

BRANCH CHAIRMAN REPORT.

The Branch has not been active for the past 12 months partly due to covid-19. Bird watching activities have to be cancelled and indoor meetings have to put on hold.

The committee met three times mainly to discuss the branch affairs and activities.

The Branch finance is stable expenditure is mainly for the maintenance of the branch building. The Tan Kean Cheong Bird Conservation Fund has only one application approved for the sum of RM9500.00 for Dr. Puan Chong Leng "Ranging Behavior and Interaction of two(2) Lowland Owl Species At Forest Edge Habitat.

He Branch membership now stands at 147 as at 31 May 2020, slightly better than that at the last financial year.

The Kinta Weed Transplanting project at Kinta nature Park is not that successful. Almost two years of labor and time spent. The Kinta Weed does not survive the transplant but the host plant, the bakong managed to grow well. The Committee has decided to give up the project and not waste money on it.

Last but not least I wish to extend my appreciation to the Committee for the past 12 months and hope they would do the same for the next 12 months. Special thanks to Dr Chan Kai Soon for heading the Bird Group and organizing most of the activities and held editing the Branch's official mouthpiece TOP, the regular newsletter. MR, Zaharil Dzulkafly for representing the Branch at Council and various meetings both State and NGOs and lastly Ms Lee Yuat Wah for overseeing the nature camps and K;elab Pencinta Alam.

ThankYou,

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