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# RESEARCH COMPLETIONS

PULAU BANDING FOUNDATION CONGRATULATES ITS SCHOLARS ON THEIR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THEIR RESEARCH DISSERTATIONS (2010-2017)

As part of the vision on the Pulau Banding Charter, the Pulau Banding Foundation has one of its objectives to strive to raise funds to make available one-off study grants to worthy Post Graduate scholars and scientists to successfully complete their research work. The condition that has been laid down for the eligibility of these grants is that only candidates working on scientific problems within the Belum Temengor Rainforest will be considered for the funding.

This funding process started out in the year 2010 and to date we have provided grants to 6 candidates to complete either their Masters or Doctoral thesis. Pulau Banding Foundation is proud to announce that all the 6 candidates have excelled in their research work. The research work they have carried out and some details of the findings by each of these researchers are briefly elaborated below:

**1.** The first candidate for this fellowship was En. Hafezul Wan Abdul Ghani from USM. His MSc research topic was on 'Diversity and Some Aspects of Biology of Ephemeroptera in Selected Streams of Royal Belum State Park in Perak. En Wan Hafezul submitted his dissertation in 2012. His study provided the base line data on the diversity and distribution of Ephemeroptera in Belum Forest. Upon commencement of his study, there were no literature evidence of studies that provide data on the life cycle, life history and productivity of ephemeropteran in Malaysia and in other countries in Southeast Asia. Following his study to date we now have baseline information of the generation cycle and reproductive period of some of the most abundant species of mayflies, that belong to this genus, in the Royal Belum Forest which are new important information that adds on to the knowledge on the fauna in Belum Temengor. The one-off fund provided by PBF towards his study was RM 25,000.

**2.** The second candidate funded under the Pulau Banding Foundation was Dr. Mark Rayan Darmaraj who is employed with the World Wildlife Fund in Malaysia. He started his field work on tiger conservation in 2009 and completed the same in 2011. Dr. Mark's research work investigated the (i) conservation and ecology of tigers and their prey, (ii) interactions between tiger and two sympatric carnivore species, and (iii) tiger habitat quality and connectivity within one of the three tiger priority landscapes in Peninsular Malaysia. The completion of his doctoral thesis in the year 2013 provided new insights into managing habitats for tigers and their prey with particular emphasis on using science-based criteria in identifying high conservation value forest, buffer zones and corridors. Additionally the study has provided the basis for conservation planning for tigers within Belum Temengor and Malaysia as a whole. His study has also greatly contributed to the knowledge on tiger ecology. He won the Fiona Alexander Prize in 2013 for his significant research contribution towards the understanding of the ecology of tigers in Malaysia. Pulau Banding Foundation provided Dr Mark Rayan Darmaraj a one-off grant of RM25,000 in 2012 for him to be at the Kent University in United Kingdom to analyse his data and to complete his dissertation for submission to the University.

**3.** The third candidate funded under the Programme was Cik Nor Aisyah Binti Omar. Her MSc. work was entitled 'A Limnological Study of the Temengor Reservoir with Special Reference to the Aphotic Zone'. The grant was provided to her in 2013 after a two years start on the project. The grant was given to her to complete her data analysis and to write up and submit her dissertation, which she successfully defended in 2014



Ms. Dhyia carrying out her field work

and was awarded the degree in 2015. The highlights of her findings were that within the Temengor Lake, five water sampling stations were identified. From the several parameters studied, the 3 parameters which included water temperature, dissolved oxygen, and pH, showed increasing values as the readings were recorded from various depths progressing towards the surface. On the other hand for those parameters including conductivity, total dissolved solids, concentrations of orthophosphate, nitrate-nitrogen, nitrite-nitrogen and chlorophyll, the values were found to show an increasing order with depth. A Bathymetry study to map the benthic elevation of the sampling stations revealed that 2 of the stations recorded a depth of 80 meters. From this preliminary study the Temengor Lake was classified as a mesotropical lake.

**4.** The fourth candidate who was given the one-off grant was Cik Dhyia Syafiqah Binti Ridzuan from USM. The grant for a sum of RM25, 000 was given in 2014 for an MSc study entitled 'Habitat Characterization, Tropic Position and Seasonal Influence on Aquatic Insects in the Selected Feeder Streams of Belum Temengor Forest Complex (BTFC), Perak. Cik Dhyia completed her dissertation work and successfully defended her thesis in 2015. The outcome of her study highlighted the importance of the river substrate components, the biological interaction among the components of aquatic food chain and seasonal variation of water parameters on the distribution of aquatic insects. The knowledge generated from this study will greatly assist in the conservation planning and preservation of the aquatic biodiversity in the forested ecosystem.

**5.** The Foundation's fifth Scholar was a Doctoral candidate, Ms Yoko Tawa, from the Primate Research Faculty, Kyoto University, Japan. She took up the study in 2015 following the formal approval by the Economic Planning Unit (Ref: UPE 40/200/19/3078). Her topic of research was approved as 'The Social Structure of Malayan Tapir as suggested by the behaviour observed at Salt Licks'. As of February, 2017, she has completed all her research work and is now in the process of analysing her data for the preparation of her dissertation. Salient features of her finding from the study indicate that tapirs make sounds for short distance communication between male and female pairs that allows them to come together. Generally during the mating season, through this vocalization the male and female come together at the salt licks where they establish their mating process. For conservation of the Tapir population, it is essential that the salt licks within the Belum Temengor forest are well protected. For Ms Yoko, initially to get her to start off the project we provided her a sum of RM10, 000 to cover the local travel by boat into the forest areas and her initial accommodation at Belum. Subsequently she raised all her other funding needs from Japan to complete her work here in Malaysia.

**6.** Our Sixth scholar is Cik Muzalifah Bt. Abdul Hamid who was granted initially a sum of RM25,000 to complete her PhD programme on an important issue entitled 'The Impact of Tilapia Cage Culture at Temengor Reservoir, Perak'. In 2016, upon the recommendation of her supervisor, an additional sum of RM15, 000 was approved and given to the candidate by the Board of Trustees of the Pulau Banding Foundation for her to finish up her study. Her study showed that the estimated carrying capacity of the 100 hectares allocated for Industrial Aquaculture is about 3341 tons of fish per year while the current production is about 9000 tons per year which is about three times the carrying capacity of the site allocated. This study has provided the Fisheries Department some indication on more intensive management practices of the lake that should be put in place to ensure that the lake does not deteriorate any further in the future. Cik Muzalifah is currently writing up her dissertation for submission to the University.



# VOLUNTEERISM

## Kesukarelawanan

Isabelle Hagberg, Kelsey Forrest and Amber Lilley working on the maintenance of the bridge during their attachment at Orang Utan Island.

*Isabelle Hagberg, Kelsey Forrest dan Amber Lilley membantu melaksanakan kerja-kerja penyelenggaraan jambatan semasa bertugas di Pulau Orang Utan.*

Volunteerism is a very synonym term among the multi-cultured community in Malaysia. It is the 'corner stone' which connects the people from many races and walks of life in the villages and housing areas. Sadly the volunteerism culture has changed, in fact this value is almost foreign to the younger generation. Nevertheless, Yayasan EMKAY (YE), Pulau Banding Foundation (PBF) and Orang Utan Island Foundation (OUIF) have continued to foster the value of 'offering oneself to good works' through their programmes.

Throughout the first half of 2017, YE has successfully organised several programmes with the help and commitment of its volunteers. The success of YE's programmes rest on the availability of time and the responsibility of its volunteers to carry out the tasks given regardless of the place and time.

Amongst the programmes that have been organised throughout the first half of the year are the continuous skills training workshop for the specially-abled, low income community members and the Orang Asli community in the state of Perak. The volunteers work diligently to carry out these programmes to ensure the participants are equipped with the needed skills to enable them to be self-sufficient, and there on earn extra income for their families.

The volunteers had also assisted during the visit of the RTM crew to the Belum-Temengor area, the distribution of school uniform to the students of Belum-Temengor, the transporting of teaching aids and goods to the Kg. Sungai Tiang and Kg. Sungai Kejar Toy Libraries as well as during Dato' Sheila Majid's and the members of the media's visit to Kg. Semelor recently.

As a gesture of appreciation and to honour the volunteers, YE has acknowledged their contributions during an event held at SMK Pengkalan Aur in April 2017. They were celebrated for their dedication towards the programmes that had been organised by YE, especially the community building programmes for the low-income and Orang Asli communities throughout 2016.

The volunteers were nominated based on their sacrifice in terms of dedicating their time during the weekends and holidays, as well as working far from their families in the interiors of Belum-Temengor. Their willingness to live with the local communities, leaving the comfort of their modern homes as well as their strong commitment are highly appreciated and ones that should be emulated by each member of the community.

Meanwhile, at the SK Alor Pongsu Toy Library, a German volunteer had offered herself to teach English to the students who attend the Toy Library. Throughout her two weeks stint, Ms. Hanna Lubke had assisted the teachers with the activities and provided opportunities for the students to speak in English. The children in return had taught her of the Malay culture and how to live in a traditional Malay village.

The Orang Utan Island Foundation (OUIF) in Bukit Merah also receives tourists who would like to spend some time for work while visiting Malaysia. The voluntourism programme is a collaboration between the Foundation and the Green Lion Malaysia which creates a platform to introduce the Malaysian culture to tourists through volunteer works.

On the island, the volunteers carry out the assigned works for a duration of one to two weeks. The type of task varies from cleaning, painting, feeding the orangutans and other works that needed to be carried out during the period. This is also an experience for the OUIF staff to be able to work with people from various background from all over the world.

At the Pulau Banding Foundation (PBF), there have been efforts of training the Belum-Temengor Orang Asli teenagers. The PBF officers have volunteered to provide these teenagers with language skills, technology usage and sharing of the latest news on conservation efforts with the teenagers, for the knowledge can be used in their daily activities in the eco-tourism field.

The foundation hopes that the nature of helping one another will continue to spread and nurtured as a Malaysian lifestyle.



The volunteers during the setting up of the Toy Library @ Kg. Sungai Tiang.  
Para sukarelawan membantu memindahkan perabot dari bot ke PPip @ Kg. Sungai Tiang.

