

MNS Selangor Branch Annual Report

July 2019 - June 2020

Special Interest Groups

- ▶ All 9 SIGs active.
- ▶ Pathfinders' group reinstated with Jimmy Chew as Coordinator.
- ▶ List of SIGs:
 1. Nature Guides
 2. Bird Group
 3. Green Living
 4. Flora Group
 5. Herpetofauna
 6. Photo Group
 7. Cave Group
 8. Marine Group
 9. Pathfinders

Batu Caves Scientific Expedition

1 year project

- ▶ Coordinated by Cave & Karst Society.
- ▶ Project included a number of MNS SB SIGs (Flora, Photo, Herp groups & researchers from local Universities).
- ▶ Proposed Symposium - 13th March 2020 (postponed indefinitely due to Covid-19).



28th Sept 2019 - 3rd Night Walk at RSGC

- ▶ About 35 Club members attended.
- ▶ Successful event despite heavy rain at the start of the programme.
- ▶ Short talk on reptiles & amphibians which can be found in RSGC grounds,
- ▶ Many species spotted during the night walk.
- ▶ Received MYR 2.5k donation from Club.



8th Oct 2019 - Tapir Talks at Rimba Ilmu

- ▶ Topic: Trials & triumphs faced by the branches over the years
- ▶ Chaired by Prof. Ahmad
- ▶ Selangor Branch presenter -Pasupathy Jayaraj
- ▶ 4 states:
 1. Selangor
 2. Johore
 3. Kedah
 4. Kuching Branch



23rd Nov 2019 - Tg Tuan Historical & Cultural Walk (N.S. - Malacca - Selangor project)

- ▶ 1st combined activity between 2 branches supported by the state Wildlife & Forestry events. Good participation , including 3 bird enthusiasts from Singapore.
- ▶ Activities:
 1. Interpretive forest walk
 2. Birding
 3. Mangrove walk
 4. Visit to the Exhibition Centre at the Wild Life Centre



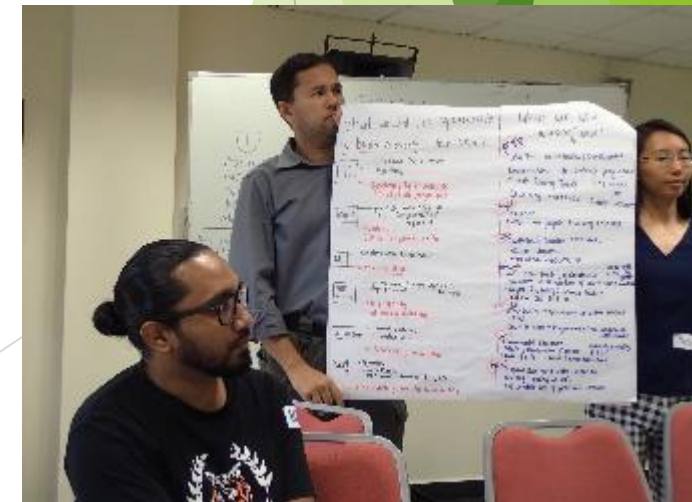
16th-17th Dec 2019 - First Aid Course

- ▶ Conducted by St. John's Ambulance.
- ▶ 20 members from the different SIGs.
- ▶ All the participants performed excellently in the exam.
- ▶ All expenses were covered by the Branch.



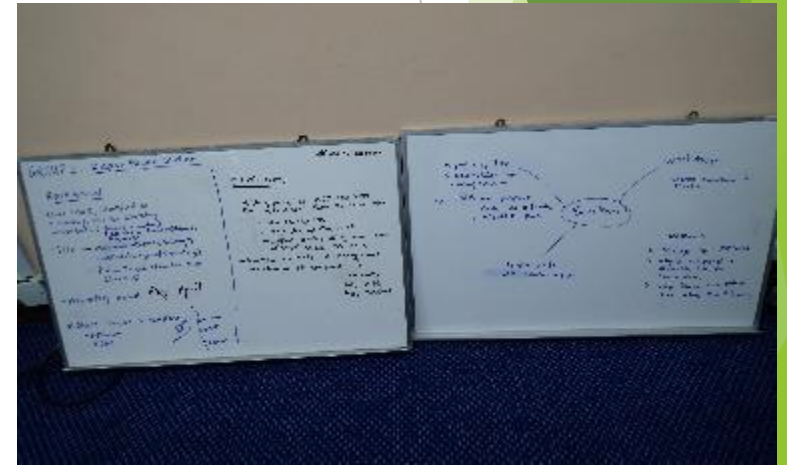
15th Feb 2020 - Stakeholders' Workshop

- Coordinated by KDCF - Kota Damansara Community Forest

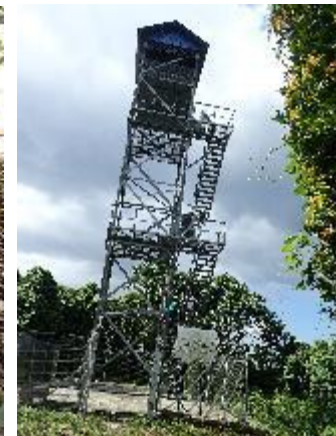


22nd Feb 2020 - Branch SIG Workshop at FRIM

‘Conservation & Protection of the Environment’



23rd Feb 2020 - Proposed Degazettement of Kuala Langat Peat Swamp



14th-15th March - Raptor Watch 2020 (event cancelled but....)



KL Structure Plan 2040

- ▶ Branch Presentation at DBKL on 27th July.
- ▶ 4-person team:
 1. Tan Sri Salleh
 2. John Koh
 3. Pasupathy Jayaraj
 4. Foo Wai Leng
- ▶ Fate of Bukit Persekutuan
- ▶ Lorong Travers devt now!
- ▶ Fate of MNS HQ?
- ▶ UCF?
- ▶ Heritage, historical & cultural value of Bukit Persekutuan?
- ▶ Green Lung in the middle of the city ?