

MNS Selangor Branch Chairperson's Report

Aug 2021 -Aug 2022

Branch Meetings

- ▶ 6 Branch meetings
- ▶ All conducted via Zoom



Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

- ▶ There are now 10 SIGs
- ▶ Roy Kittrell leading the Entomology Group
- ▶ Saravanan Suriya now leading the Marine Group
- ▶ List of SIGs:

1. Nature Guides
2. Bird Group
3. Green Living
4. Flora Group
5. Herpetofauna Group
6. Photo Group
7. Cave Group
8. Marine Group
9. Pathfinders
10. Entomology Group



MNS Selangor Branch
Entomology Group
Public group · 701 members

Join Group



18th Nov - Webinar on Bukit Persekutuan

- ▶ Hosted by the Heritage Department
- ▶ Speakers were John Koh (MNS Board of Trustees) and Pasu
- ▶ 99 persons attended including some from abroad

Conserving Bukit Persekutuan As A Historical And Natural Heritage Of The Nation

By Ar. John Koh & Pasupathy Murugiah

Moderator: Ar. Anand Krishnan



BWM TALK SERIES

Thursday, 18 November 2021 • 4PM
Please register for this webinar at:
www.badanwarisanmalaysia.org
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Kuala Langat (N) Peat Forest

- ▶ Selangor Branch joined Coalition - Selangor Forests
- ▶ 15 NGOs to fight for conservation of KL(N)PF
- ▶ Supported Coalition's press releases and appeals to the Selangor govt
- ▶ Although it has taken a long time, the process of regazetting KL(N)PF has started

Kuala Langat North Forest Reserve to be re-gazetted, says Selangor MB

By WANI MUTHIAH

NATION

Friday, 08 Apr 2022

5:42 PM MYT

Related News



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11th Dec - Sg Burung Beach Clean Up

- ▶ Conducted at Sungai Burung, Sabak Bernam
- ▶ Organized by the Nature Guides & Town Council of Sabak Bernam



28th May - Blue Lagoon Beach Clean Up

- ▶ Organized by Harris Raj of Nature Guides
- ▶ Conducted with Keller (M) Construction Company
- ▶ 45 volunteers
- ▶ Collected 400kg in 2hrs!



22nd January - Project by Water Warriors

- ▶ Part of the Waterways passing through the University of Malaya
- ▶ Coordinated by Azmir Mustapha (Nature Guides)



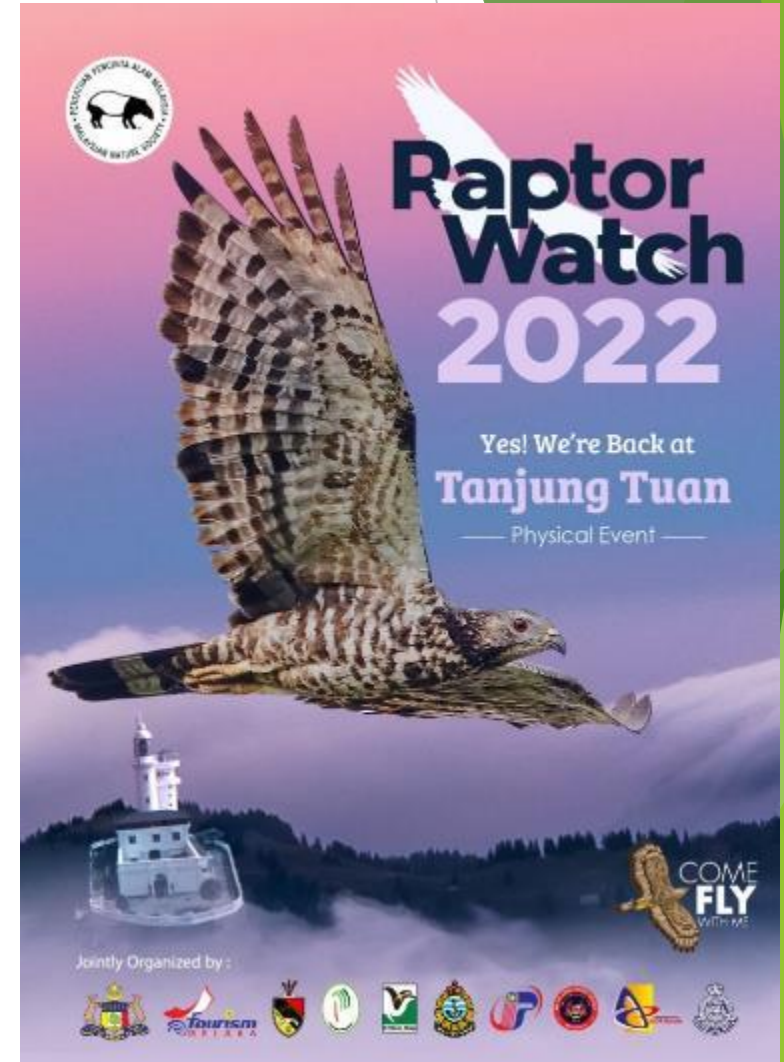
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Raptor Watch 2022

- ▶ At Tanjung Tuan from 12th - 13th March
- ▶ Organized on a small scale
- ▶ 6 SIGs: Nature Guides, Marine, Flora, Bird, Herp & Photo
- ▶ Bird counters on duty for 2 weeks
- ▶ Melaka Forestry & Wildlife depts and Alor Gajah Town Council set up booths
- ▶ Few participants due to short notice by Melaka Govt



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- ▶ Obtained by Leong Hon Yuen
- ▶ Taught photography basics to Orang Asli at a Temenggor village
- ▶ Several Orang Asli became Hornbill Guardians in addition to being boatmen
- ▶ Two films made: Backyard Rainforests & Tracking Love
- ▶ Showcased at Rimbun Dahan and Penang

Hon Yuen Leong
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Hon Yuen Leong is a documentary director, producer, researcher, and writer based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. She works in print, online, and broadcast media for a number of local and international media agencies and broadcasters.

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Shah Alam Community Forest

- ▶ The struggle to save the SACF is ongoing - the High Court has granted an Interim Stay Order



Shah Alam Community Forest (SACF)

Public group · 14.4K members

Join Group

Almost 6,000 sign petition to stop development in community forest

By AIDA AHMAD

METRO NEWS

Saturday, 11 Jun 2022

CLOSE to 6,000 people have signed a petition to ask Selangor State Development Corporation (PKNS) to not carry out development in Shah Alam Community Forest (SACF).

The petition organised by SACF Society was put online on [change.org](https://www.change.org) on June 3.

SACF Society founder and secretary Alicia Teoh said the forest was a habitat for 150 wildlife species, including tapir, gibbon, leopard cat, slow loris, dusky langur and mousedeer.

Kuala Selangor Nature Park

- ▶ May '22 - rumour Nirvana (funerals & burials) interested in KSNP
- ▶ 7th June - 4* luxury resort proposal, 300 chalets received by the state govt
- ▶ No info received from Selangor Govt, but surveyors entered park with official letters
- ▶ Selangor Govt should be more transparent. MNS guardian of KSNP for the last 35 years!



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Next Steps

- ▶ 10 SIGs - Plan interesting & exciting projects - to reenergize members
- ▶ Selangor Branch to work with other Selangor NGOs
- Most effective way to conserve & protect nature!