Sikap kesukarelawanan amat sinonim dengan budaya kehidupan masyarakat majmuk Malaysia. Di kampung-kampung dan kawasan-kawasan perumahan, sikap inilah yang menjadi 'tunggak' di dalam menyatu-padukan masyarakat berbilang bangsa yang tinggal di sesuatu tempat tersebut. Namun, budaya bernilai tinggi ini telah berubah dengan perubahan masa – adakalanya juga, langsung tidak diindahkan oleh sebahagian besar generasi muda hari ini. Walaupun begitu, Yayasan EMKAY, Yayasan Pulau Banding dan Yayasan Pulau Orang Utan Bukit Merah terus mempromosikan budaya 'menawarkan diri untuk kerja-kerja amal' melalui program-programnya.

Sepanjang setengah tahun pertama tahun 2017 ini, Yayasan EMKAY telah menganjurkan beberapa program dengan jayanya hasil komitmen dan kesungguhan para sukarelawanannya. Sesungguhnya lah kejayaan sesuatu program itu amat bergantung kepada kesediaan setiap sukarelawan menjalankan tugas dan tanggungjawab masing-masing dengan cemerlang tanpa mengira waktu dan tempat.

Antara program-program yang telah berjaya dianjurkan termasuklah program latihan kemahiran yang berterusan kepada para peserta OKU dan Asnaf serta Orang Asli di beberapa pusat /woksyop latihan di negeri Perak. Sukarelawan giat memberikan latihan untuk memastikan para pelatih mendapat kemahiran dan akhirnya menggunakan kemahiran tersebut untuk menghasilkan produk-produk kraftangan yang boleh menjana punca pendapatan tambahan buat keluarga.

Kumpulan sukarelawan Yayasan EMKAY juga telah membantu menjayakan lawatan kru RTM ke kawasan Belum-Temengor, program penyerahan pakaian sekolah kepada para pelajar Belum-Temengor, penghantaran peralatan dan alat bantuan mengajar ke Perpustakaan Permainan di Kg Sungai Tiang dan Kg Sungai Kejar serta lawatan Dato' Sheila Majid dan wakil-wakil media ke Kampung Semelor, baru-baru ini.

Di satu majlis meriah yang diadakan di SMK Pengkalan Aur pada bulan April 2017, beberapa orang sukarelawan telah diberi penghormatan dan menerima Anugerah Sukarelawan Cemerlang 2016, di atas pembabitan aktif mereka di dalam program pembangunan masyarakat anjuran YE termasuk program Latihan Kemahiran OKU/Asnaf dan Orang Asli.

Para sukarelawan telah dipilih berdasarkan kepada pengorbanan mereka beraktiviti di hujung minggu atau di hari cuti, di samping meninggalkan keluarga untuk berada di luar bandar, terutamanya di kawasan hutan di Belum-Temengor. Kesediaan mereka tinggal bersama-sama komuniti tempatan, meninggalkan keselesaan rumah masing-masing serta kekentalan semangat dan komitmen mereka amat dihargai, dan sepatutnya dicontohi oleh setiap ahli masyarakat.

Sementara itu, Perpustakaan Permainan di SK Alor Pongsu pula telah menerima kehadiran sukarelawan dari Negara Jerman yang secara sukarela menawarkan diri untuk mengajar Bahasa Inggeris kepada para pelajar yang hadir di Perpustakaan Permainan. Sepanjang dua minggu beliau di situ, Cik Hanna Lubke telah menjalankan aktiviti di PPip dan memberi peluang kepada para pelajar untuk bertutur dalam Bahasa Inggeris. Para pelajar pula mengajar beliau tentang budaya hidup melayu di kampung.

Yayasan Pulau Orang Utan Bukit Merah juga turut menerima para pelancong yang melakukan kerja-kerja sukarela di Pulau Orang Utan, Bukit Merah. Program Pelancongan Sambil Beramal (Voluntourism) dengan kolaborasi bersama pihak Green Lion Malaysia ini dilihat sebagai satu wadah yang sesuai untuk memperkenalkan budaya Malaysia kepada pelancong asing.

Di Pulau Orang Utan, para sukarelawan 'berkhidmat' antara seminggu hingga dua minggu, melaksanakan pelbagai tugas seperti pembersihan, mengecat, memberi makan kepada Orang Utan dan sebagainya. Secara tidak langsung, kakitangan Yayasan Orang Utan Bukit Merah juga mendapat faedah dari segi pengalaman bekerja dengan rakan sekerja dari pelbagai latarbelakang dan negara.

Kakitangan Yayasan Pulau Banding pula mempelopori usaha-usaha memberi latihan kemahiran kepada remaja Orang Asli Belum Temengor. Para pegawai PBF secara sukarela memberi latihan dari segi kemahiran berbahasa, penggunaan teknologi dan berkongsi maklumat terkini tentang usaha-usaha konservasi, untuk diguna pakai serta diterapkan oleh remaja Orang Asli di dalam pekerjaan seharian mereka di dalam industri pelancongan eko. Semoga sifat saling membantu dan bekerjasama serta budaya melaksanakan tugas secara sukarela akan terus dipupuk dan subur sebagai satu cara kehidupan rakyat Malaysia.



Briefing on rewards to the winners chaired by Tuan Hj Abdul Aziz bin Abdul Jalil, Head of Human Development Sector, JPN Selangor  
*Sesi mesyuarat penerangan imbuhan kepada para pemenang yang dipengerusikan oleh Tuan Hj Abdul Aziz bin Abdul Jalil, Ketua Sektor Pembangunan Kemanusiaan, JPN Selangor*



YBhg Dato' Ahmad Tajudin and YBhg Tan Sri Mustapha Kamal as well as YBhg Santokh Singh meeting the players before the final match  
*YBhg Dato' Ahmad Tajudin dan YBhg Tan Sri Mustapha Kamal serta YBhg Santokh Singh bersalaman dengan para peserta sebelum perlawanan akhir*

### Under 12 Football League: Tan Sri Mustapha Kamal Trophy

The Tan Sri Mustapha Kamal under 12 Football League was organised with the primary objectives to unearth new talents amongst pupils of primary school, promote racial integration as well as contribute to the development and academic achievement of students.

Jointly organised by Yayasan EMKAY and the Football Association of Selangor (FAS), the competition also garnered the support from the Sports Unit of the Selangor State Education Department. This year has been an eventful one for the organisers as they received participation from 16 schools representing the districts of Klang, Gombak, Petaling Utama and Petaling Perdana who competed in 32 matches that lasted from 1 to 22 April 2017.

This translates to a total of 306 pupils aged between ten to twelve that have played for their respective school teams in hopes to bag the Tan Sri Datuk (Dr.) Hj Mustapha Kamal under 12 years old trophy.

Unlike other football tournaments, this league's uniqueness is that the winning teams (members of the top four teams) will have the opportunity to attend sponsored tuition classes at their respective schools. To top this off, the players will also attend an intensive tuition camp aimed at building confidence as well as preparing the students for their impending UPSR examinations in September 2017.

In promoting racial integration, each team (with a maximum of 20 players) were required to ensure that there were at least a minimum of 2 racial sects at any one game. Teams fielding the most players from various races were also awarded with a special prize which included fully sponsored tuition classes in their school as well as an intensive and motivational camp for UPSR in July.

The finals and prize-giving ceremony for the league was held on 22 April 2017 at the NPNP Sports Centre. The event was graced by YBhg. Dato' Ahmad Tajudin bin Jab, Deputy Director General Education Malaysia (Education Operation Sector), YBhg. Tan Sri Datuk (Dr.) Hj Mustapha Kamal, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Yayasan EMKAY as well as local football legend, YBhg. Datuk Santokh Singh. In attendance as well were representatives from the sponsors, parents as well as teachers, and team supporters.

A special shout out and credit is also extended to the sponsors of the league namely Super Cool, 100 Plus, Tujuan Gemilang Sdn Bhd, Maju Muhibbah Sdn Bhd as well as Educate to Learn Sdn Bhd. League Results:

<b>Champion:</b>	SK Sg Binjai
<b>Runner up:</b>	SK Bukit Naga
<b>Third Place:</b>	SK Petaling Jaya
<b>Fourth Place:</b>	SK Kampung Jawa 2
<b>Special Award:</b>	SK Seksyen 7, Kota Damansara
<b>Best Player of the Final League:</b>	Adam Danish bin Azlin (SK Sg Binjai)
<b>Best Scorer :</b>	Mohammad Haykal Danish bin Mohd Haizon (SK Sg Binjai)
<b>Fair Play:</b>	SK Bukit Naga



(ABOVE)

The winners with the honorable guests who graced the closing ceremony of the league

(ATAS)

Para peserta bersama tetamu jemputan yang memeriahkan majlis penutupan liga



(LEFT)

The final match of Under 12 Football League: Tan Sri Mustapha Kamal Trophy between SK Sg Binjai and SK Bukit Naga

(KIRI)

Perlawanan akhir Liga Bola Sepak Piala Tan Sri Mustapha Kamal Bawah 12 Tahun antara SK Sg Binjai dan SK Bukit Naga

### Liga Bola Sepak Piala Tan Sri Mustapha Kamal Bawah 12 Tahun 2017

Misi mencungkil bakat-bakat baru di kalangan murid-murid sekolah rendah, mempromosikan integrasi kaum dan menyumbang ke arah pembangunan dan peningkatan pencapaian akademik murid adalah di antara objektif-objektif utama penganjuran Pertandingan Liga Bola Sepak Piala Tan Sri Mustapha Kamal bawah 12 tahun.

Pertandingan anjuran bersama Yayasan EMKAY dan Persatuan Bolasepak Selangor ini juga mendapat sokongan sepenuhnya dari Unit Sukan, Jabatan Pendidikan Negeri Selangor. Tahun 2017 yang merupakan tahun kedua penganjuran dan pertandingan ini telah menyaksikan pembabitan 16 buah sekolah dari daerah-daerah Klang, Gombak, Petaling Utama dan Petaling Perdana yang bertarung di dalam 32 perlawanan yang telah berlangsung dari 1 April hingga 22 April 2017. Seramai 306 orang murid berumur antara sepuluh hingga dua belas tahun telah bermain untuk pasukan sekolah masing-masing untuk merebut piala Tan Sri Datuk (Dr) Hj Mustapha Kamal bawah 12 tahun.

