



2018-2020 COUNCIL REPORT

Report for MNS 73RD AGM held 12th September 2020

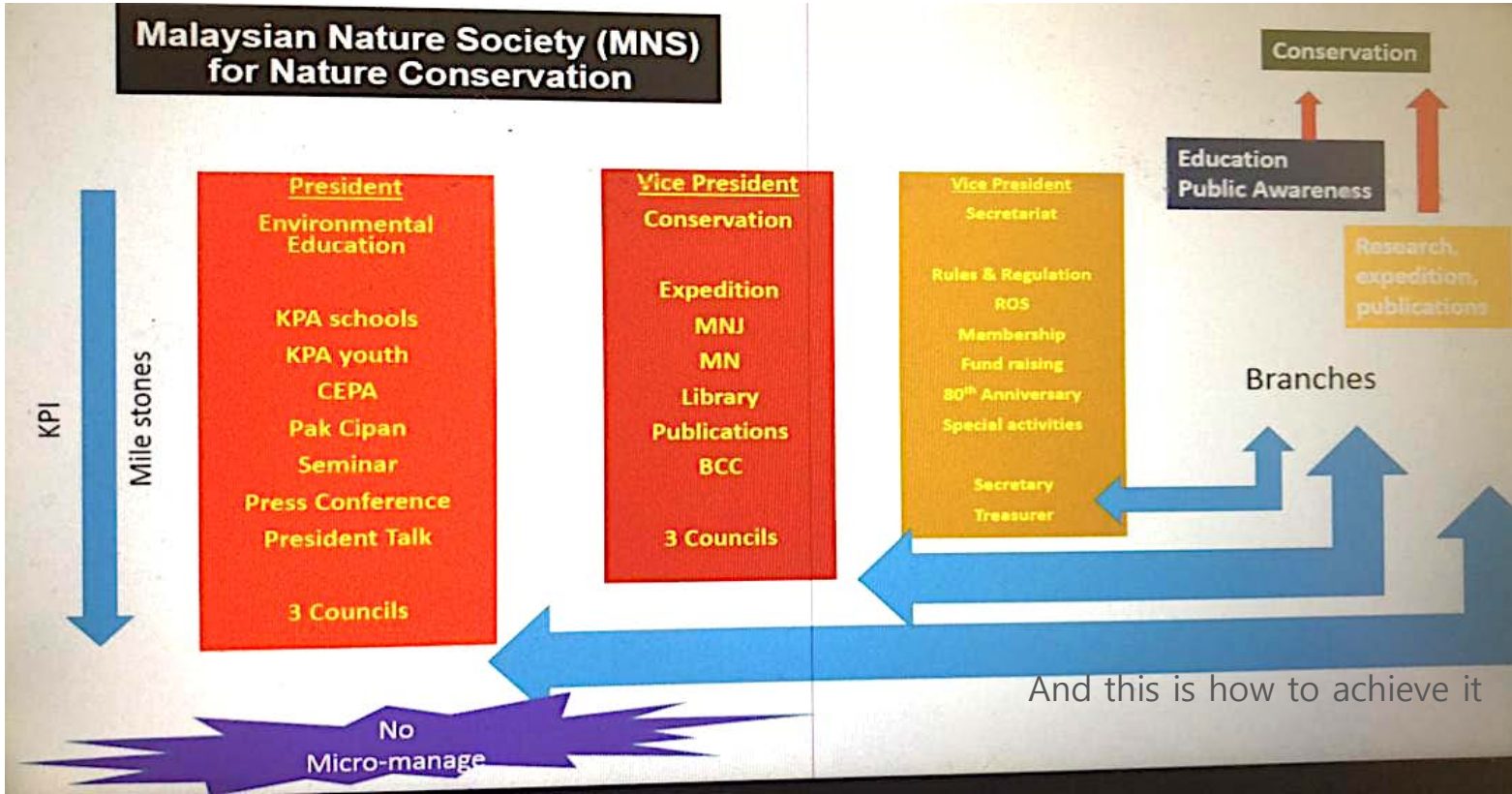
2018-2020 Council



Consisted of

Prof Dr. Ahmad Ismail	President	
Vincent Chow Kok Kow	Vice President	
Stephanie Bacon	Vice President	
Shim Yen Lin	Honorary Secretary	
Jenny Yow Ngan Chee	Honorary Treasurer	
Peggy Tan	Council Member	(sadly Peggy passed away, RIP)
Patrick Lee Kok Yuen	Council Member/	Honorary Editor of Naturalist
Khor Hui Min	Council Member	
George Ng Soon Guan	Council Member	
Lai Chong Haur	Council Member	
John Chan Kok Aik	Council Member	Resigned

