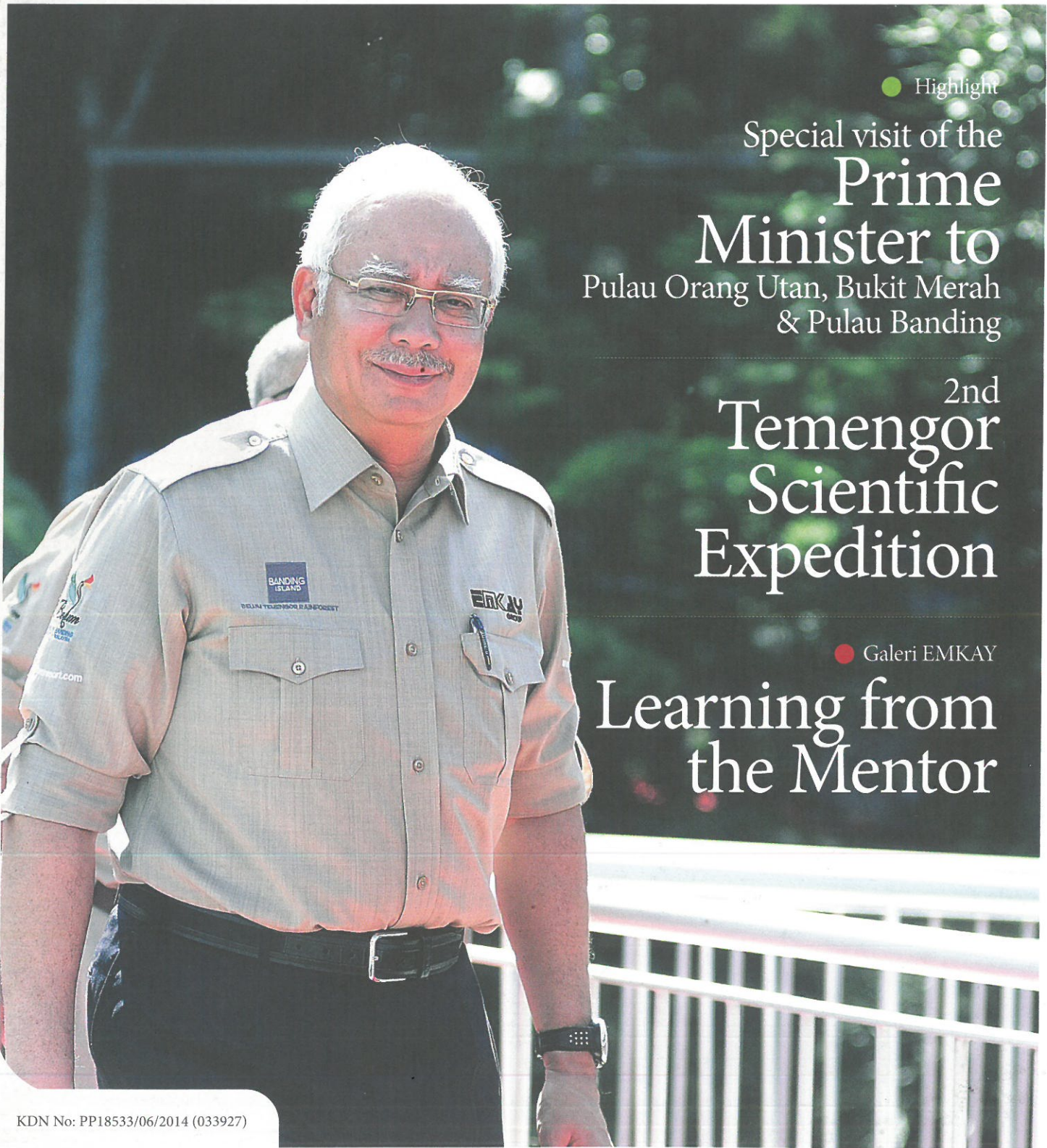


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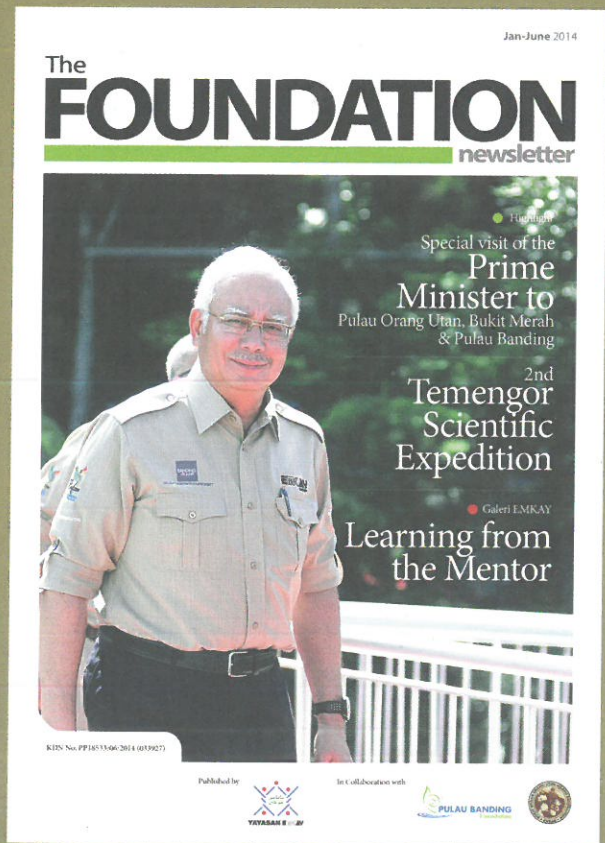
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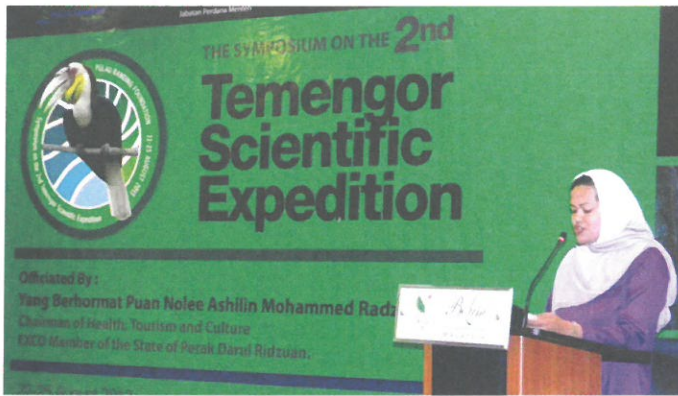


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## Symposium on the Findings of the 2nd Temengor Scientific Expedition at Sungai Enam

Date: 22-25 September 2013

Following the 2nd Temengor Scientific Expedition which was organized from 1 – 10 October 2012, a Symposium was held from 22nd-25th of September 2013. The main objective of the Symposium was to gather all the scientists who participated in the expedition to present their findings as well as to obtain recommendations from the experts on research gaps that need to be addressed for conservation measures of the Belum-Temengor Forest Complex.