Istimewanya pertandingan ini adalah pada aspek jenis imbuhan kepada pasukan-pasukan yang menang, di mana empat pasukan teratas di dalam pertandingan ini akan mendapat kelas bimbingan tuisyen percuma. Kelas bimbingan tuisyen tajaan Yayasan EMKAY ini akan diadakan di sekolah masing-masing dan diuruskan oleh PIBG sekolah tersebut mulai 15 Mei hingga 25 Ogos 2017. Satu kem tuisyen intensif akan turut diadakan dengan tujuan khusus untuk membina keyakinan murid dan sebagai sebahagian daripada persediaan untuk mereka menghadapi peperiksaan UPSR pada bulan September 2017.

Di dalam mempromosikan integrasi antara kaum, setiap pasukan (dengan maksima 20 orang pemain) diwajibkan untuk menurunkan pemain dari dua kaum setiap waktu permainan. Pasukan yang membariskan paling ramai pemain pelbagai bangsa telah dianugerahkan dengan hadiah khas yang merangkumi penajaan kelas-kelas tuisyen tambahan di sekolah, di samping kem intensif persediaan UPSR pada bulan Julai nanti.

Pertandingan akhir dan majlis penyampaian hadiah pertandingan liga bolasepak ini telah diadakan pada 22 April 2017 di NPNG Sports Centre dan dihadiri oleh YBhg Dato' Ahmad Tajudin bin Jab, Timbalan Ketua Pengarah Pendidikan Malaysia (Sektor Operasi), YBhg Tan Sri Datuk (Dr) Hj Mustapha Kamal, Pengerusi Lembaga Pemegang Amanah Yayasan EMKAY, lagenda sukan bolasepak negara, YBhg Datuk Santokh Singh, para penaja, ibu bapa dan guru-guru, serta para penyokong pasukan. Jutaan terima kasih juga diucapkan kepada para penaja pertandingan liga bolasepak ini antaranya Super Cool, 100 Plus, Tujuan Gemilang Sdn Bhd, Maju Muhibbah Sdn Bhd serta Educate to Learn Sdn. Bhd. Keputusan Liga:

**Johan:** SK Sg Binjai  
**Naib Johan:** SK Bukit Naga  
**Tempat Ketiga:** SK Petaling Jaya  
**Tempat Keempat:** SK Kampung Jawa 2  
**Anugerah Khas:** SK Seksyen 7, Kota Damansara  
**Pemain Terbaik Perlawanan Akhir:** Adam Danish bin Azlin (SK Sg Binjai)  
**Penjaring Terbanyak Kejohanan:** Mohammad Haykal Danish bin Mohd Haizon (SK Sg Binjai)  
**Fair Play:** SK Bukit Naga



Datuk Sheila Majid with a few of the volunteers



Datuk Sheila Majid and husband listening intently to the Orang Asli villager explaining about the handicraft



Datuk Sheila Majid and guests being entertained by the children at the *i-play* Toy Library in Kampung Semelor



Datuk Sheila Majid with the teachers and children of the *i-play* Toy Library right after their performance of 'Sinaran'

### Datuk Sheila Majid visits Kampung Semelor, Gerik, Perak

The visit of YBhg. Datuk Sheila Majid, husband Datuk Acis and their family to Belum Rainforest Resort in Pulau Banding would be incomplete without a visit to one of the Orang Asli villages. A special trip to Kampung Semelor had been arranged to enable Yayasan EMKAY to share with Datuk Sheila Majid and the media crew members about the community development programmes that have been carried out in Kampung Semelor and in Belum-Temangor in general.

The guests were taken to Kampung Semelor on the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2017 in eight (8) four wheel drive. They were warmly welcomed by the village head, 'Pengkulu' Samad Jeranggong and the villagers. The visit began with a welcome speech by 'Pengkulu' Samad and a briefing by Pn. Hajah Zainon Kasim, General Manager of the Yayasan EMKAY at the Sewang Hall.

The guests were then taken to the *i-play* Toy Library (PPip) to watch a performance by the Toy Library children who performed the song 'Sinaran', led by Teacher Seila Azmi. Datuk Sheila Majid was happy and excited watching the performance as she hummed a few lines of the song. She told the children that she was the one who sang that song. Datuk Sheila Majid and family also distributed gift bags to the children before moving on to the sewing workshop.

A short briefing of the sewing workshop was given by En. Rahmat bin Ismail, Director of the Department of Labor, State of Perak. The guests were then introduced to Ms. Mariani Ramli (an Orang Asli sewing workshop trainer) as well as the ladies who are involved full-time in the sewing programme at Kampung Semelor.

Handicrafts goods made by the villagers were exhibited at the workshop and guests including Datuk Sheila Majid, took the opportunity to purchase some of the products such as bracelets, woven rings, traditional Orang Asli games and some sewing products. Datuk Sheila Majid and guests also visited the motorcycle repair workshop in the village.

The guests also enjoyed a scrumptious of dishes prepared in the traditional way by the villagers. Volunteers and the villagers prepared chicken, fish and rice dishes cooked in bamboo for the guests. With the peaceful, tranquil backdrop, while resting on the river bank, the guest enjoyed their lunch before leaving for Pulau Banding by boat from the jetty at the nearby village.

The visit concluded with a briefing and a visit to the Belum Discovery Center (BDC), which is managed by Pulau Banding Foundation. Before returning to Belum Rainforest Resort, Datuk Sheila Majid, Datuk Acis and their two children planted saplings at the BDC as a memento.

Datuk Sheila Majid was at Belum Rainforest Resort to perform at 'An Exclusive Evening with Sheila Majid, Live @ Belum Rainforest Resort' on April 29, 2017. This special show was arranged to enlighten the concert goers on forest and environmental conservation efforts in Belum-Temangor in addition to enjoying the exclusive concert which was held for the first time at Belum Rainforest Resort.





Briefing by En Rahmat Ismail, Director of the Perak State Department of Labor



The students at work at the sewing and creative crafts programme



The guest of honour with the recipient of Competitive Entrepreneur Award, Ms. Noorazizah binti Muhammad Zamri (Ariff Kasturi Enterprise)



Demonstration of motor parts repair by En Azhar Ibrahim who is blind was truly an eye opener

## Recognising the achievements of the disabled and less fortunate

Skills Training Programme for the disabled and less fortunate community by Yayasan EMKAY (YE), Badan Amal dan Kebajikan MK (BAKMK) and the Perak State Department of Labour (JTK Perak) has been conducted since 2015.

The programme has been successful in changing the quality of life of the disabled and less fortunate community members to a better and more positive one. Some of the participants have also managed to run their own business and source for their own income as well as able to provide job opportunities to other people with disabilities.

Seeing this success, YE, BAKMK and JTK Perak hosted an event to recognise their efforts and achievements. The event was held on 27 April 2017 at SMK Pengkalan Aur, Changkat Jering, Taiping, Perak with the aim to recognise the mentors, the disabled and less fortunate trainees, and volunteers who have showed determination towards the success of these skills training programmes.

One of the success stories of these entrepreneurs with disabilities was also shared by the Prime Minister during the Labor Day Celebration 2017 on May 1, 2017 at PICC, Putrajaya. Ms. Noorazizah binti Muhammad Zamri who operates Ariff Kasturi Enterprise (fragrance therapy products) was acknowledged for her success in running her business which was set up with the help of her family, YE, BAKMK and JTK Perak through the incentive scheme. 'Skim Bantuan Galakan Orang Kurang Upaya' (Incentive Assistance for Persons with Disabilities). Today, she is able to employ a total of seven (7) employees with disabilities.

During the day, the guests were taken around for a tour to see the training programmes that were being carried out at SMK Pengkalan Aur, which includes the food preparation and catering project, breeding of quail for meat and eggs project, decorative fighting fish project, stitching and creative crafts projects as well as product exhibition by competitive

entrepreneurs with disabilities who showcased their food trucks. The guests of honour later presented awards to the following recipients: -

### a. Mentor Award

- Mr. Stanley Ngooi
- En. Mohd Salleh
- Mr. Ridzuan Mustaffa

### b. Competitive Entrepreneur Award

- Ms. Noorazizah binti Muhammad Zamri
- En. Mohd Azmir bin Abdullah
- En. Mohd Farooq bin Mohd Ismail
- En. Mohd Syamin bin Mohd Johari

### c. Volunteer Award (YE / JTK Perak)

- Ms. Joanna Inbrani Thawamany
- En. Mohd Sazali bin Isa
- Ms. Nur Imaniah binti Mohd Zamli
- Ms. Vickneswary Lachamanan

The awards were given for their successes and achievements in the development of skills training programme for the disabled and less fortunate community for the year 2015 to 2016. At the event, Pn. Hajah Zainon Kasim, General Manager of YE and Mr. Rahmat Ismail, Director of the Perak State Department of Labour also presented a grant for persons with disabilities to Mr. Azhar bin Ibrahim (blind) who runs a motor maintenance business and handed over sewing machines to Aishah Tailoring Workshop.

The ceremony was enlivened with light refreshments prepared by the trainers of AK One Resources and participants of the food preparation and catering programme of SMK Pengkalan Aur. The guests were also entertained with kompong performance and songs from the 60-ies by the Aurian's Band of SMK Pengkalan Aur. "Besides our programmes for the special needs students, our schools is also known for its music" quipped Tn. Hj. Sahrir B Sukirman, the school principal.



YBhg Tan Sri Datuk (Dr.) Hj Mustapha Kamal giving out the certificate of excellence to the top achievers of 2016 UPSR. YBhg Tan Sri Datuk (Dr.) Hj Mustapha Kamal menyampaikan sijil kecemerlangan kepada pelajar cemerlang UPSR 2016

### Launch of *i-play* Toy Library @ SK Alor Pongsu

The official launch ceremony of *i-play* Toy Library @ SK Alor Pongsu (SKAP) was successfully held on 20th March 2017. The event was officiated by YB Dato' Hj. Sham bin Mat Sahat, the State Assemblyman for Alor Pongsu, and witnessed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Yayasan EMKAY, YBhg. Tan Sri Datuk (Dr.) Hj Mustapha Kamal bin Hj Abu Bakar together with Encik Mohd Salji bin Yunus, the Headmaster of SKAP.

