

Conservation Division Report as of 28 Feb 2019

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 & Balu Perumal <u>Staffs:</u> Ng Wai Pak as wetlands officer. Shahril Kamarulzaman, Syazanna Alias, Woo Chee Yoong and Wan Rodiah hired as RAs. EE staffs – Maichal (wetlands) and Zaid (marine/education) assist on part time basis. <u>Activity focus:</u> KSNP for Ramsar, North Central Selangor Coast & TAT-KM Flyways, CTI & general coastal zone management; Migratory birds & firefly; Urban Community Forest & UCF Network</p> <p>Current Projects:-</p> <p>a. NCSC project with RICOH Japan (Jan 2017 – Dec 2019) Value of sponsorship is RM65K per year under 3-years contract with BL Japan. We had been informed by BL Japan that the project runs until 2022.</p> <p>b. Migratory bird initiatives; FRIM currently funds for migratory bird book publication on NCSC (RM20K) and Bagan Dato bird survey (RM50K), plus some unspent funds from Cemex Project (RM40K)</p> <p>c. Mangrove initiatives; KSNP for Ramsar BioBlitz 2018 - Balance of Star Foundation (RM18K). Firefly project supported by donation fund (RM20K) and anonymous European funder (RM25K/year)</p> <p>d. Tree planting activities; UCF Resource Centre & UCF Network activities are supported by EU-BL project for RM50K/ year. BOH Malaysia provided RM20K for KPA school activities at Cameron Highlands.</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, Mohd Fakhirul and Nur Syuhada hired as RAs. EE staffs – Shiyamala (climate change), Habibun (biodiversity), Amirah and Shashi (palm oil/ EIA) 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>e. 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 sun bear conservation, plus establishment of local community action groups. Additional support for MATCAP received from Unilever (RM20K).</p> <p>f. Man & Nature Sg. Yu Tiger Corridor project Value of sponsorship Euro26K/year for year 2018/2019. Project support ends May 2019.</p>

	<p>g. Hornbill Survey in BTFC NCTF project support worth RM150K for 2018/2019; Coca Cola - Water Vision project (RM50K), EU-BL MY forest project (50K) and BirdLife/NatGeo Helmeted Hornbill project (10K).</p> <p>h. EU-BL Forest Governance project (MY forest Project) Value of sponsorship Euro100K/year for period of 5 years (2017 -2021). Main trust of this multi country project will be on capacity building of non-state actors in forest governance including REDD+ and FLEGT-VPA.</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 and migratory bird initiatives:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 17 Feb: Start of Raptor Count 2019. ● 24 Feb: Monthly Kapar PP shorebird count. <p><u>KSNP for Ramsar & firefly Initiative</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 Feb: Meeting with FoBK re. Earth Hour and Earth Day planning. <p><u>Tree planting initiatives and Urban Resource Centre:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 13 Feb: : UCF Network meetong with Free Tree Society to jointly develop Sg. Pulai Trail at Bukit Persekutuan; Recce of Royal Selangor Golf Club with MNS Selangor Branch for proposed activity in March 2019. ● 15 Feb: MyMangrove Monthly Discussion organised by Lestari UKM. Featured speaker was Dr Foong Swee Yeok from USM. Syazana and Morgane attended. ● 18-19 Feb: Malaysian Urban Forum 2019 at KLCC – attended by Sonny, Wan and Shahril. ● 20 Feb: Day trip to Cameron Highlands to discuss on the BOH school project with stakeholders (PPD, DOE & SK Ringlet). ● 21 Feb: UCF-Nature trip from EtonHouse Malaysia. ● 23 Feb: WWD 2019 celebration at KSNP. Raja Permaisuri Selangor attended the tree planting event. Tree nursery site improved with the assistance of Sahabat Hutan Bakau members.
<p>Terrestrial Conservation Programme</p>	<p><u>FGV Sun Bear Project</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 13-15 Feb: MATCAP minilab organised at KSNP with support from Unilever. ● 22 Feb: Presentation on CV wildlife projects & community activities to KPA teacher coordinators at KSNP. ● 27-28 Feb: SBM monitoring workshop at Felda Kechau 6. The training also involved SRR members. <p><u>Man & Nature Tiger Corridor Project</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 12 Feb: Alifah coordinating Tiger exhibition during Wildlife Day celebration at SK Subang jaya. Invitation came from Mr. Allen Jeyasingam, a reknown ornithology. ● 18 Feb: Discussion n the launch of Tiger campaign at Perhilitan HQ. ● 24 Feb: Rotary Club – Run, Walk & Plog event at Stadium Raja, Kg. Baru, KL attended by Alifah & Nabilah. ● 27-28 Feb: With Vina (BL) & Kavi (Halcyon) visiting Merapoh & interacting with small rubber farmers. Potential future funding for SRR.

Hornbill Conservation Work in BTFC

- 19-21Feb: CITES workshop on Helmeted Hornbill, Miri, Sarawak attended by Yeap & Rose.

EU Forest Governance Project

- 8 Feb: MY forest project weekly meeting; Discussion with MENGO on EIA regulation change – feedback to be sent to DOE by 15 Feb
- 11 Feb: Having discussion with Nik Maseri and Ee Ling on Ulu Muda XPDC launch.
- 15 Feb: Meeting between Shiro & Stephanie re. preparation of REDD+ poster for ICCC 2019.
- 17 Feb: Launch of Ulu Muda expedition at Muda Resort, Kedah by the Chief Minister. Shan and Prof. Ahmad attended on behalf of MNS HQ. The PMT assisted with the exhibition at Galeri Lebah, and Ezanor was there to cover the story.
- 18 Feb: Start of EU-ROM visit to Indonesia & Philippines (for 2 weeks); Attended Town Hall meeting re. Bukit Lagong at Dewan Sri Kayangan, Gombak. Joined by MNS Selangor Branch, TrEES and Sahabat Alam Malaysia.
- 20-24 Feb: MNS Sabah Branch setting out for fieldwork to Imbak Canyon Conservation Area.
- 21-22 Feb: ICCC 2019 event at Federal Hotel, KL. MNS acted as the strategic partner to the organiser, and was instrumental to bringing the MESTEC Minister to officiate the event. Poster presentation on Malaysian REDD+ and possible role of non-state actors.
- 25-27 Feb: CANSEA regional meeting in KL attended by Balu, Ms. Stephani & Shiiro.

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