The symposium was officiated by the EXCO Kesihatan, Pelancongan & Kebudayaan Negeri Perak YB Datuk Nolee Ashilin binti Dato' Mohammed Radzi, who then urged Belum Temengor Rainforest to be properly and sustainably managed so as to ensure that it continues to provide a conducive environment not only for ecotourism but for all our Stately Mammals and the many other various flora and fauna that co-exist in this forest.

A total of 100 participants which includes scientist from various universities, the Forest Department of Perak, Department of Wildlife and National Parks Perak, Perak State Park Corporation, Forest Research Institute of Malaysia, MNS, WWF and government officials from the State of Perak were gathered at the Belum Rainforest Resort for the 3-day event.

A total of 27 papers were presented, discussed and deliberated which covers variety of topics, according to the field of expertise of the scientists who took part in the expedition.

As an outcome of the expedition, 22 new species (new discovery to the Belum-Temengor Rainforest Complex) of flora and fauna have been documented in this forest which was not reported before. With these findings, we hope that more studies can be carried out within the Royal Belum State Park Forest where many new areas have not been explored.



Photos of the Expedition

## New Records from the Expedition



New Record to Belum Temengor: Scarce Wolf Snake (by Evan SH Quah)



New Record to Belum Temengor: Bintang Lowland Bent-toed Gecko (by Evan SH Quah)



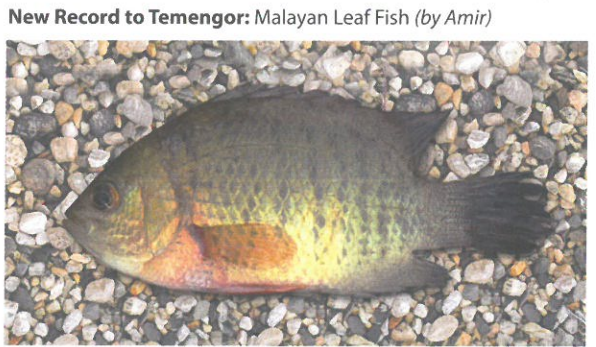
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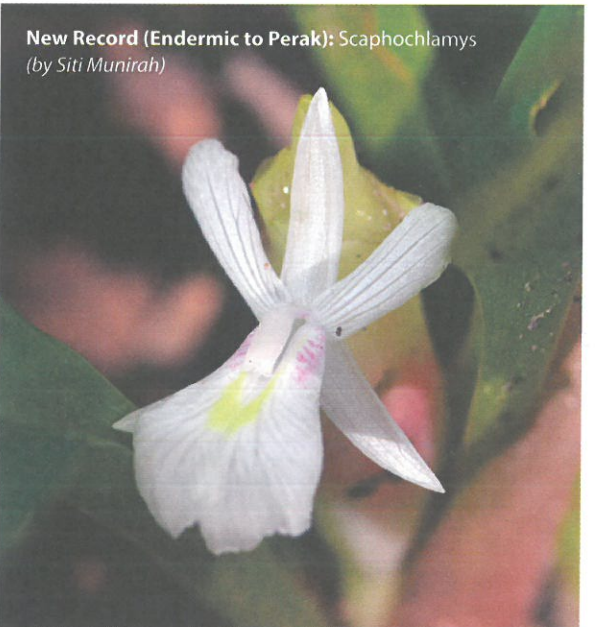
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New Record (Endermic to Perak): Begonia (by Siti Munirah)



New Record to Temengor: Malayan Leaf Fish (by Amir)



New Record (Endermic to Perak): Scaphochlamys (by Siti Munirah)

## Special Visit of the Prime Minister to Pulau Orang Utan, Bukit Merah & Pulau Banding

The Prime Minister of Malaysia had recently made a visit to Pulau Banding. During his 2-day visit, he visited various parts of the island and was briefed on the CSR activities carried out by Yayasan EMKAY and Pulau Banding Foundation. He visited the Toy Library at Kg. Sg. Tiang in Royal Belum, the Banding Base Camp and the Pulau Banding Rainforest Research Centre. Earlier in the day, he also made a special visit to the Orang Utan Island at Bukit Merah.

### Prime Minister's visit to Kg. Sg. Tiang Toy Library

During his visit to Pulau Banding recently, the Prime Minister YAB Datuk Seri Najib visited the Toy Library donated by Yayasan EMKAY in Kg. Sungai Tiang, Belum. The Prime Minister, together with the Menteri Besar of Perak, YAB Datuk Seri Diraja Zambry Abd Kadir were taken around the Toy Library for a brief visit to see the activities that were being carried out at the centre. The visitors were entertained by a song by the Orang Asli children of Kg. Sungai Tiang.



The visit to Kg. Sg. Tiang Toy Library

### Prime Minister Visits Banding Base Camp

It was a once in a lifetime opportunity for the students at the Banding Base Camp who were able to meet the Prime Minister. The students from four schools around Perak were attending the Green Ranger Malaysia program at the base camp. The Prime Minister stopped by at the base camp during his visit to Pulau Banding. He was briefed on the program and its modules which aimed at creating awareness on nature conservation to the younger generation. The Prime Minister also took part in the 'Web of Life' game, an activity that explains the importance of a balanced ecosystem.