In his launch, YB Dato' Sham thanked YBhg. Tan Sri Datuk (Dr.) Hj Mustapha Kamal for his noble contribution towards the empowerment of education through the Toy Library initiative in the rural area, as well as his efforts towards other development projects that have been carried out by MK Land in the Kerian district. Tn Hj Kamarulzaman Abu Bakar, representing the Foundation, appealed to the teachers and volunteers to play an active role in continuous educational activities in the Toy Library and to maximise the usage of the resources as teaching aids in the classroom.

Tan Sri Datuk (Dr.) Hj Mustapha Kamal also took the opportunity to present Certificates of Excellence to five students from SK Alor Pongsu and one student from SK Kampung Selamat for their achievements in the 2016 UPSR Examination. The list of recipients are as follows;

1. Ahmad Muqri bin Md Yazid, SK Alor Pongsu - 5A 1B
2. Alya Adlina binti Budiman, SK Alor Pongsu - 5A 1B
3. Muhammad Izzul Irfan bin Shamsuri, SK Alor Pongsu - 5A 1B
4. Nur Awadah binti Othman, SK Alor Pongsu - 5A 1B
5. Nurul Ain Anisa binti Abdul Halim, SK Alor Pongsu -5A 1B
6. Norelisa binti Badaruzaman, SK Kg Selamat - 4A 2B

The guests were later ushered to the Toy Library for the plaque signing ceremony followed by a tour and briefing of the centre and children activities.

Also present during the event were officials from the District Education Office of Kerian, Management and staff of MK Land Holdings Berhad who were also volunteers for the Lembah Beriah community development programme, management and staff of Yayasan EMKAY and Bukit Merah Orang Utan Island Foundation, as well as representatives from the Village Committee of Kg Selamat, Headmasters and teachers from various schools in the Kerian district.



Tour and briefing session at the Toy Library.  
Sesi penerangan dan lawatan ke Perpustakaan Permainan.

### Majlis Perasmian Perpustakaan Permainan *i-play* (PPip) di SK Alor Pongsu

Majlis Perasmian PPip di SK Alor Pongsu (SKAP) telah disempurnakan pada 20 Mac 2017 oleh YB Dato' Hj Sham bin Mat Sahat, Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri Alor Pongsu dengan disaksikan oleh Pengerusi Ahli Lembaga Pemegang Amanah Yayasan EMKAY, YBhg Tan Sri Datuk (Dr) Hj Mustapha Kamal bin Hj Abu Bakar serta Guru Besar SKAP, Encik Mohd Salji bin Yunus.

YB Dato' Sham di dalam ucapan perasmian, mengucapkan terima kasih kepada YBhg Tan Sri Datuk (Dr) Hj Mustapha Kamal atas sumbangan ke arah pemerkasaan pendidikan melalui penubuhan PPip di SKAP ini di samping projek pembangunan yang telah dan giat dijalankan oleh pihak M K Land di daerah Kerian. Tuan Hj Kamarulzaman Abu Bakar, yang mewakili Yayasan EMKAY di dalam ucapannya, berharap agar guru-guru serta sukarelawan memainkan peranan aktif dan menggunakan sepenuhnya kemudahan tersebut sebagai alat bantuan mengajar di dalam kelas.

Pada majlis sama, YBhg Tan Sri Datuk (Dr) Hj Mustapha Kamal telah menyampaikan Sijil Kecemerlangan Prestasi dan sagu hati Yayasan EMKAY atas pencapaian cemerlang dalam peperiksaan UPSR 2016 kepada lima (5) murid dari SKAP dan seorang murid dari SK Kg Selamat. Senarai nama penerima Sijil Kecemerlangan Prestasi tersebut adalah seperti berikut:-

1. Ahmad Muqri bin Md Yazid, SK Alor Pongsu - 5A 1B
2. Alya Adlina binti Budiman, SK Alor Pongsu - 5A 1B
3. Muhammad Izzul Irfan bin Shamsuri, SK Alor Pongsu -5A 1B
4. Nur Awadah binti Othman, SK Alor Pongsu - 5A 1B
5. Nurul Ain Anisa binti Abdul Halim, SK Alor Pongsu -5A 1B
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Selepas selesai majlis perasmian di dalam dewan, para jemputan telah dibawa ke PPip untuk majlis menandatangani plak perasmian dan seterusnya diberikan penerangan tentang kemudahan yang terdapat di PPip serta aktiviti-aktiviti bersama kanak-kanak.

Turut serta di majlis tersebut adalah para pegawai Pejabat Pendidikan Daerah Kerian, Pengurusan dan kakitangan M K Land Holdings Berhad merangkap sukarelawan bagi program kemasyarakatan di Lembah Beriah, Pengurusan dan kakitangan Yayasan EMKAY dan Yayasan Pulau Orang Utan Bukit Merah, wakil Jawatankuasa Kampung Angkat Kg Selamat, guru-guru besar dan wakil sekolah-sekolah dari daerah Kerian.



First Music Inspired Motivational Programme (MUSIKA) series held in the village ~ Kampung Sungai Kejar  
 Program Motivasi Berasaskan Muzik (MUSIKA) siri pertama di Kg Sg Kejar

### Music Inspired Motivational Programme-MUSIKA

It is no secret that the natives in Malaysia are a group of musically talented individuals. Leveraging on this talent and interest, Yayasan EMKAY who has been actively promoting educational based programmes for the natives in Belum-Temengor, have incorporated elements of music within the educational programme modules to cultivate their skills further.

The objective of this programme is to form a group of confident and positive minded teenagers. It also aims to raise awareness amongst the youth and children from Kampung Sungai Tiang and Kampung Sungai Kejar that pursuing a career in music can be a fruitful venture.

Aptly given the name MUSIKA, the programme is carried out in a series of three (3) camps that began on March 12, 2017 at Kampung Sungai Tiang which involved 19 children aged between 10 to 12 years old. On March 13, 2017, 15 children aged between 10 to 15 years old took part in the programme in Kampung Sungai Kejar.

In the second series, the participants were taken to Penang to further strengthen their skills in mastering the local instrument, the angklung. They were trained to play a few local favourites such as the Rasa Sayang, Can Mali Can and Suasana Hari Raya. The programme also included a study tour to Bukit Bendera, Padang Kota as well as Batu Ferringi. Notably, this visit also provided an eye-opening experience to the 17 children from Kampung Sungai Tiang and 4 from Kampung Sungai Kejar, as they experienced a few first time moments such as a bus ride to Penang, going on a train in Bukit Bendera, witnessing a boria performance, and soaking their feet in the sea and sand of Batu Ferringi.

A million thanks to Penang Hill Corporation for sponsoring the train tickets for all participants and facilitators.

The third and final leg of the series will be conducted in Bukit Merah Laketown Resort later in November 2017. Yayasan EMKAY's vision is that these series of camps will provide the children with the confidence to perform in public during events organised by the Foundation or other related stakeholders.

The invited motivator for all 3 camps are from Selfcure Resources, headed by Ustaz Idzhar Jumali, and named as MUSIKA (Motivasi Ubah Sikap) which means motivation for a change of attitude. In addition to providing a touch of motivation, MUSIKA also aims to expose the native children to traditional musical instruments such as the angklung as well as providing them with the opportunity to familiarise themselves with other modern day musical instruments.



Second series held in Hotel Royal, Penang Island  
 Siri kedua yang berlangsung di Hotel Royal, Pulau Pinang

### Program Motivasi Berasaskan Muzik - MUSIKA

Memang telah diketahui umum bahawa orang asli amat meminati muzik, sehinggakan, Yayasan EMKAY sendiri turut menerapkan unsur-unsur berasaskan muzik di dalam modul pembelajaran dan pendidikannya di kawasan Belum-Temengor.

Menyedari hakikat ini, Yayasan EMKAY menganjurkan program berasaskan muzik sebagai salah satu cara untuk membentuk sekumpulan remaja yang berfikiran positif dan berkeperibadian serta berkeyakinan. Program ini turut bertujuan untuk menimbulkan kesedaran kepada remaja dan kanak-kanak orang asli dari Kg. Sg. Tiang dan Kg. Sg. Kejar bahawa bidang muzik adalah salah satu bidang yang boleh diceburi dan diambil serius kerana kemahiran di dalam bidang muzik adalah suatu aset yang boleh menjana pendapatan.

Pelaksanaan program ini melibatkan tiga (3) siri kem yang bermula pada 12 Mac 2017 di Kg Sg Tiang yang melibatkan 19 kanak-kanak berumur 10 hingga 12 tahun dan pada 13 Mac 2017 di Kg Sg Kejar melibatkan 15 kanak-kanak/ remaja berumur 10 hingga 15 tahun.

Pada siri kedua, para peserta telah dibawa ke Pulau Pinang bagi mengukuhkan lagi kemahiran mereka bermain angklung. Mereka dilatih bermain beberapa lagu seperti Rasa Sayang, Can Mali Can dan Suasana Hari Raya di Hotel Royal, Pulau Pinang. Program kali ini turut diisi dengan sesi Lawatan Sambil Belajar ke Bukit Bendera, Padang Kota dan Batu Ferringi.

Sesungguhnya, program lawatan ini memberi pengalaman baru buat 17 anak-anak Orang Asli dari Kg. Sg. Tiang dan 4 anak-anak Orang Asli dari Kg. Sg. Kejar yang rata-ratanya buat pertama kalinya menaiki bas, melihat Jambatan Pulau Pinang, menaiki kereta api ke puncak Bukit Bendera, melihat persembahan boria serta bermain pasir dan air laut di pantai.

Jutaan terima kasih diucapkan kepada Perbadanan Bukit Bendera Pulau Pinang atas penajaan tiket kereta api percuma bagi kesemua peserta dan fasilitator program ini.

Siri kem ketiga pula akan dijalankan di Bukit Merah Laketown Resort pada November hadapan. Harapan Yayasan EMKAY, agar melalui siri kem ini, kanak-kanak ini mampu diketengahkan dan berkeyakinan untuk membuat persembahan semasa majlis-majlis anjuran Yayasan EMKAY atau lain-lain pihak yang berminat.

