in Malaysia generally.</p> |

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| | <p>f. Man & Nature Sg. Yu Tiger Corridor project Value of sponsorship Euro28K/year for year 2017/2018. Project support extended until 2019.</p> <p>g. MBZ Fund – Helmeted Hornbill Survey in BT Value of sponsorship (RM60K) for 2017. New proposal submitted to NCTF (RM150K) has been approved for 2018/19 and will ensure continuation of Hornbill conservation project at BTFC.</p> <p>h. EC-BL Forest Governance project Value of sponsorship Euro100K/year for period of 5 years (2017 -2021). Main trust of this multi country project will be on REDD+ and FLEGT-VPA. 1st year funding of Euro140K received from BL International in May 2017.</p> |
| <p>3. Project Activities Updates Projects activities are on track with proposed timeline with no major issues.</p> | |
| <p>Marine Conservation Programme</p> | <p><u>NCSC Project:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 Oct: Monthly bird count at Kapar Ash Pond by BCC shorebird group. • Finalised and sent half-yearly report to BL Japan. This also includes the carbon assessment report for the mangrove areas fringing the NCSC. • Video production (conducted during Pesta Sayap 2017) by Novista Sdn. Bhd completed and sent to BL & Ricoh Japan. • 13-15 Oct: UPM student conducting ecotourism risk assessment at KSNP, and Kg. Kuantan. • 14 & 15 Oct: FOW 2017 & AWC seminar conducted successfully at KSNP. Kg. Sg. Serdang (Kapar) send community team to KSNP to celebrate FOW. • 25 Oct: Post mortem of FOW 2017. • MNS Selangor Branch (Bird Group) contracted to produce bird book for NCSC. <p><u>KSNP mangrove nursery, Cameron Highlands tree planting & Urban Community Forest</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MNS Flora Group helped with mangrove planting during FOW 2017. • 7 Oct: Flora Group monthly activity at UCF. • 21 Oct: MKCS Bukit Kiara Firefly walk (30 pax) guided by Sonny • 28 Oct: Haloween Party at UCF by Green Living SIG • 29 Oct – 1 Nov: Facilitating school children visit from South Korea funded by Korea Green Foundation. The programme includes visit to wetland sites and communities at KSNP, Sg. Buloh Sasaran, Homestay Sg. Sireh and Kg. Kuantan. • 30 Oct – 3 Nov: Fieldtrip at Cameron Highlands to install signboard and preparing the land for tree planting exercise. <p><u>Birdlife-Cemex Project:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project is scheduled to wrap up at the end of the year. <p><u>Other projects/ activities:</u> 17 Oct: : Sonny attended Jawatankuasa Teknikal Tanah Lembap 2017, MNRE</p> |

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| <p>Terrestrial Conservation Programme</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>FGV Sub Bear Project</u> • 2 Oct: Meeting with FGV Corporate Comm to discuss on branding and communication on the project. • 3 Oct: Amiran and Nabilah attended workshop on “Pengurusan Sawit Lestari FGV” held at Dewan Felda Kechau 6, Kuala Lipis. • 13-15 Oct: Sahabat Beruang Madu Kuala Lipis participated during FOW 2017 and setup exhibition booth. <p><u>HSBC Tapir Project</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13-15 Oct: Amirah attended “Bengkel semakan modul human-wildlife conflict” Lexus Hotel, Port Dickson. • 14 Oct: The project facilitated LCG involvement during Pesta Sayap 2017, namely PIFWA, Alami Kawa and community group from Kg. Sg. Serdang, Kapar. • 23 Oct: Finalised proposal sent to MPOB (RM350K). MNS to facilitate SPOC Kuala Langat palm oil small holders’ certification for 2-years duration. <p><u>Man & Nature Tiger Corridor Project</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-going support to Sahabat Raja Rimba activities on the ground – forest tree nursery, rubber handicrafts & bakery products. • Planning for 1st anniversary celebration of SRR on 24-26 Nov 2017. <p><u>Helmeted Hornbill Survey in BT (Hornbill Conservation Project)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-8 Oct: Yeap at BTFC conducting hornbill research (= as part of monthly fieldwork assignment) • 12 Oct: Yeap facilitating talk on hornbill during “Expert Lecture Series” at Perhilitan, Cheras. Invited speaker was Dr Pillai from Hornbill Society Thailand. • 23 Oct: NCTF Committee meeting (Bil. 2/2017) at MNRE attended by MNS President, Mr Henry Goh. Brought good news that our hornbill proposal has been successful and granted RM150K funding for 2018. <p><u>EU Forest Governance Project</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 Sept - 6 Oct: Ee Ling attended the CIDT Forest Governance training in Philippines. This is in anticipation for similar training to be held in KL next year. • 5 Oct: Balu, Steve and Eric attended seminar on “Infrastructure in the Asia Pacific” organised by James Cook University at Hilton Hotel, KL Sentral • 9-14 Oct: Sonny and Lee Ee Ling attended Mainstreaming Biodiversity workshop in Singapore. The workshop organised by BL trainers is well attended by all regional partners. • Started preliminary work with TrEES re. NGO Roundtable Discussion workshop to be held in Nov 2017. • 24-25 Oct: Lee Ee Ling and Steve Page attended HOB Conference in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah. Held an exhibition on the BL-EU project and distributed information to participants. • 30 Oct: Yeap, Atiqah and Steve attended training workshop organised by Google Malaysia on Google Earth Tools application. • 31 Oct: MNS VP, Mr Vincent Chow attended meeting on the nomination of Endau Rompin NP as ASEAN Heritage Park . |
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| | <p><u>Other projects/ activities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 Oct: Balu attended quarterly MCCG meeting at GEC office. Briefing on MCCG activities to MNRE followed on 16 Oct 2017 in anticipation of COP23 at Bonn, Germany.• 8-12 & 22-29 Oct: Balu on a mission to Singapore; consultancy project which include fieldwork at Sentosa Island; plant assessment and identification at the Bukit Imbiah & Mt. Serapong Nature Reserves. |
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