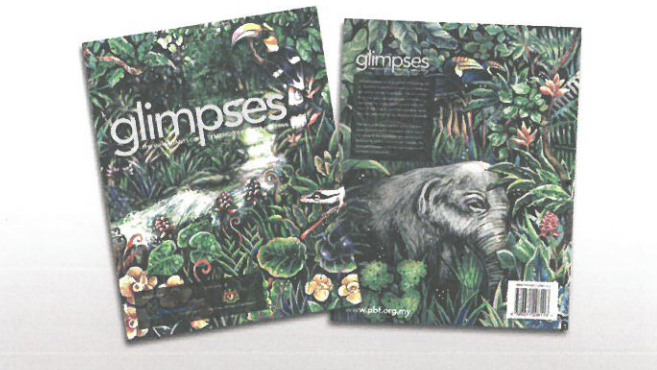
The officiation of Green Ranger Malaysia



Prime Minister taking part in the "Web of Life" game

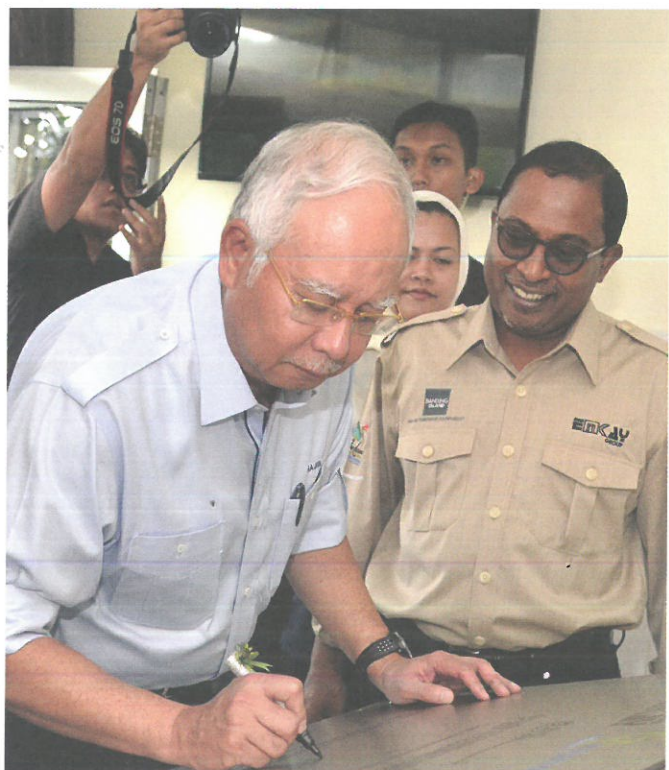
### Pulau Banding Foundation & Yayasan EMKAY's Coffee Table Book Launched

The two coffee table books produced by Yayasan EMKAY and Pulau Banding Foundation had been launched by the Prime Minister during his visit to Pulau Banding. The books, titled Glimpses (PBF) and Pey Ba'a (YE) focuses on the various efforts taken by the respective foundations based on their objectives. Glimpses features the compilation of flora and fauna based on the findings from the 2nd Temengor Scientific Expedition. Pey Ba'a on the other hand features the life of the indigenous peoples of Belum-Temengor.



### The Officiating Ceremony of Pulau Banding Foundation Dormitory

During the visit to Pulau Banding Rainforest Research Centre (PBRRC), the Prime Minister had also officiated the Pulau Banding Foundation Dormitory, an affordable accommodation for scientists.



### The Prime Minister's Maiden Visit to Orang Utan Island

Prior to the visit to Pulau Banding, the Prime Minister had also visited the Orang Utan Island in Bukit Merah. There, he was briefed by the CEO of Orang Utan Island Foundation, Dr. Sabapathy Dharmalingam, of the research and educational programs that is being carried out.



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### Tanzanian Delegates Visit Pulau Banding

On 26th-28th June 2013, delegates of the Board of Trustees from the Tanzanian Forest Special Committee visited Pulau Banding for a 3-day exposure on the management of a foundation-based organization. The delegates were set up by the Tanzanian Government to oversee forestry activities in the African country. During the 3-day visit, they were taken around and were fascinated by the flora and fauna of Belum-Temengor as well as the works of Pulau Banding Foundation in preserving this natural heritage.



### Guides of the Nature (Green Badge Course)

In collaboration with the Department of Wildlife Peninsular Malaysia, the Ministry of Tourism Malaysia and the Implementation and Coordination Unit of the Prime Minister's Office; PBF organized the Green Badge Course, specifically aimed to produce well-trained tourist guides who are capable to guide visitors into the Belum-Temengor Forest Complex.

Participants consist mainly of locals (from Gerik and other districts of Perak) who underwent 17 days of intensive course from 12th - 28th of November 2013. This program, among others, comprises of practical exercises as well as oral and writing tests to further understand the flora and fauna of Belum-Temengor Forest Complex. At the end of the course, qualified participants were granted the "Green Badge", which signifies the capability of the recipients to guide tourists into the wild.



### Royal Belum International Festival 2014

Being one of the oldest rainforest in the world, Belum Temengor Forest Complex is a well preserved national heritage. Pulau Banding Foundation and Perak Tourism in collaboration with Ministry of Tourism and Culture Department of Art and Culture Perak, Perak State Park Corporation, Perak Tourism Association, Yayasan EMKAY and Belum Rainforest Resort organized the Royal Belum Festival 2014 from March to June 2014.

The main objective of the festival is to acknowledge Belum Rainforest as an International Tourism Hub and to foster awareness among the public on the issues of the environment, preservation and conservation.

The festival begun with the pre-launch on the 25 March 2014 and concurrently the Royal Belum International Photography Competition was held until the 29 March 2014. This 5-day competition was aimed at obtaining photos with commercial values that can be used to promote Belum Rainforest as a tourism destination and as one of the interesting photography locations in Malaysia.



### Researching our Tapirs

Since 2012, PBF has jointly underwent research with the Primate Research Institute of Kyoto University on various research programmes. The focus of the recent research is on the communication aspects between Malayan Tapirs through scent and vocal. Though tapirs are a solitary animal, they communicate effectively with each other especially during mating seasons. For a long time, no research had been done exclusively to study the communication behaviour between these species of tapirs. This 3-year research might be the first step to deeply understand the behaviour of this creature and further contribute in the effort of conserving this magnificent species.