Motivator jemputan bagi ketiga-tiga siri kem ini adalah dari Selfcure Resources yang diketuai oleh Ustaz Idzhar Jumali yang menamakan sesi motivasi mereka sebagai MUSIKA (Motivasi Ubah Sikap). Di samping memberikan sentuhan motivasi, MUSIKA turut memberi pendedahan kepada anak-anak orang asli mengenali alat muzik tradisional angklung serta memberi mereka peluang mengenali alat-alat muzik moden yang lain.



Symbolic hand over of the keys to Ustaz Hashim bin Man by Dato' Hajah Fazwinna Tan Sri Mustapha Kamal

*Penyerahan kunci secara simbolik kepada Ustaz Hashim bin Man disempurnakan oleh Dato' Hjh Fazwinna Tan Sri Mustapha Kamal*



Two vans were donated to MQTMSA  
*Dua van telah disumbangkan kepada MQTMSA*

### Donation of van to Madrasatul Quran Tan Sri Marzuki Seri Abadi, Kuching, Sarawak

Yayasan EMKAY (YE) in the past have donated a few vans for the use of non-profit organisations as well as funeral hearses to a few communities in Peninsular Malaysia. Recently, YE had extended their donations to Borneo by donating two vans to Madrasatul Quran Tan Sri Marzuki Seri Abadi (MQTMSA) in Kuching, Sarawak.

It is hoped that this donation will ease the issue of transporting 34 tahfiz students (religious school students) for activities outside the Madrasah as well as for the use of the staff in the day to day operations.

The ceremony to hand over the cheque for the purchase of the vans was held on May 10, 2017 at the Surau at Mercu Mustapha Kamal. Dato' Hajah Fazwinna Tan Sri Mustapha Kamal, Executive Director of EMKAY also symbolically handed over the keys to the Chairman cum Principal cum Mudir of MQTMSA, Ustaz Hashim bin Man. A thanksgiving ceremony and prayers were also held at the same event.

### *Sumbangan Van untuk Madrasatul Quran Tan Sri Marzuki Seri Abadi, Kuching, Sarawak*

*Yayasan EMKAY yang sebelum ini pernah menyumbangkan beberapa van untuk kegunaan pertubuhan bukan berasaskan keuntungan serta van jenazah untuk beberapa komuniti di sekitar Semenanjung Malaysia, kini telah memanjangkan sumbangan dua buah van ke Borneo pula bagi membantu pihak Madrasatul Quran Tan Sri Marzuki Seri Abadi (MQTMSA) di Kuching, Sarawak.*

*Semoga sumbangan van ini membantu urusan pengangkutan para pelajar tahfiz untuk beraktiviti di luar Madrasah juga dapat memberi keselesaan kepada 34 pelajar tersebut serta kakitangan Madrasah di dalam urusan seharian.*

*Majlis Pra-Penyerahan Cek Sumbangan bagi tujuan pembelian van tersebut telah diadakan pada 10 Mei 2017 di Surau, Mercu Mustapha Kamal. Acara penyerahan kunci secara simbolik kepada Pengerusi merangkap Mudir dan Pengetua MQTMSA, Ustaz Hashim bin Man telah disempurnakan oleh Dato' Hjh Fazwinna binti Tan Sri Mustapha Kamal, Pengarah Eksekutif Kumpulan EMKAY. Bacaan doa selamat dan kesyukuran turut dijalankan pada Majlis sama.*



Pn. Hjh Zainon presenting the school uniforms to the Head Master of SK RPS Banun, witnessed by the Director of JAKOA and JTK Perak

*Pn. Hjh Zainon menyampaikan pakaian seragam kepada Guru Besar SK RPS Banun, yang disaksikan oleh Pengarah JAKOA dan JTK Negeri Perak*



The new furniture being fixed by the volunteers  
*Perabot baru dipasang oleh para sukarelawan*

### RTM Panorama crew shoots at Belum-Temengor

The first activity conducted in 2017 by Yayasan EMKAY was the handing out of school uniforms to the SK RPS Banun school students. The campaign tagged as "RM50. 1 child. 1 set of uniform" is an initiative of Yayasan EMKAY, in collaboration with the Perak State Department of Labor and the Department of Orang Asli (JAKOA) to distribute a set of new school uniform to 350 Aboriginal students from two (2) schools in Belum-Temengor.

The campaign began in May 2016 and has received contributions from employees and the public. This new school uniform sets were sewn by the aboriginal ladies of Belum-Temengor who underwent training at the Orang Asli Sewing Incubator Centre in Gerik, Perak.

The school uniforms were handed over to En. Zailan bin Khalid, Headmaster of SK RPS Banun by Puan Hajah Zainon Kasim, General Manager of the Yayasan EMKAY on February 2, 2017. Also present at the ceremony were En. Rahmat bin Ismail, Director of the Department of Labor of the State of Perak and En. Harulnizam bin Abd Rahman, Director of JAKOA Perak and Kedah and Yayasan EMKAY, Belum Rainforest Resort and JAKOA staff.

This contribution is hoped to inspire the aboriginal students to cope with the 2017 school year especially after seeing the success of Siti Salbiah binti Ali, who received a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence and a small token of appreciation from Pn. Hajah Zainon. Siti Salbiah is the only 2016 UPSR candidate who obtained a pass in all subjects.

The school uniform campaign is being continued to 2018. Donations for the "RM50. 1 child. 1 set of uniform" can be channeled to Yayasan EMKAY's Maybank account (5122 0441 5327) and proof of payment can be emailed to [asmarizal@emkay.com.my](mailto:asmarizal@emkay.com.my) or faxed to 03-7710 5066.

The Foundation has been fortunate when the RTM Panorama crew were also present at the uniform handout session to record the activities at SK RPS Banun school students and the activities of the students staying in the Wawasan Gemilang Dormitory, a dormitory that was developed by Yayasan EMKAY. The Panorama Crew also accompanied Yayasan EMKAY to three (3) villages which are involved in the Education Development Programme of Yayasan EMKAY in Belum-Temengor.



The RTM Panorama crew and the volunteers posing with the children in Kampung Desa Damai Toy Library  
*Krew Panorama dan para sukarelawan bergambar bersama anak-anak PPip di Kampung Desa Damai*

The first village that was visited by the crew was Kampung Desa Damai. They were taken to see the i-play Toy Library (PPip) in Kampung Desa Damai and the sewing programme workshop under the supervision of Ms. Mariani binti Ramli, an Aboriginal herself, who trains her people, especially the youths and mothers who are keen on learning the sewing skills.

The next day (February 3, 2017), the Panorama crew and volunteers of Yayasan EMKAY as well as JTK Perak went to Kampung Sungai Tiang and Kampung Sungai Kejar for the purpose of transporting the furniture, equipment and new toys for PPip children in both villages. Together with the volunteers, the Panorama crew completed the installation and arrangement of the new furniture and equipment. There was a radiant smile on every kids face once the PPip was ready for use.

Yayasan EMKAY also donated school uniforms for the school children of SK Kampung Sungai Tiang. The uniforms were given through the Toy Library teachers who then will distribute it to the students who attend SK Sungai Tiang, Gerik, Perak. Many thanks go to the volunteers of the Perak State Department of Labor, Office of Aboriginal Development Hulu Perak and Baling, Belum Rainforest Resort, and Pulau Banding Foundation who assisted Yayasan EMKAY during the programme.

### **Krew Panorama RTM menjalankan rakaman di Belum-Temengor**

Penyerahan Pakaian Seragam Sekolah kepada para pelajar SK RPS Banun, Temengor, Gerik, Perak adalah aktiviti pertama Yayasan EMKAY bagi tahun 2017. Kempen pakaian seragam "RM50. 1 Pelajar. 1 set uniform" adalah inisiatif Yayasan EMKAY dengan kerjasama Jabatan Tenaga Kerja Negeri Perak dan Jabatan Kemajuan Orang Asli (JAKOA) dalam usaha menyalurkan set pakaian seragam baharu kepada 350 pelajar Orang Asli dari dua (2) buah sekolah di kawasan Belum-Temengor.

Kempen ini telah dimulakan sejak Mei 2016 dan telah menerima sumbangan daripada kakitangan serta orang awam. Set pakaian seragam sekolah baharu ini dijahit sendiri oleh wanita Orang Asli dari Belum-Temengor, yang menjalani latihan di Pusat Inkubator Jahitan Orang Asli di Gerik, Perak.

Pakaian seragam sekolah telah diserahkan kepada Encik Zailan bin Khalid, Guru Besar SK RPS Banun oleh Puan Hj Zainon Kasim, Pengurus Besar Yayasan EMKAY pada 2 Februari 2017. Turut sama pada majlis tersebut ialah Encik Rahmat bin Ismail, Pengarah Jabatan Tenaga Kerja Negeri Perak dan Encik Harulnizam bin Abd Rahman, Pengarah JAKOA Negeri Perak dan Kedah serta kakitangan Yayasan EMKAY, Belum Rainforest Resort dan JAKOA.



Adik Siti Salbiah receiving the certificate of achievement from Pn. Hj Zainon Kasim  
*Adik Siti Salbiah menerima sijil kecemerlangan daripada Pn. Hj Zainon Kasim*

Sumbangan ini diharap dapat menyuntik semangat para pelajar Orang Asli untuk menghadapi tahun persekolahan 2017 apatah lagi setelah melihat kejayaan Adik Siti Salbiah binti Ali yang menerima Sijil Kecemerlangan Prestasi dan sagu hati daripada Puan Hj Zainon. Adik Siti Salbiah merupakan satu-satunya calon UPSR 2016 yang memperoleh keputusan lulus dalam semua subjek.

Kempen ini masih diteruskan untuk tujuan sumbangan sama bagi tahun 2018. Sumbangan Kempen pakaian seragam "RM50. 1 Pelajar. 1 set uniform" boleh disalurkan ke akaun Maybank Yayasan EMKAY (5122 0441 5327) dan bukti pembayaran boleh diemailkan kepada [asmarizal@emkay.com.my](mailto:asmarizal@emkay.com.my) atau faks ke nombor 03 7710 5066.

