

**Sabah Wetlands
Conservation
Society (SWCS)
Pertubuhan
Pemuliharaan
Tanah Lembap
Sabah was
established on
22 August 2005**

LA SALLE KOTA KINABALU, MALAYSIA—GRUBBE HIGH UMEA, SWEDEN



OBJECTIVES

- ◆ To promote the conservation of wetlands in Sabah and the variety of plants, birds and other kinds of organisms found in them.
- ◆ To raise public awareness and appreciation of wetlands and public involvement in protecting wetlands.
- ◆ To manage Kota Kinabalu Wetlands (KKW) as a model wetlands centre for the purpose of conservation, education, recreation, tourism and research.

LA SALLE KOTA KINABALU, MALAYSIA—GRUBBE HIGH UMEA, SWEDEN has done it again for the **third** time. On the 2nd of October, they have come to Kk Wetlands for the JOINT CARBON—OFFSETTING PROJECT. The Co-ordinator for this Environmental Activities in La Salle is Puan Goh Siew Goik and for your information, their school has Joint Carbon Offsetting Project via replanting of mangroves with Grubbe High School since 2012. Among the many activities planned for them in their itinerary is the mangrove planting at the KK Wetlands.

Apart of that, we also receive a donation of **Rm 3000** from for the continues afford of KK Wetlands on the conservation of mangrove forest.



THEIR AFFORD

The students and teachers of Grubbe High have raised another RM3,000 for the project by collecting recyclable materials and punting it in for cash at supermarket outlets. This year, the entourage from Sweden consists of the Umea District School Director, two school principals and 5 Swedish teachers.

On 3rd October 2014 and 17th October 2014, two groups from Politeknik Kota Kinabalu and Karnival Perpaduan Asrama 1 Malaysia (A1M) Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia Peringkat Kebangsaan Kali Ke-2 visited Kota Kinabalu Wetlands on the respective dates to join our environmental volunteer program. Both groups brought a large number of volunteers to contribute back to nature and learn a thing or two about conservation.

HIJAU AMALAN BERSAMA



“Hijau Amalan Bersama” organized by Jabatan pengajian Am Politeknik Kota Kinabalu was a success where one of their activity was done here at KK Wetlands on the 3rd October 2014. A total of 38 student and 2 teacher participated on the voluntary program here. Even it was raining that time, their enthusiasm towards conservation was something special.



VOLUNTARY PROGRAM WITH KARNIVAL PERPADUAN ASRAMA 1MALAYSIA (A1M)



On the 17 of October 2014, Karnival Perpaduan Asrama 1 Malaysia (A1M) Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia Peringkat Kebangsaan Kali Ke -2 had chose Kk Wetlands for their voluntary programs.

The opening ceremony started with a speech from Puan Hajjah Nuinda binti Haji Alias, Pengetua Cemerlang, Maktab Sabah. Followed by a presentation of a token of appreciation and then an ice breaking session.

For your information, our environmental voluntary program is a part of the Karnival Perpaduan Asrama 1Malaysia tentative. As many as 158 students from various states in Malaysia participated. The activity held in KK Wetlands includes mangrove clean-up, nursery maintenance (e.g filling polybags and sapling planting), and general clean-up of the education centre.

Environmental Education Programs

**Mangrove
Our—Priceless Treasure**

**UMS School Of
International Forestry
and Tropical
Science**



On 19th October, a group of universities students under the School of International Forestry and Tropical Science, Universiti Malaysia Sabah volunteered themselves to replant some mangroves. This replanting exercise was kindly sponsored by Bank Islam Malaysia. A short tour around Kota Kinabalu Wetlands was done in the morning before SWCS staff led the group to our replanting site in the afternoon.



Photo at replanting site

On the month of October, 3 separate groups have visited the Kota Kinabalu Wetlands on separate days for our Environmental Education Programs. Students and teachers from SK Lok Yuk visited on 23rd October 2014 for the Mangrove Experience Tour; High schoolers from SMK Inanam came on 29th October 2014 for the Environmental Education Teen's Race; Students and their teachers from Sayfol International visited on 30th October 2014 for our Mangrove Paper Making Program. It sure is a busy month for Kota Kinabalu Wetlands!

PHOTO SHOTS



SK LOK YUK

Sekolah Kebangsaan Lok yuk students benefitted greatly from Miss Jane Joimin our environment educator officer during their Mangrove Experience tour here. Ages between 8—12 years did not stop them from having fun and at the same time learning valuable information during their walk at our mangrove forest..

SMK INANAM

Under the Environment Protection Department, EE Teens Race programme visited KK Wetlands on the 29th October 2014 to gain knowledge about environmental issue while exploring our mangrove trail here. It's sad to see rubbish polluting our KK mangroves.. With this kind of programme, it allows these young students to learn more and help to spread to others, that the environment should be free from pollutions for us to have a nice sight to see and a nice place for the animals to live in..



SAIFOL INTRNATIONAL SCHOOL

One thing that we can do to help reduce pollution is by recycling. Recycling helps extend the life and usefulness of something that has already served its initial purpose by producing something that is useable. On the 30th October 2014, we receive a visit from Saifol International Students for our Paper Making Activities. Right picture the outcome of this paper making activity.



3 IN 1 SWCS FUNDRAISING APPRECIATION DINNER



On the eve of 21th October 2014, all dedicated individuals that have volunteered to host the SWCS 3-in-1 events have gathered at Green Restaurant, SGCC on to celebrate the success of said events. SWCS Committee members, volunteers, and SWCS Staff enjoyed a night of good food and good music. Everyone felt thankful and appreciative for the hard work and dedication placed into the 3-in-1 events.



Our president singing his heart out during the open karaoke session.



Talented performance by our SWCS members



Appreciation presentation by Swcs President

DINNER PHOTO SHOTS



Dinner time and everyone having a good time...



Performance by our girls group



Support us by taking part in our educational programmes:

- KK Wetlands Mangrove Experience programme
- Mangrove Conservation Experience programme (includes tree planting in Tuaran).

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