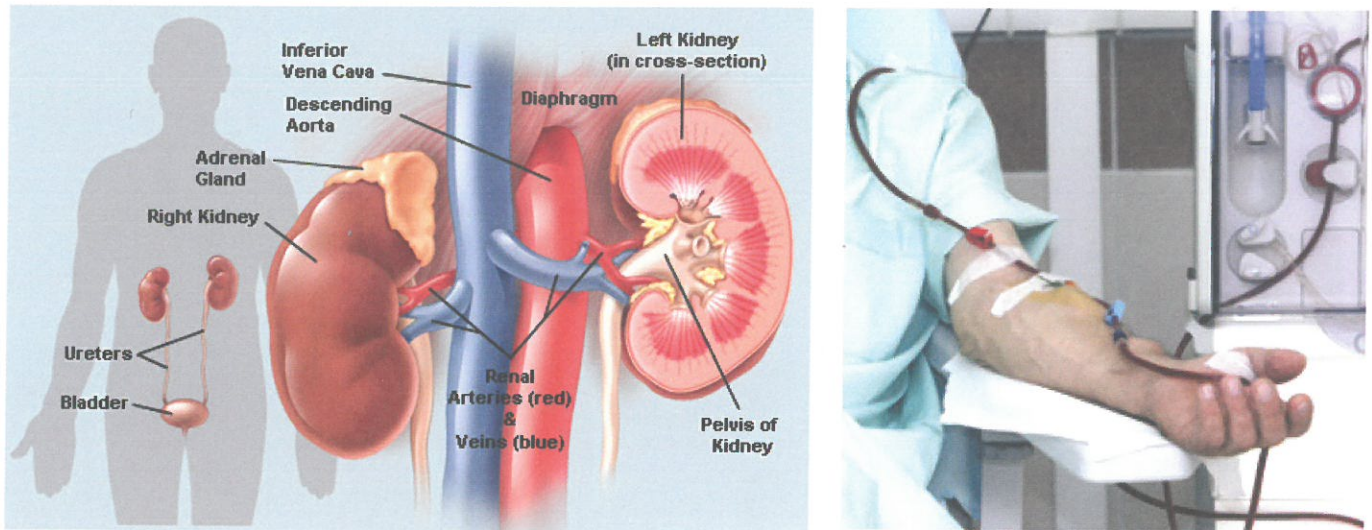




### The Elements of Eco-tourism

Elements of Eco-Tourism seminar aimed to widen the knowledge of those who are working with the EMKAY Group in particular, and those who are promoting Belum Rainforest Resort (BRR) was conducted on the 1st- 3rd October 2013. The seminar also aimed to give confidence to staff to speak authoritatively on Belum-Temengor and promote BRR as a premier facility to stay during the guests' visit to the Belum-Temengor Rainforest Complex.

Among the key speakers were bird expert Mr. Andrew Sebastian from Malaysia Nature Society who spoke on the bird species in Belum-Temengor and gave tips on how to identify these bird species in the wild. Another key speaker was Mr Mohana Chandran, former PERHILITAN officer, who highlighted the reptiles and insects in Belum-Temengor and handling of snake bites.



## KIDNEY!

Our kidneys are two bean-shaped organs which are located in our lower back. The kidney functions as the body's cleansing agent. It filters waste and extra fluids as well as balancing chemicals which are needed for our body to function. Once the kidney is unable to function as the body's filter, we face kidney failure.

High blood pressure and diabetes are the main cause of kidney failure.

### Golden rules to care for your kidney

#### 1. Keep fit and active

Keeping fit helps to reduce your blood pressure and therefore reduces the risk of Chronic Kidney Disease.

#### 2. Keep regular control of your blood sugar level

About half of people who have diabetes develop kidney damage, so it is important for people with diabetes to have regular tests to check their kidney functions.

Kidney damage from diabetes can be reduced or prevented if detected early. It is important to keep control of blood sugar levels with the help of doctors, who are always happy to help.

#### 3. Monitor your blood pressure

Although many people may be aware that high blood pressure can lead to a stroke or heart attack, few know that it is also the most common cause of kidney damage.

The normal blood pressure level is 120/80. Between this level and 129/89, you are considered prehypertensive and should adopt lifestyle and dietary changes. At 140/90 and above, you should discuss the risks with your doctor and monitor your blood pressure level regularly. High blood pressure is especially likely to cause kidney damage when associated with other factors like diabetes, high cholesterol and Cardio-vascular Diseases.

#### 4. Eat healthy and keep your weight in check

This can help prevent diabetes, heart disease and other conditions associated with Chronic Kidney Disease.

Reduce your salt intake. The recommended sodium intake is 5-6 grams of salt per day (around a teaspoon). In order to reduce your salt intake, try and limit the amount of processed and restaurant food and do not add salt to food. It will be easier to control your intake if you prepare the food yourself with fresh ingredients

#### 5. Maintain a healthy fluid intake

Traditional wisdom has long suggested drinking 1.5 to 2 litres (3 to 4 pints) of water per day.

Consuming plenty of fluid helps the kidneys clear sodium, urea and toxins from the body which, in turn, results in a "significantly lower risk" of developing chronic kidney disease. Around two litres daily, may reduce the risk of decline in kidney function. It's important to keep in mind that the right level of fluid intake for any individual depends on many factors including gender, exercise, climate, health conditions, pregnancy and breast feeding. In addition, people who have already had a kidney stone are advised to drink 2 to 3 litres of water daily to lessen the risk of forming a new stone.

#### 6. Do not take over-the-counter pills on a regular basis

Common drugs such non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs like ibuprofen are known to cause kidney damage and disease if taken regularly. Such medications probably do not pose significant danger if your kidneys are relatively healthy and you use them for emergencies only, but if you are dealing with chronic pain, such as arthritis or back pain, work with your doctor to find a way to control your pain without putting your kidneys at risk.

#### 7. Get your kidney function checked if you have one or more of the 'high risk' factors:

- Diabetes
- Hypertension
- Obese
- One of your parents or other family members suffers from kidney disease

### Lawatan Pelajar ke Galeri EMKAY

Galeri EMKAY memaparkan perjalanan hidup Tan Sri Datuk (Dr.) Hj. Mustapha Kamal bin Hj. Abu Bakar, peneraju salah satu syarikat pemaju hartanah yang terunggul di Malaysia – Kumpulan EMKAY. Beliau berkongsi pengalaman dan pengetahuan dalam pengurusan perniagaan serta usaha-usaha ke arah pembangunan masyarakat dan pemeliharaan alam sekitar.

Lawatan ke galeri ini diharapkan dapat memberi motivasi dan keyakinan kepada para pelajar dan usahawan muda di dalam membuat pilihan terutamanya di dalam bidang kerjaya. Lawatan ini memberi gambaran dan pengertian tentang kehidupan dan falsafah pengurusan seorang individu – yang berasaskan akal, nilai-nilai murni dan pegangan yang boleh diguna pakai dalam semua bidang pekerjaan.