Krew Panorama RTM turut sama berada pada sesi penyerahan ini bagi merakamkan aktiviti persekolahan para pelajar SK RPS Banun serta aktiviti para pelajar yang menginap di Dormitori Wawasan Gemilang, asrama yang telah dibangunkan oleh Yayasan EMKAY. Krew Panorama juga turut bersama Yayasan EMKAY ke tiga (3) buah kampung yang terlibat dalam Program Pembangunan Pendidikan Yayasan EMKAY di Belum-Temengor.

Kampung pertama yang dilawati oleh Krew ini ialah Kampung Desa Damai. Mereka dibawa melihat ke Perpustakaan Permainan i-play (PPip) di Kampung Desa Damai dan menyaksikan program bengkel jahitan di bawah seliaan Cik Mariani binti Ramli, tenaga pengajar Orang Asli yang melatih kaumnya sendiri terutamanya kaum ibu serta remaja yang berminat mempelajari kemahiran menjahit.

Pada keesokan harinya (3 Februari 2017), Krew Panorama dan para sukarelawan Yayasan EMKAY dan JTK Negeri Perak telah pergi ke Kampung Sungai Tiang dan Kampung Sungai Kejar bagi tujuan Penghantaran Perabot serta Alat Mainan baru untuk anak-anak PPip di kedua-dua buah kampung tersebut. Para sukarelawan dan Krew Panorama bersama-sama membantu memasang dan menyusun atur perabot tersebut. Senyuman kegembiraan terpancar pada setiap wajah anak-anak PPip apabila perabot tersebut siap dipasang dan boleh digunakan.

Yayasan EMKAY turut menyampaikan sumbangan pakaian seragam sekolah untuk para pelajar di Kampung Sungai Tiang. Sumbangan ini diberikan melalui guru-guru PPip yang kemudiannya akan mengagihkan pakaian tersebut kepada para pelajar di Kg Sungai Tiang, Belum, Gerik, Perak. Ribuan terima kasih diucapkan kepada sukarelawan dari Jabatan Tenaga Kerja Negeri Perak, Pejabat Kemajuan Orang Asli Hulu Perak dan Baling, Belum Rainforest Resort serta Pulau Banding Foundation yang telah membantu Yayasan EMKAY sepanjang program ini berlangsung.



The participants learning about the Flora and Fauna of Belum-Temengor  
*Para peserta mempelajari tentang Flora and Fauna Belum-Temengor*

### Orang Asli staff trained to be nature guides

Pulau Banding Foundation has organised a series of nature guide training for the Orang Asli staff of Belum Rainforest Resort. This training aims to enhance the staffs on local flora and fauna knowledge, history of Belum Temengor Rainforest Complex as well as various skills such as basic communication skill, first aid, planning and problem solving skills. The training also emphasizes on the interpretation skill, which is a technical training which helps in conducting great outdoor guided tours. Five participants has successfully completed the training and it is hoped that the four month long training will be able to assist the trainees in planning and managing their own guided tours.

Why train the Orang Asli staffs? Through proper training and guidance, these Orang Asli staff (who are the experts of the rainforest) will be able to welcome visitors and showcase the beauty of nature within their own backyard in an effective and professional way. This in turn will help increase the economic growth of the local communities as there is a high demand for guided tours at the Belum Temengor Rainforest.

The first two batches of training had been successfully conducted on the 7th-8th February and 14th-15th March 2017. The sessions has been enhanced by the presence of guest speakers from the group of companies to share their expertise in related fields. Among the guest speakers that were invited were Mr. Shamsul Kamar and Mr. Ridzuan from MKNG, Mr. Dasmond and Mr. Danial from the Belum Rainforest Resort Recreational Department who shared on the topics of effective communication, forest safety & survival, communication in the hospitality industry, interpretation techniques, history and facts on Belum Temengor Forest as well as tour guide etiquette.

At the end of every session the participants are required to perform a role play of an actual nature guide which emphasized on the important aspects such as meet and greet, safety briefing, interpretation technique, etiquette and interesting story telling.

In the end, the participants seems to be more confident in public speaking and have a significant understanding as well as application in basic skills of a nature guide. However, more exposure and training is required for interpretation technique and interesting story telling skills. For the upcoming training, PBF is looking at improving these crucial skills in order to prepare the participants to be a local nature guide.



First session of the training  
*Sesi pertama latihan pemandu pelancong*



Session with Mr. Shamsul Kamar  
*Sesi bersama En. Shamsul Kamar*

### Kakitangan Orang Asli mendapat latihan pemandu pelancong

Yayasan Pulau Banding telah menganjurkan beberapa siri latihan untuk kakitangan Orang Asli dari Belum Rainforest Resort. Latihan ini untuk meningkatkan pengetahuan para peserta tentang flora dan fauna tempatan, sejarah Hutan Hujan Belum-Temengor di samping memberi kemahiran asas komunikasi, pertolongan cemas, dan kemahiran merancang dan menyelesaikan masalah. Sesi latihan turut memberi fokus kepada kemahiran interpretasi di mana ia merupakan salah satu latihan kemahiran yang membantu di dalam pelaksanaan lawatan berpandu yang mantap. Seramai lima orang peserta telah mengambil bahagian dalam siri latihan ini dan para penganjur berhadapan dengan adanya latihan seupama ini para peserta dapat merancang, mengatur dan menjalankan lawatan berpandu mereka sendiri.

Mengapa perlu melatih kakitangan Orang Asli? Melalui sesi latihan dan bimbingan yang betul, kakitangan Orang Asli ini (yang sememangnya arif tentang hutan) dapat menjana pendapatan dengan menerima kehadiran pemandu pelancong dengan cara yang professional dan teratur. Melalui cara ini, komuniti tempatan dapat membangunkan ekonomi mereka dengan menjadi pemandu pelancong kerana lawatan berpandu sememangnya mempunyai permintaan yang tinggi di Hutan Hujan Belum-Temengor.

Dua sesi pertama telah dijalankan dengan jayanya pada 7-8 Februari dan 14-15 Mac 2017. Sesi latihan telah ditingkatkan dengan kehadiran penceramah jemputan dari kalangan syarikat kumpulan yang berpengalaman dalam bidang masing-masing. Antara penceramah yang terlibat adalah En. Shamsul Kamar dan En. Ridzuan dari MKN Group Sdn Bhd dan En. Dasmond dan En. Danial dari Bahagian Rekreasi, Belum Rainforest Resort. Topik-topik yang telah dikongsi bersama para peserta adalah komunikasi berkesan, keselamatan dalam hutan, komunikasi dalam industri hospitaliti, teknik interpretasi, sejarah dan fakta tentang Belum-Temengor serta etika pemandu pelancong.

Di akhir setiap sesi latihan, para peserta akan diminta melakukan aktiviti bermain peranan sebagai seorang pemandu pelancong dengan memberi perhatian kepada aspek menyambut tetamu, memberikan taklimat keselamatan, teknik interpretasi, etika dan cara penyampaian jalan cerita. Para peserta dilihat lebih yakin bercakap di hadapan orang ramai dan mempunyai pemahaman asas untuk menjadi pemandu pelancong. Walau bagaimanapun, penguasaan teknik interpretasi dan cara penyampaian jalan cerita masih memerlukan penambahbaikan. Bagi sesi-sesi yang akan datang, Yayasan Pulau Banding akan memberi penekanan pada aspek-aspek ini.



The Tapir

### Japanese researcher studies tapir at Belum-Temengor

For the past four years, Pulau Banding Foundation in collaboration with Kyoto University have conducted a research on 'The Behaviour of Tapir in the Wild'. The objective of the research is to understand how these shy creatures communicate with each other in the wild and thus helping to protect them. On the 15th of February 2017, Ms. Yuko Tawa, from Kyoto University who had been researching these tapirs, made her final visit to the Belum Temengor Rainforest Complex to retrieve all of the camera traps that had been placed around salt licks across the forest and complete her research.

With the help of two Research Officers from Pulau Banding Foundation, the team went to a salt lick area in the Temengor forest on the first day of the visit. The next day, the team pressed on to the other side of the forest, the Royal Belum Forest where more camera trap had been placed around three different salt licks. The camera traps were left in the forest for several months and only removed when the batteries need to be changed by the Research Officers here at Pulau Banding Foundation.

After six months, the team comes back and retrieve the cameras along with the memory cards to analyse the data. Many photographs as well as videos of mammals that roam around the forest such as elephants, barking deers, Malayan tigers, and leopard cats had been captured apart from the tapirs. These photographs and videos were analysed after the trip to further identify the individuals and their behaviours in the wild. Pulau Banding Foundation would like to thank Yuko Tawa for the research conducted, and wishes well for her future endeavour. Pulau Banding Foundation also hopes that the collaboration with Kyoto University will continue in the future.

### Penyelidik Jepun mengkaji tapir di Belum-Temengor

Selama empat tahun, Yayasan Pulau Banding dengan kerjasama Universiti Kyoto telah menjalankan kajian tentang 'Tingkah Laku Tapir dalam Hutan Liar'. Objektif kajian ini adalah untuk memahami bagaimana haiwan pemalu ini berinteraksi sesama sendiri dalam hutan, yang seterusnya membantu mengetahui bagaimana kita dapat melindungi mereka daripada kepupusan. Pada 15 Februari 2017, Yuko Tawa dari Universiti Kyoto yang mengkaji tapir-tapir ini telah membuat lawatan terakhir beliau ke Kompleks Hutan Hujan Belum-Temengor untuk mengumpul perangkap kamera yang telah diletakkan di kawasan jenut di sepanjang hutan yakni pengakhiran kajian beliau.

Dengan bantuan dua orang Pegawai Penyelidik dari Yayasan Pulau Banding, Yuko telah pergi ke kawasan jenut di Hutan Temengor pada hari pertama. Pada hari kedua pula, mereka telah pergi ke kawasan Royal Belum untuk mengumpul kamera perangkap yang telah dipasang di tiga kawasan jenut di sana. Kamera perangkap ini telah dipasang di kawasan-kawasan ini selama beberapa bulan dan hanya dikeluarkan untuk menukar bateri oleh penyelidik dari Yayasan Pulau Banding.

