

ABOUT SALP

The project has developed a Sustainable Alternative Livelihood Programme focusing on empowering housewives and low income earners in Kampung Sungai Tiram and Kampung Batu 10.

The ultimate aim of the programme socio-economic opportunities for the local communities.

Some of the main activities of the programme are:

- Peer learning and capacity building for the local communities to be involved in cottage industry especially promoting mangrove based products such as *Sonneratia* (mangrove apple) fruit jam and *Acanthus ebracteatus* (Sea holly) tea leaves.
- Business development training of marine products that will assist in strengthening the local communities income.
- Establishing community-based tourism/eco-tourism such as bird watching in mangrove forest that will increase the local socio-economic status and protect the mangrove forest.



GEC AND VALE MINERALS MALAYSIA, THROUGH THIS PROJECT, WILL ESTABLISH AND WORK WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANISATION AND ENCOURAGE THEIR PARTICIPATION THROUGH CONSULTATION, EDUCATION, AWARENESS AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMME. THEY WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIO-ECONOMIC GENERATING ACTIVITIES, AS WELL AS RELATED ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY PARTNERS UNDER THIS ON-GOING PROGRAMME.



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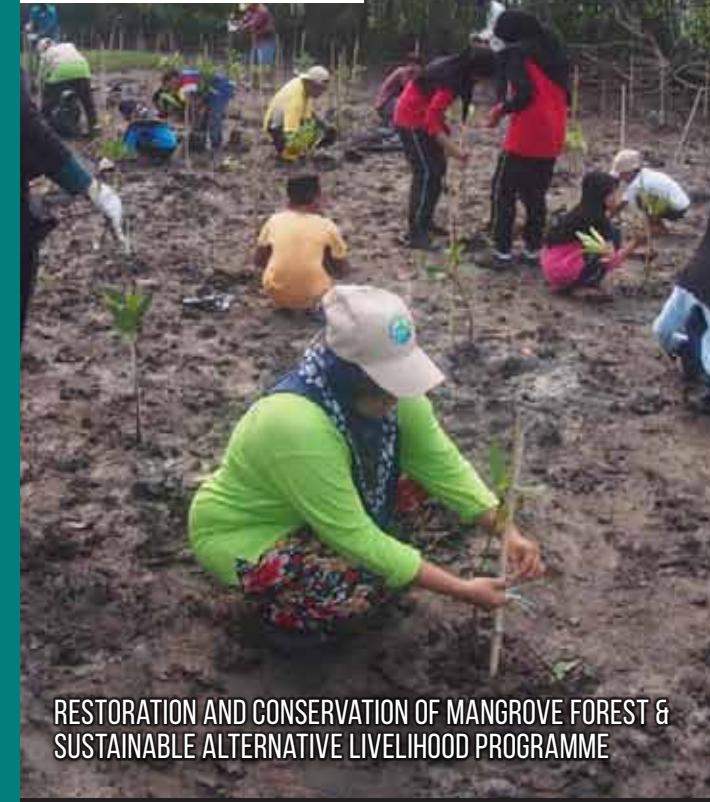
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SOUTHERN MANJUNG MANGROVES



RESTORATION AND CONSERVATION OF MANGROVE FOREST & SUSTAINABLE ALTERNATIVE LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME

PROJECT IMPLEMENTED BY:



SUPPORTED BY:

WITH COOPERATION BY:



ABOUT SOUTHERN MANJUNG

The coastline of Southern Manjung is made up of different wetlands consisting of rivers, mangrove islands, mudflats, estuaries and fringes of mangroves forest along the coast. It is an important ecosystem for fisheries as majority of the local community (nearly half of them are in fishing industry) are involved in the harvesting of fish, shrimp and shellfish as well as in aquaculture industry. The mudflat and adjacent mangrove areas are attracting many species of migratory shorebirds and water birds where some species are residents.

Southern Manjung is located between Lekir and Sitiawan in Manjung, Perak. The degradation of mangrove at South Manjung along the coastal zone gives the negative impacts to community livelihood badly, included shortfall of marine products and coastal erosion. The lack of awareness regarding the important of mangroves seems to be one of the main contributions to the degradation of mangroves in that particular area.

ABOUT RCMF & SALP

The Restoration and Conservation of Mangrove Forest (RCMF) & Sustainable Alternative Livelihood Programme (SALP) in Southern Manjung, Perak officially began in October 2014, aims at rehabilitating degraded mangrove forest in Southern Manjung through community based rehabilitation programme.

The main goal is to support the government's effort to protect mangrove forest and conserve mangrove resources through rehabilitation and sustainable management practices. Local community participation is identified as an important element in Restoration and Conservation of Mangrove Forest (RCMF) Programme. By involving them, it creates a sense of responsibility and ownership towards the environment. For RCMF & SALP, the local communities will be involved in capacity building exercises, establishing mangrove nurseries, mangrove seedling planting, and monitoring the rehabilitation sites.



ABOUT RCMF

With support from the local communities, a number of activities will be conducted to rehabilitate the degraded area:

- Sahabat Hutan Bakau Lekir Sitiawan will act as the eyes and ears for protecting the mangrove forest in Southern Manjung;
- organising peer learning and capacity building programmes;
- establishing a nursery that is managed by SHBLS to supply mangrove seedlings for rehabilitation activity;
- organising public events to raise awareness on the importance of mangrove; and
- sharing the communities concern with public, students, NGOs and government agencies on the degraded mangrove forest.

ABOUT SHBLS



Friends of Lekir Sitiawan Mangrove Association (SHBLS) (SHBLS-PPM-028-08-11052015) is a registered organisation that implements mangrove restoration and conservation programme and sustainable alternative livelihood programme in Lekir Sitiawan.

SHBLS consist of local community that are aware and concerned about the mangrove degradation and are willing to take proactive actions to rehabilitate the degraded area.