Lawatan adalah terbuka secara percuma kepada pelajar sekolah, kolej, universiti, kumpulan korporat, usahawan dan orang ramai. Untuk makluman lanjut, pihak galeri boleh dihubungi di talian: 03-7710 7066 (Pn. Rebecca/ Pn. Eza) atau emelkan pertanyaan anda ke [galeriemkay@emkay.com.my](mailto:galeriemkay@emkay.com.my)



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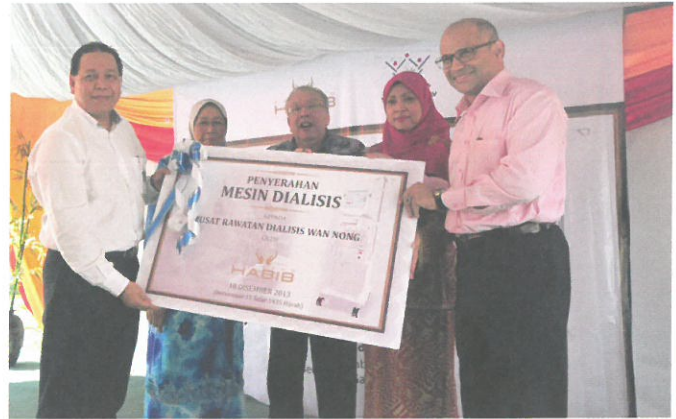
### Majlis Penyerahan Perpustakaan Permainan SBJK

Sekolah Bimbingan Jalinan Kasih (SBJK) yang telah mula beroperasi pada bulan Ogos 2013 adalah merupakan penerima perpustakaan permainan ke-29 yang disumbangkan oleh Yayasan EMKAY.

SBJK adalah satu inisiatif Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia (KPM) di dalam meneruskan usaha memberi akses pendidikan kepada kanak-kanak kurang bernasib baik di sekitar Kuala Lumpur. Kumpulan kanak-kanak dari kawasan Chow Kit, Kuala Lumpur adalah antara kumpulan kanak-kanak terpinggir di negara ini.

Yayasan EMKAY melihat kepada keperluan dan potensi kanak-kanak gelandangan di kawasan ini dan telah melibatkan diri dengan kanak-kanak ini seawal tahun 2009. Sebuah Perpustakaan Permainan di pusat aktiviti kanak-kanak di Jalan Chow Kit telah diwujudkan untuk anak-anak yang tidak bersekolah pada tahun itu.

Selain itu, kemudahan lain seperti pengangkutan van juga diberikan pada tahun 2010 kepada KL Krash Pad, sebuah pusat yang ditubuhkan sebagai tempat aktiviti remaja Chow Kit, bagi pengangkutan kanak-kanak kawasan ini ke sekolah mahupun ke hospital, dan sebagainya.



### Pusat Rawatan Dialisis Wan Nong terima mesin baru dari Yayasan Habib

Atas kesedaran membantu golongan pengidap penyakit kegagalan ginjal, Yayasan Habib telah terpanggil untuk bersama-sama dengan Yayasan EMKAY di dalam menyediakan kemudahan rawatan dialisis, dengan cara menyumbang sebuah mesin dialisis kepada Pusat Rawatan Dialisis Wan Nong di Batu Gajah, Perak. Yayasan Habib sebelum ini telah menyumbangkan beberapa buah mesin dialisis kepada Hospital Kuala Lumpur dan Hospital Pulau Pinang.

Majlis Penyerahan Mesin Dialisis oleh Yayasan Habib kepada Pusat Rawatan Dialisis Wan Nong ini telah disempurnakan oleh YBhg Dato' Meer Sadiq Habib, Pengerusi Yayasan Habib dan disaksikan oleh YBhg Tan Sri Datuk (Dr) Hj Mustapha Kamal Hj Abu Bakar, Pengerusi Lembaga Pemegang Amanah Yayasan EMKAY. Turut hadir pada majlis tersebut adalah YBhg Puan Sri Datin Hjh Wan Nong Hj Wan Ibrahim dan YBhg Datin Zarida Nordin dan pengurusan serta kakitangan kedua-dua yayasan.

Pusat rawatan dialisis ini merupakan pusat dialisis pertama yang ditubuhkan oleh Yayasan EMKAY dan diwujudkan pada tahun 2004. Ianya bertujuan untuk memberi kemudahan rawatan dialisis kepada pesakit di kawasan luar bandar terutamanya yang kurang berkemampuan, samada fizikal mahupun kewangan untuk mendapatkan rawatan tersebut.

Pusat rawatan yang telah beroperasi selama 10 tahun ini telah memberi manfaat kepada lebih daripada 300 orang penduduk setempat yang memerlukan rawatan seumpama ini. Untuk memastikan operasi berjalan dengan sempurna, Yayasan EMKAY telah melantik syarikat Gedung Penawar Sdn Bhd untuk mengendalikan operasi seharian pusat ini.

Sehingga kini 6 buah pusat dialisis telah dibangunkan oleh Yayasan EMKAY di tiga buah negeri, Pusat Rawatan Hemodialisis Felina dan Pusat Rawatan Dialisis Farah Mahami di Selangor; Pusat Rawatan Dialisis Tengku Sarina, Alor Setar dan Pusat Rawatan Dialisis Fazwinna, Sungai Petani di Kedah; Pusat Rawatan Dialisis Ahmad Khalif, Bukit Merah dan Pusat Rawatan Dialisis Wan Nong, di negeri Perak.

Adalah menjadi harapan Yayasan EMKAY agar dengan adanya perkhidmatan rawatan dialisis yang baik berhampiran kawasan kediaman, pesakit akan mendapat rawatan dan seterusnya menjalani kehidupan yang lebih selesa.

### Lawatan Media ke Kg. Semelor

Kg. Semelor, sebuah perkampungan di Temengor, Gerik, Perak kini mula dikenali di atas perkembangan program pendidikan Perpustakaan Permainan, di samping program-program AZAM (Atasi Zaman Miskin) yang dijalankan. Pada 8 Mei 2014, sekumpulan wakil media telah melawat perkampungan ini untuk membuat liputan tentang kehidupan Orang Asli di sini.

Pihak media telah dibawa ke Perpustakaan Permainan (Toy Library) dan diberi penerangan, tentang aktiviti pembelajaran yang dijalankan dan juga penerangan tentang kerjasama Yayasan EMKAY dengan Jabatan Tenaga Kerja (JTK) bagi memberi latihan kemahiran yang boleh menjana pendapatan kepada kaum ibu dan keluarga, di Bengkel Wanita, Kg. Semelor.