Para penyelidik ini akan datang selepas enam bulan untuk mengambil kamera perangkap dan kad memori untuk menganalisis data yang telah dikumpul. Banyak gambar dan video mamalia telah dirakam sepanjang kamera ini dipasang. Selain tapir, gambar dan rakaman gajah, kijang, harimau Malaya dan kucing hutan turut dirakam. Gambar dan rakaman ini akan dianalisa untuk mendapatkan maklumat lanjut tentang tingkah laku haiwan-haiwan ini. Yayasan Pulau Banding ingin merakamkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kepada Yuko Tawa atas kajian yang telah dijalankan dan mengucapkan selamat maju jaya kepada beliau. Yayasan Pulau Banding juga berharap kolaborasi dengan Universiti Kyoto akan diteruskan pada masa hadapan.



Dato' Dr. Abdul Rashid Malek with the other delegates  
Dato' Dr. Abdul Rashid Malek bersama deligasi yang hadir

### The 6<sup>th</sup> Biodiversity and Conservation Conference

The Pulau Banding Foundation (PBF) had recently taken part in the 6th International Biodiversity and Conservation Conference in Dubai which was held from the 27th-28th April 2017.

PBF was represented by Dato' Dr. Abdul Rashid Malek, the CEO of the foundation. Also in attendance were 74 other participants from 13 countries around the world. Among the topics deliberated during the conference were climate change and global warming, sustainable development, marine biodiversity and forestry.

Through this conference, the University of Autonoma de Chiriqui, Panama and Goethe University in Germany has shown keen interest in working with PBF and had proposed a possible collaboration on the issues related to the diversity of herpetofauna. They had also expressed their interest to take part in the next scientific expedition.

PBF looks forward to working together with these international universities in the near future.

### Persidangan Biodiversiti dan Konservasi Antarabangsa ke-6

Yayasan Pulau Banding (PBF) baru-baru ini telah mengambil bahagian dalam Persidangan Biodiversiti dan Konservasi Antarabangsa ke-6 yang telah berlangsung di Dubai dari 27-28 April 2017.

PBF telah diwakili oleh Dato' Dr. Abdul Rashid Malek, Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif PBF. Persidangan tersebut disertai oleh 74 orang peserta lain dari 13 buah negara.

Antara topik yang telah dibentang dan dibincangkan adalah perubahan cuaca dan pemanasan global, pembangunan lestari, biodiversiti marin dan perhutanan.

Melalui persidangan ini University of Autonoma de Chiriqui, Panama dan Goethe University di Jerman telah menunjukkan minat untuk berkerjasama dengan PBF dan telah menyarankan kemungkinan mewujudkan usahasama untuk projek diversiti herpetofauna. Mereka juga telah menyuarakan minat untuk mengambil bahagian dalam ekspedisi saintifik yang akan datang.

PBF menantikan kerjasama bersama universiti-universiti ini dan berharap ia akan berlangsung dalam masa terdekat.



Workshop poster  
Poster bengkel

### ASEAN Ministers Workshop on sustainable development goals (SDGs) 2017

Pulau Banding Foundation (PBF) in no time will play another important role in the Malaysian Sustainable Development Goals initiatives. As a start PBF has been invited to give a presentation on its past activities related to biodiversity conservation at the first ASEAN Ministers SDGs Workshop 2017 from 25-26 April 2017 at the Sunway University, Kuala Lumpur.

The workshop was sponsored and organized by the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation (JCF); and co-organized by the Jeffrey Sachs Center on Sustainable Development (JSC), Jeffrey Cheah Institute on Southeast Asia (JCI), UKM's Lestari and Pulau Banding Foundation.

The two-day gathering was to share and improve respective national strategies, and to formulate a regional mechanism to implement the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Southeast Asia. Thought-leaders including Ministers, Former Ministers and representatives from government bodies and prominent economists specializing in sustainable development from the ASEAN region and Australia attended the gathering.

Among the ASEAN Ministers who attended the first of its kind workshop were Datuk Seri Abdul Rahman bin Dahlan, Minister in charge of the Economic Planning Unit, Malaysia, Dr Bambang Brodjonegoro, Minister of National Development Planning, Indonesia and Saleumxay Kommasith, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Lao PDR.

Tan Sri Dr Ramon V Navaratnam, Pro Chancellor of Sunway University welcomed all the delegates to the workshop. In his welcome speech he emphasized on the important role corporates and SMEs play in supporting sustainable development, citing that it is in their best interest to support sustainable development as it will benefit their businesses in the future.

With three plenary discussions focused on the ASEAN Experience, the Australian Experience and the Action Items for Southeast Asia, the workshop also included a public lecture by Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Chairman of JSC and a dialogue with the attending ASEAN ministers.

During the plenary discussion on Implementing SDGs: The ASEAN Experience, keynote speaker Datuk Seri Abdul bin Rahman Dahlan spoke of Malaysia's commitment to adopting the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development via the Eleventh Malaysia Plan (2016 to 2020). Looking forward to getting everyone to work together to make the world a better place, Abdul Rahman shared the willingness of Malaysia to work with regional and international partners towards making the 17 SDG goals a reality. Dato' Dr. Abdul Rashid Ab. Malik presented a paper entitled "PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION IN FOREST CONSERVATION IN MALAYSIA - PULAU BANDING FOUNDATION'S STORY", a topic which is related to SDG 15, Life on Land.



Datuk Seri Abdul bin Rahman Dahlan, Minister of Economic Planning Unit, Malaysia during his keynote speech at the workshop  
Datuk Seri Abdul bin Rahman Dahlan, Menteri Unit Perancangan Ekonomi Malaysia menyampaikan ucapannya

### Bengkel Menteri-Menteri ASEAN: Matlamat Pembangunan Lestari

Yayasan Pulau Banding (PBF) sekali lagi telah memainkan peranan yang penting ke arah Inisiatif Pembangunan Lestari Malaysia. PBF telah diberi peluang untuk membentangkan aktiviti-aktiviti konservasi biodiversiti yang telah jalankan oleh mereka sehingga kini semasa Bengkel Matlamat Pembangunan Lestari Menteri-Menteri ASEAN yang telah diadakan pada 25-26 April 2017 di Sunway University, Kuala Lumpur.

Bengkel ini telah ditaja dan dianjurkan oleh Yayasan Jeffrey Cheah (JCF) dengan kerjasama Jeffrey Sachs Centre on Sustainable Development (JSC), Jeffrey Cheah Institute on Southeast Asia (JCI), Institut Alam Sekitar dan Pembangunan (LESTARI) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia dan PBF.

Bertujuan berkongsi serta memperbaiki strategi kebangsaan masing-masing dan merumuskan mekanisma serantau untuk diimplementasikan pada Sidang Matlamat Pembangunan Lestari PBB di Asia Tenggara, bengkel dua hari ini menghimpunkan ahli-ahli pemikir negara termasuk menteri, bekas menteri dan wakil dari badan-badan kerajaan serta ahli ekonomi terkemuka yang pakar dalam pembangunan lestari dari Rantau ASEAN dan Australia.

Antara menteri ASEAN yang telah menghadiri bengkel yang ulung kali diadakan ini adalah Datuk Seri Abdul Rahman bin Dahlan, Menteri Unit Perancangan Ekonomi Malaysia, Dr. Bambang Brodjonegoro, Menteri Perancangan Kemajuan Negara Indonesia dan Seleumxay Kommasith, Menteri Hal Ehwal Luar Negara Laos.

Tan Sri Dr Ramon V Navaratnam, Pro Canselor Sunway University telah mengalu-alukan kedatangan para delegasi dan dalam ucapan beliau telah memberi penekanan kepada pentingnya peranan sektor korporat dan perusahaan kecil dan sederhana dalam menyokong pembangunan lestari. Beliau menambah bahawa sokongan dari sektor-sektor ini akan kemudiannya memanfaatkan perniagaan mereka pada masa akan datang. Bengkel ini telah dibahagikan kepada perbincangan dari tiga sudut pandangan, iaitu sudut pandangan ASEAN, Australia dan senarai tindakan Asia Tenggara. Selain itu, bengkel ini turut memuatkan ceramah umum oleh Profesor Jeffrey Sacks, Pengerusi JSC dan satu sesi dialog bersama menteri-menteri ASEAN yang hadir.

Semasa perbincangan sudut pandangan ASEAN tentang implementasi Matlamat Pembangunan Lestari, penceramah utama Datuk Seri Abdul bin Rahman Dahlan berkongsi komitmen Malaysia untuk mengguna pakai Agenda Pembangunan Lestari 2030 melalui Pelan Malaysia ke-11 (2016-2020). Beliau juga menyatakan hasrat Malaysia untuk berkerjasama dengan rakan serantau dan antarabangsa dalam merialisasikan 17 matlamat Agenda Pembangunan Lestari.

Dato' Dr. Abdul Rashid Malek, Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif PBF telah membentangkan kertas yang bertajuk 'Private sector participation in forest conservation in Malaysia - Pulau Banding Foundation's Story' (Penglibatan sektor awam dalam konservasi hutan di Malaysia- Pengalaman Pulau Banding Foundation)





Dr. D. Sabapathy judging the nest built by the competitors  
*Dr. D. Sabapathy menghakimi pembinaan sarang oleh para peserta*



Judges of the awareness video: Dr D. Sabapathy – Chief Executive Officer and Veterinary Surgeon OUIF, Mr Eh San, Marketing & Business Development from LOL event (M) Sdn Bhd and Pn. Khadijah Abdul Rahman, Training Director of Botanical Artist

*Para juri: Dr D. Sabapathy, Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif dan Pakar Bedah Veterinari OUIF, En. Eh San, Pegawai Pemasaran dan Pembangunan Perniagaan LOL event (M) Sdn Bhd dan Pn. Khadijah Abdul Rahman, Pengarah Latihan Botanical Artist*

### STEPPING OUT: "GREAT APES OF ASIA"

The Orang Utan Island hosted the 'Stepping Out' programme team who shot their 8<sup>th</sup> episode at the Island from the 14-16 February 2017. This episode was titled the 'Great Apes of Asia'.