Division of responsibilities



MEETINGS - COUNCIL



Seven council meetings were held with good support (number of attendees is brackets)

- 27 October 2018 (17)
- 12 January 2019 (14)
- 11 May 2019 (16)
- 3 August 2019 (19)
- 7 December 2019 (19)
- 8 June 2020 (20)
- 15 August 2020

First 5 meetings were held in MNS HQ, with the last two being held virtually due to Covid-19.

FINANCIAL MATTERS



Signatories and limits were changed for cheque signing

Improved monitoring of staff advances, with new SOPs now in place

Staff loan approval procedures reviewed

Improved monitoring of long overdue payments to MNS

Provision for doubtful debts

Production of Audited Accounts for financial years ending 31 May 2019, & 31 May 2020

Approval of budget for FY 2019/2020, FY 2020/2021

Agreed the setting of special accounts for Tiger and Tapir conservation

Setting up a UK account with HSBC, as they have GBP8,011.31 of our money

Setting up Heritage Trust Fund account with Affin Bank

Setting up of Finance Committee to ensure MNS finances follow generally accepted accountancy policies and Society SOPs.

International Climate Change Conferences

MNS was the Strategic Partner to The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM)

3rd ICCC on 21/22 February 2019
Attended by the Ministry of MESTECC



MNS President Prof Dr. Ahmad Ismail
at the 4th ICCC on 27/28 February 2020

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Raptor Watch 2019



New Records achieved

- 3,000+ public visitors
- All of Selangor Branch SIG were active
- 1,705 walkers lead by Selangor Nature Guides
- N9/Melaka there in force
- All MNS volunteers received vegetarian lunch catering by Tzu Chi Recycling,
- Greenest and 'lowest waste' event ever
- Two centre, at Tanjung Tuan and Lexis Hibiscus

Oriental Honey Buzzard	22,647
Chinese Sparrowhawk	22
Japanese Sparrowhawk	21
Gray Faced Buzzard	49
Black Baza	796
Peregrine Falcon	4
Osprey	3
Unidentified accipiter	7
Unidentified raptor	9

RW2020 was cancelled at the eleventh hour due to Covid-19



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First time in Malaysia



ecoTrails run @ Putrajaya
organised by Lai Chong Haur



80th Anniversary logo



Members competition to design 80th anniversary logo

Winner was Life member Gregers Reimann



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My Forest Project - Capacity Building training

Patrick and Stephanie attended training, along with other members
Patrick for 1 Week, Stephanie for 2 weeks in December 2018



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My Forest Project - Capacity Building training

Afterwards in June 2019, Stephanie presented to MNS members at the Kedah workshop on Climate Change



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The presentation cover features a central green panel with the title "Climate Change and the Forest" in white text. Below the title, it reads "MNS (EU-BL) Forest Governance Zonal Workshops/2019". The cover is framed by four images: a blue sky with white clouds on the left, a small green seedling growing from brown soil in the bottom center, and blue water with ripples on the right. At the top, there are three logos: the Malaysian Nature Society logo (a cow silhouette in a circle with the text "BERSATUAN PENCINTA ALAM MALAYSIA" and "MALAYSIAN NATURE SOCIETY"), the BirdLife International logo (a blue bird silhouette above the text "BirdLife INTERNATIONAL"), and the European Union flag (a blue rectangle with twelve yellow stars in a circle and the text "EUROPEAN UNION" below it). At the bottom, there are two green boxes with white text: "Presented by Stephanie Bacon" on the left and "22 June 2019" on the right.

Presented by Stephanie Bacon

22 June 2019

Membership promotion

Launched at the MNS 72nd AGM

Results to be provided at the 73rd AGM



Heritage Trust Fund Re-launch

Event in February 2020 cancelled due to Covid-19



To be re-scheduled in 2021



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