### Media Prima CSR Advisor's visit to Kg. Sg. Tiang and Kg. Sg. Kejar, Royal Belum

A Group of 11 volunteers of the Briged Sukarelawan Media Prima led by YBhg Datuk Ahmad Talib, Media Prima's CSR advisor had visited Kampung Sg. Kejar and Kg. Sg. Tiang in the upper Royal Belum Rainforest on 28th May 2014 and 24th June 2014. The aim of the visit was to see for themselves the life of the Orang Asli in the heart of the rainforest. The team applauded the efforts of Yayasan EMKAY especially on the funding of the Toy Libraries and its program in these villages. The Toy Library is the closest to a school that these kids are able to experience. They hope that more educators would come forward to dedicate themselves to teaching in these type of set up. The volunteers brought with them supplies of food and clothings to be distributed to both the villages that were visited.



### Teach, and they will learn

MAY 11, 2014

**EMPOWERING ORANG ASLI:** More firms must help equip them with skills, education

WHEN you last visited an Orang Asli village, you may have seen the children playing with one guiding principle — as long as the children come to the toy library, they would be accepted and given lessons.

Shila, one of the teachers, said school hours were flexible with one guiding principle — as long as the children come to the toy library, they would be accepted and given lessons.

Ahmad A Talib is Group Advisor, Corporate Social Responsibility, Media Prima.



Orang Asli children after finishing their classes in Kampung Semelor.

Prima Minister Datin Seri Najib Razak, commencing on their initiative when he paid a two-day visit to Royal Belum, including a visit to an Orang Asli village, had said that the government is committed to learning basic preschool skills.

The parents would often volunteer to help out, thus, making the village even more close-knit. Shila, one of the teachers, said school hours were flexible with one guiding principle — as long as the children come to the toy library, they would be accepted and given lessons.

### Orang Asli game changers needed

JUNE 1, 2014

**PASSION AND DRIVE:** For Emi and Norhisah, teaching children in the Royal Belum rainforest is a duty worth fulfilling

EMi is an extraordinary teacher. Her full name is Emi Norhisah. The 25-year-old is guided by another extraordinary teacher, Norhisah Sahid, 35, a Malacca-born.

Norhisah lives on a policy she refers to as 'basic'. This is the philosophy she brings with her to Kampung Sungai Kejar in the upper reaches of the Royal Belum rainforest. Emi is now a former follower of the same philosophy.

Kampung Sungai Kejar is an isolated Orang Asli village. Most of the village folk live on whatever they can grow on land and whatever they catch from the river.

The Orang Asli Welfare Department, Emi said, sends food supplies every month — mostly basic food stuff. The nearest town, Gerik, is about two hours by boat in the other hour by road.

Norhisah teaches at a toy library cum kindergarten in Sungai Kejar while Emi teaches in an another toy library in Sungai Tiang. Both are in the upper Royal Belum. There are altogether five toy libraries in the rainforest funded by Yayasan EMKAY.

It requires more than teaching skills to teach in a remote place like Sungai Kejar and Sungai Tiang. There's no electricity, for a start. The young children are not expected to do any form of education in the close educational facilities.

The toy library is the closest to a school that the children get to go to. Norhisah has the patience, drive

Getting an education is not in the DNA of the Orang Asli here. Many of them are still nomadic. They are still trying to grapple with modern living, hygiene, money matters and coping with everyday life.

Children are taught the Alphabet and numbers, besides simple songs and phrases. Norhisah teaches in Bahasa Malaysia and English — a slow and painstaking process.

The village folk in Sungai Kejar are not very much in the "Malaysia Boleh" concept. It has brought success to us as the forest is very much the hope and life. At 25, she is regarded as mature in the community, where most Orang Asli girls get married as early as 14 and 15.

When food, such as nasi lemak or

markas, main, muzik (not, play, sing).

They have succeeded in getting these children to stay a few hours at the toy library. It is common for these children to just leave class to go home or to catch some fish.

Norhisah goes to each of the five toy libraries. In between, she trains local teachers to be teachers. A couple of Orang Asli girls have undergone normal training as kindergarten teachers and care-givers. But this has not been easy.

Emi is born in the Belum rainforest. She has no problems adapting here because the forest is very much her hope and life. At 25, she is regarded as mature in the community, where most Orang Asli girls get married as early as 14 and 15.

When food, such as nasi lemak or



Norhisah Sahid teaching Orang Asli children in Kampung Sungai Kejar in the Royal Belum rainforest. She teaches using the 3M approach — 'main, main, muzik'.

frised mee, is available, attendance at the toy library is full. And, music adds to the excitement, as we just play songs from an old radio that Norhisah brought to the school got the children clapping and singing.

But there's so much more work to be done. Getting an education is not in the DNA of the Orang Asli here. Many of them are still nomadic. They are trying to grapple with modern living, hygiene, money matters and coping with everyday life.

Emi and Norhisah are game changers. Given time and support, they will turn out winners from the deep jungle of the Royal Belum.

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**Workshop on Veterinary Medicine**

On 19th & 20th October 2013, a Veterinary Medicine Workshop was conducted specially for the 3rd and 4th year veterinary students from University Putra Malaysia. The students were exposed to Primate Medicine and various Veterinary-medical procedures that are commonly used in orangutans. A hands-on training was also conducted by the Veterinary Surgeon and a team of Senior Veterinary Nurses of the Orang Utan Island Foundation during the half day programme.



**Hong Kong Students Visit Orang Utan Island**

40 students from a Hong Kong secondary school visited the conservation centre recently. Among the activities that were conducted during the visit are general briefing on the orangutan, jungle walk and getting to know the flora and fauna of the orangutan habitat.



**Education Programme for Students from Rumah Kebajikan dan Anak Yatim Munirah, Gurun, Kedah**

An educational programme was conducted for Rumah Kebajikan Dan Anak Yatim Munirah, Gurun, Kedah on 26th March 2014. Various Conservational and Educational activities were conducted for the students. Among others, the students were taken to the Jungle Walk Trail and Flora-Fauna Centre to better understand the biology and ecology of the orangutans.



**Flora & Fauna Exhibits**

A new section showcasing the exhibit on the local flora and fauna is the latest addition at the Orang Utan Island. It was officially launched by YBhg Tan Sri Datuk (Dr.) Hj Mustapha Kamal Hj Abu Bakar, the Chairman of OUIF on 2 March 2014. The objective of the exhibit is to provide information to students regarding the biology, the habitat needs and the threats to the orangutan.



**Jungle Walk (Nature Interpretation Trail)**

A nature interpretative centre jungle walk has been added to the itinerary of the Orangutan Centre visit. Visitors can now include the jungle walk as part of their education programme to better understand the habitat of the Orang Utan and the importance of the ecology of tropical lowland rainforest.