The programme saw two YouTube celebrities Faiz Diky from Malaysia (famous for his satire on everything Malaysian) and Aulion from Indonesia (famous for his stop motion videos his YouTube page) took part in various orangutan activities such as nest building, feeding box experience and food tasting. The two of them were required to go through these activities to experience the life of an orangutan.

At the end of the three days, they were required to create an orangutan awareness video which was then judged by Dr. D. Sabapathy and two other judges. The programme is produced by Red Communications for National Geographic.

### STEPPING OUT: "GREAT APES OF ASIA"

*Pulau Orang Utan Bukit Merah telah menjadi tuan rumah untuk program 'Stepping Out' yang telah membuat penggambaran episod ke-8 mereka pada 14-16 Februari 2017.*

*Bertajuk 'Great Apes of Asia', episod kali ini merakamkan gelagat dua orang selebriti YouTube iaitu Faiz Diky dari Malaysia (terkenal dengan video-video sindiran tentang Malaysia) dan Aulion dari Indonesia (terkenal dengan video-video 'stop motion' dalam akaun YouTube beliau) mengambil bahagian dalam pelbagai aktiviti yang dilakukan oleh orangutan. Antara aktiviti yang diberi tumpuan adalah membina sarang, pengalaman 'feeding box' (kotak makanan) dan pengalaman merasa makanan.*

*Di akhir 3 hari ini, para peserta perlu menghasilkan sebuah video kesedaran mengenai orangutan. Video ini kemudiannya diadili oleh Dr. D. Sabapathy dan dua orang juri lain. Program ini dihasilkan oleh Red Communications untuk National Geographic.*



Jose Larrosa fifth from left with the other participants  
*Jose Larrosa ke-lima dari kiri bersama peserta lain*



The participants in action  
*Para peserta beraksi semasa acara*

### 2km swim for orangutan

Swim for Orangutan, a charity open water event was jointly organised by Swimon Sdn Bhd (an openwater swimming event organiser), Bukit Merah Orang Utan Island Foundation, Bukit Merah Laketown Resort and Persatuan Penyelamat Kelemasan Putrajaya (Aqua Putra) on 5th March 2017.

A total of 16 participants, 15 of which were Malaysians took part in this charity event. Also taking part in the event was World Class Open-Water swimmer Jose L. Larrosa.

The 2km swim kicked off at the Bukit Merah Resort's main jetty by YB Dato' Dr Noor Azmi bin Ghazali and ended at the Orang Utan Island's arrival jetty.

Funds were raised through event participation fees and the sale of the event t-shirt were channelled to the Orang Utan Island Foundation.

Also present at the event was MK Land's Group CEO, Mr. K. Mohanachandran.

### Berenang untuk orangutan

*Satu acara renang amal 'Swim for Orangutan' telah dianjurkan oleh Swimon Sdn. Bhd. (penganjur acara renang perairan terbuka), dengan kolaborasi Yayasan Pulau Orang Utan Bukit Merah, Bukit Merah Laketown Resort dan Persatuan Penyelamat Kelemasan Putrajaya (Aqua Putra) pada 5 Mac 2017.*

*Seramai 16 orang peserta, di mana 15 daripadanya warganegara Malaysia telah mengambil bahagian dalam acara ini. Acara ini turut melihat penyertaan Jose L. Larrosa, seorang perenang perairan terbuka antarabangsa.*

*Acara renang sejauh 2km ini telah dimulakan di jeti Bukit Merah Resort dan disempurnakan oleh YB Dato' Dr Noor Azmi bin Ghazali. Acara diakhiri di Jeti Pulau Orang Utan. Dana yang diperoleh melalui yuran penyertaan acara dan penjualan t-shirt acara disalurkan ke Yayasan Pulau Orang Utan Bukit Merah. Turut hadir pada acara ini adalah Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Kumpulan MK Land, En. K. Mohanachandran.*



Green lion volunteers setting up a mini mangrove ecosystem at Orang Utan Island for visitors.

*Para sukarelawan dari Green Lion membina sebuah ekosistem bakau mini untuk para pengunjung.*

### Volunteer Tourism (Voluntourism)

Volunteer tourism or Voluntourism is an opportunity for individuals or groups to go abroad to volunteer with the local community. This way, the individual/ group get to experience the authenticity of the country, culture and its people while also volunteering for a cause.

In January 2017, Bukit Merah Orang Utan Island Foundation (BMOUIF) and Green Lion Malaysia signed an agreement on Voluntourism. The agreement states that BMOUIF will offer volunteer and internship programmes for graduates and undergraduates who come through Green Lion Malaysia.

The duration of the programme will be between two to six weeks whereby the volunteers will work at the centre under various units of the foundation. Through this agreement BMOUIF hopes that it will be able to spread the knowledge of conservation of the orangutans and Mother Nature to the volunteers as well allowing them to experience the friendly and welcoming nature of our country Malaysia.

### Sukarelawan Pelancongan (Voluntourism)

*Sukarelawan Pelancongan atau lebih dikenali sebagai 'Voluntourism' merupakan sebuah program pelancongan yang memberi peluang kepada individu/kumpulan untuk menjalankan aktiviti kesukarelawanan di negara yang dilawati. Melalui pelancongan ini, individu/kumpulan dapat mendalami keaslian sesebuah negara, budaya dan bangsanya dengan lebih dekat dan pada masa yang sama menjalankan aktiviti sukarelawan.*

*Pada bulan Januari 2017, Yayasan Pulau Orang Utan Bukit Merah (YPOUBM) telah menandatangani satu perjanjian 'Voluntourism' dengan Green Lion Malaysia. Perjanjian ini memberi peluang kepada siswazah dan prasiswazah dari Green Lion untuk menjalankan aktiviti sukarelawan atau latihan praktikal di POUBM. Program sukarelawan ini akan dijalankan antara dua hingga enam minggu di mana para sukarelawan akan berkerja dengan pelbagai unit di pulau ini.*

*Melalui perjanjian ini YPOUBM berharap agar ia dapat menyebarkan pengetahuan tentang konservasi orangutan dan alam semulajadi kepada para sukarelawan di samping memberikan pengalaman Malaysia yang mesra, ramah dan mengundang.*



The new attraction of BMOUI: The cultural corner  
*Tarikan terbaru POUBM: Sudut Kebudayaan*



Local guest playing the traditional game of Congkak at the cultural corner  
*Pelawat sedang bermain Congkak di Sudut Kebudayaan*

### Cultural Corner @ OUI

A cultural corner has been set up at the BMOUI. Various traditional items have been put on display including the Malay traditional games, such as the "congkak" and "batu seremban". Visitors, both foreign and local can learn to play these traditional games from the friendly officers at the island. A Mangrove ecosystem display has also been included in this corner for guest to better understand the mangrove swamp which is also part of the habitat of the orangutan.

### Sudut Kebudayaan di Pulau Orang Utan

*Satu sudut kebudayaan yang telah diwujudkan di POUBM adalah merupakan tarikan terbaru di pulau ini. Permainan tradisional Melayu seperti congkak dan batu Seremban dipamerkan di sudut ini untuk para pelawat. Para pelawat turut berpeluang untuk mempelajari cara permainan ini dimainkan dari pegawai-pegawai POUBM. Turut dipamerkan di sudut ini adalah sebuah ekosistem bakau mini untuk membolehkan para pelawat lebih memahami tentang paya bakau yang merupakan sebahagian daripada habitat orangutan.*

**Latest with Green Ranger Malaysia (GRM)**

GRM has a new system to merit its members, we call it the badging system where GRM participants will be able to receive a badge upon completing the camp based on their age-level. Should the participants as individuals, or as a group demonstrate higher level learning and undergo additional specialised training, they qualify for one or more of the 14 specialised badges. Some activities are linked, whereby participants can potentially earn more than two badges at the same time. Once participants have received a badge, they are considered members of the Green Ranger Malaysia Community.

This system aims to create a sense of comradery between the participants as well as the community. Our hope is that with these badges the youths will feel more empowered and inspired to use the knowledge and skills they have gained and utilise it outside the camps to become responsible stewardships in their community.

**Berita terkini Green Ranger Malaysia (GRM)**

GRM kini mempunyai satu sistem baru untuk menghargai dan mengiktiraf kesiatan dan penglibatan ahli-ahlinya. Sistem ini dikenali sebagai sistem pelencanaan di mana peserta GRM akan menerima satu lencana setelah tamat menyertai kem berdasarkan peringkat umur mereka. Sekiranya peserta sebagai individu, atau sebagai kumpulan meningkatkan pembelajaran mereka dan menjalani latihan tambahan khusus, mereka layak untuk menerima salah satu atau lebih daripada 14 lencana khusus. Terdapat beberapa aktiviti yang saling berkait dan membolehkan peserta mendapat lebih daripada dua lencana pada masa yang sama. Setelah peserta menerima lencana, mereka dianggap sebagai salah seorang ahli komuniti Green Ranger Malaysia.

Sistem ini bertujuan untuk mewujudkan rasa persaudaraan di kalangan peserta dan juga masyarakat. Harapan kami dengan adanya lencana ini para belia akan berasa lebih yakin dan berinspirasi untuk menggunakan pengetahuan dan kemahiran yang diperolehi untuk menjadi orang yang bertanggungjawab di dalam komuniti mereka.

**Badges by age level**

Lencana mengikut peringkat umur



Bug 4-6 years old  
(4-6 tahun)



Kancil 7-9 years old  
(7-9 tahun)



Hornbill 10-12 years old  
(10-12 tahun)



Pioneer 13-15 years old  
(13-15 tahun)



Navigator 16-17 years old  
(16-17 tahun)



Explorer above 17 years old  
(17 tahun ke atas)

**Specialised Badge**

Lencana Pengkhususan



Jungle Trekking  
(Merentas hutan)



3R and Waste Management  
(3R dan Pengurusan Sisa)



Animal Conservation  
(Pemuliharaan Haiwan)



Environmental Photography & Videography  
(Fotografi dan Videografi Alam Sekitar)



Social Media  
(Media Sosial)



Green Entrepreneur  
(Usahawan Hijau)



Green Citizen  
(Warga Hijau)



Water Scientist  
(Saintis Air)



Team Building  
(Pembinaan Pasukan)



Young Ecologists  
(Ahli Ekologi Muda)



Young Forester  
(Rimbawan Muda)



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