

Conservation Division Report as of 30 June 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; Received USD32K for NCSC water census from ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity (Apr. – Dec 2019).</p> <p>c. Mangrove initiatives; Firefly project supported by 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. Habibun hired as conservation centre and community officer. Alifah Ilyana, Mohd Fakhirul and Nur Syuhada hired as RAs. EE staffs – Shiyamala (climate change), 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.</p> <p>f. Man & Nature Sg. Yu Tiger Corridor project Value of sponsorship Euro26K/year for year 2018/2019. Project support ends June 2019. Additional support for MATCAP received from Unilever (RM30K).</p> <p>g. Hornbill Survey in BTFC</p>

	<p>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 (45K).</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"> • Received participants’ list from BCC focal point for the monthly Kapar bird watching activity. However, CV requested that they also submit a short proposal with budget for Exco endorsement, and help facilitate subsequent communication with the State Security Commission. <p><u>KSNP for Ramsar & firefly Initiative</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 June: 2 student interns from UNIMAS, Ms. Joshilla and Ms. Kaveta reported for duty. They are assigned to our wetlands programme. • 19 June: Wai Pak attended the Wetlands Technical Committee (No. 1/2019) meeting at KATS, PutraJaya. • 22 June: Sonny conducted firefly ambassador programme with Taska Precious Steps at Bukit Kiara. Participants were charged RM200/head which was attended by 40 people. • 24 June: Discussion with Ding Li (Birdlife Asia) on facilitating a KBA seminar for fireflies in July 2019. • 26 June: Preparation for World Firefly Day 2019. Had the site visit cum meeting at Santuari Kelip-kelip Kg. Kuantan with partners MDKS and LBG. The latter agreed to sponsor the expenses related to the public event and school participation. MNS will focus on community training and education. <p><u>Tree planting initiatives and Urban Resource Centre:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 June: Sonny meeting with Ms. Chan Kah Yin from Bureau Veritas re. CSR tree planting at the Heritage Trail. Event planned for 22 June 2019. • 14 June: Together with MNS Selangor Branch conducted survey on the planted tree species for follow up activity at the Royal Selangor Golf Course. • 20 June: CSR activity with Remy Cointreau Malaysia. 12 people participated and were charged RM200/ head. • 22 June: CSR event with Bureau Veritas involving 40 staff members. Prof Ahmad attended the event at UCF, which saw tree planting activities conducted in conjunction of World Environment Day 2019. • 29 June: Attended “Animal Neighbours” project workshop at Taman Tun Dr Ismail. This is basically following up on the meeting held with Mr. Hendra (UPM) earlier on human-macaque conflict.
<p>Terrestrial Conservation Programme</p>	<p><u>FGV Sun Bear Project</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 June: Wildfriend activity at Zoo Negara. • 19 June: 3rd review of the draft MATCAP conducted at Perhilitan HQ, Cheras; attended by Raffi, Habibun and Wai Pak.

Man & Nature Tiger Corridor Project

- 11 June: Follow up meeting with Noorainie on improving the contents and layout of the SRR webpage.
- 13 June: Attending MyCAT WG29 meeting at Perhilitan HQ. This was followed by Perhilitan DG briefing on their planned activities with regard to “Save the Malayan Tiger” campaign to MYCAT partners. MYCAT also expressed commitment to allocate RM48K towards supporting the ground patrolling unit of the government agency.

Hornbill Conservation Work in BTFC

- 2 - 4 June: Yeap at Ulu Muda FR reccing hornbill sites for possible Hornbill Volunteer Programme at the landscape.
- 20 June: NGO meeting with Tan Sri Mustapha Kamal on possible collaboration with Banding Rainforest Resort. A profit sharing venture was proposed re. wildlife tourism i.e focusing on hornbills with MNS. Yeap attended the meeting.
- 10 – 25 June: Yeap at BTFC working on hornbill project.

EU Forest Governance Project

- 3 June: Royal Belum State Park officers start using MNS Gerik Centre as their office base under join collaborative initiatives for the BTFC landscape.
- 10 June: Meeting with Ezanor on MY forest articles scheduled to appear in MN June issue.
- 11 June: At Nottingham University to finalise programme and activities related to proposed regional forest governance symposium in 2020 with Dr Tapan. The symposium will be part of the 80th year celebration of MNS establishment.
- 13 June: Ee Ling attended “Mesyuarat Pasukan Kajian 2 (NGO) CFS Masterplan organised by PLANMalaysia in KL. NGOs were required to provide inputs from their on-going projects to the revision of the CFS master plan.
- 21 – 23 June: MNS-CIDT Forest governance roadshow in Alor Star, Kedah. This is the 2nd in the series of planned workshops which attracted about 30 participants from local MNS branches and the NGO community.
- 25 June: Attended CETDEM’s Climate Change forum at Armada Hotel. PJ. Tan Sri Salleh was invited as panellist to talk on REDD+ issues involving private sector investment. The forum was supported under the EU-BL project.