**An Orangutan for the Island**

Pn. Hjh Felina Bt Tan Sri Datuk (Dr.) Hj. Mustapha Kamal, Executive Director of MK Land Holdings Berhad had donated an Orangutan sculpture to OUIF recently. The life size orangutan has become a major attraction as it serves as a photo opportunity for foreign and local guests who visit the centre.

The sculpture was officially unveiled by YBhg Tan Sri Datuk (Dr.) Hj Mustapha Kamal bin Hj Abu Bakar on 2nd March 2014.



### The MP of Bagan Serai Visits

The Orang Utan Island was graced by the visit of Bagan Serai's member of parliament, YB Dr. Hj. Noor Azmi Bin Hj. Ghazali on the 9th of January 2014, to gain an in-depth knowledge on the functions and roles of the OUIF in general and Orang Utan Island in particular. He showed keen interest in the educational programme conducted by the foundation and had assured that necessary assistance will be given for the educational and research programme conducted by Orang Utan Island Foundation. A tree was planted on the island to mark his visit.



### DYMM AGONG'S VISIT

The Yang Dipertuan Agong made a personal visit to Pulau Orang Utan on 26th November 2013, where His Majesty was briefed by YBhg Tan Sri Datuk (Dr) Hj Mustapha Kamal bin Hj Abu Bakar and Dr. D. Sabapathy, CEO of the OUIF. The Yang Dipertuan Agong spent about 2 hours on the Island. The royal guest was also briefed on the Educational and Research Programme conducted on the island, as well as on the future direction of Orang Utan Island to become a research & education centre of Orangutan in this region.

### MOU between OUIF & Zoo Kemaman

Through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed with the Kemaman Zoo, Orang Utan Island Foundation (OUIF) commits to assist and train the staffs of the zoo on orangutan management. This collaboration was established in February 2014 during the visit by delegates of the Kemaman Zoo to OUI Centre. Among the delegates were Tuan Haji Mustafar bin Khalid (Yang Dipertua Majlis Perbandaran Kemaman), Tuan Haji Yusoff bin Shariff (Pengarah Perhilitan Negeri Terengganu) and Encik Abdul Halim bin Mamat (Pengarah, Zoo Kemaman).





### GRM Moving Forward

On the 5th of April 2014, the panel of Advisors of Green Ranger Malaysia (GRM) had gathered to discuss the future of the club. The ongoing camps and activities conducted since 2011 has been a big hit among schools and is very well accepted by corporations, therefore the discussion was important as it discussed on areas such as promotions and publicity, awareness, modules, copyrights, and legal matters.

### Memperkenalkan GRM kepada Kakitangan MK Land, Setia Haruman & EMKAY

Beberapa siri taklimat telah diadakan bagi memperkenalkan Green Ranger Malaysia kepada kakitangan Kumpulan EMKAY, MK Land, dan Setia Haruman Sdn Bhd. Objektif taklimat ini adalah untuk membolehkan kakitangan mengenali GRM dan mengalakkan mereka menjalankan aktiviti-aktiviti berkaitan pemeliharaan dan pemuliharaan alam di samping menjadi sukarelawan GRM di sekolah-sekolah dan organisasi masing-masing.



### GRM (Green Ranger Malaysia) Sekolah Bimbingan Jalinan Kasih (SBJK)

Kem GRM terus mendapat sambutan dari pihak sekolah. Para pelajar Sekolah Bimbingan Jalinan Kasih (SBJK) yang baru memulakan operasi pada bulan Ogos 2013 telah berpeluang mengambil bahagian dalam kem GRM yang dijalankan baru-baru ini. Pendedahan yang diberikan membolehkan para pelajar mengenali flora dan fauna hutan hujan tropika dengan lebih mendalam di samping menikmati keindahan semulajadi.



### GRM Trains the Trainers

Green Ranger Malaysia aspires to have a GRM club in every school and to have it as part of the school co-curriculum. To achieve this, in collaboration with the Co-curricular Division of the Ministry of Education, a TTT session was conducted in Pulau Banding on 18-20th November 2013. Selected teachers from schools identified by the Ministry of Education attended this 3-day camp to gain an insight on how GRM is to be conducted. They were briefed on the respective modules and how the activities can be adapted and taught in schools.



### Giving the Disabled Importance

With the objective of training its staff to better understand the needs and to serve the disabled, Yayasan EMKAY and Pulau Banding Foundation with the Centre for University-Industry Collaboration (CUIC) of Universiti Utara Malaysia collaborated to hold a seminar to disseminate information on how to attend to disabled guests.

The seminar was attended by the Belum Rainforest Resort staffs on the 15th of March 2014. This seminar is an introduction to the project on disabled person through Edu-Tourism which is expected to be held in August 2014, with disabled people around Perak, as its target group.

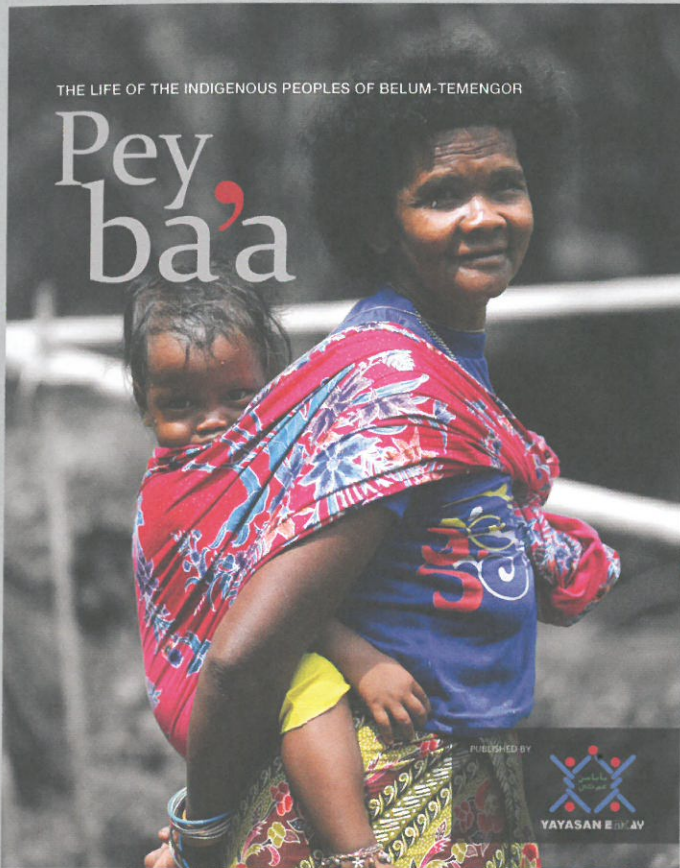


### LHDN and HSBC Keen to Set Up Own GRM Club

GRM of Setia Haruman Sdn Bhd has successfully organised two mega tree planting events in a program named Program Kelestarian Alam Hijau Cyberjaya 2014 (PKAHC 2014). After the tree planting activities, participants were briefed on GRM and took part in one of its well accepted activities, namely 'web of life'.

Participation by the staff of both the Lembaga Hasil dalam Negeri (LHDN) and HSBC was very encouraging that both organisations felt that it is timely for them to set up their own GRM club.





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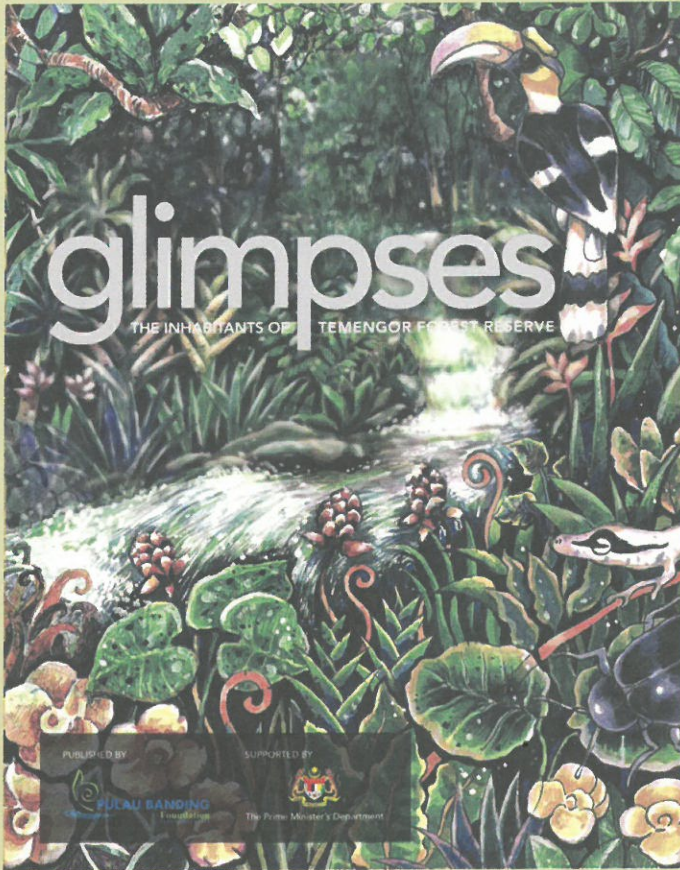
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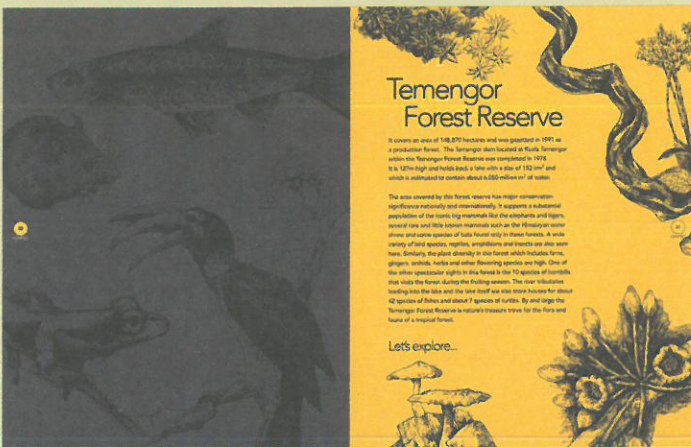
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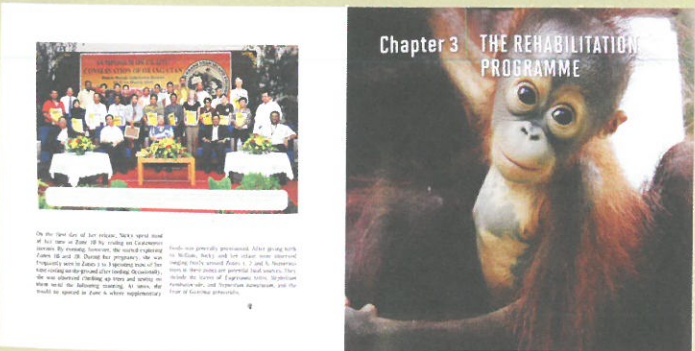
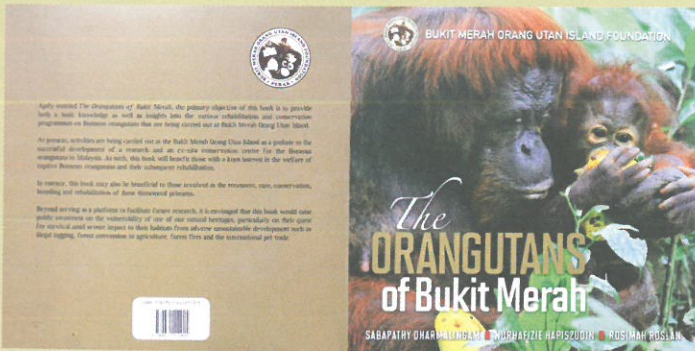
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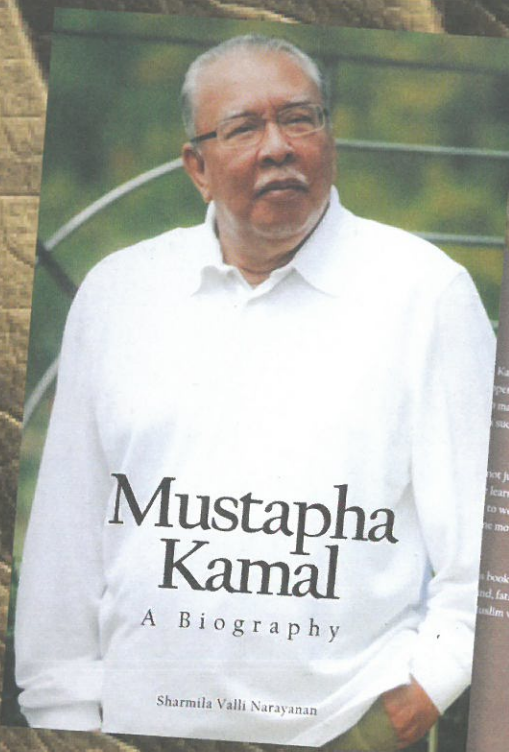


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