

## **GEC QUARTERLY UPDATE (JANUARY TO MARCH 2025)**

### **Introduction**

This report provides updates on the progress of GEC's activities for the first quarter (Q1) of 2025: January to March 2025.

### **FOREST AND COASTAL PROGRAMME**

#### ***Ecosystem Restoration Success***

Under various partnership initiatives, GEC planted over 7,314 trees with 158 local community members and volunteers. This included 5,900 mangrove trees in Kampung Dato Hormat, Selangor, Kuala Gula Forest Reserve, Perak, and Kuala Sungai Muda, Kedah, as well as 1,414 peatland trees in Gunung Arong Forest Reserve, Johor.



Tree planting efforts under GEC's partnership initiatives across various locations.

#### ***Environmental Education and Programmes***

Several key programmes were conducted such as:

- Monash University's second inaugural Global Immersion Guarantee (GIG) visit to the Raja Musa Forest Reserve, GEC-Community Sustainable Peat Centre (CoSPeC), and Temuan Culture Information Centre (TCIC) on 7-8 January 2025 introduced students to the 5R<sup>1</sup> conservation approach in the North Selangor Peat Swamp Forest (NSPSF). The visit offered both theoretical and hands-on experiences, emphasising sustainable ecosystem-based adaptation and indigenous community development, while highlighting GEC's efforts to address environmental and socioeconomic challenges.
- Phase 3 (2025) of the Training of Trainer (ToT) Workshop on 24-26 February 2025 at Kompleks Kastam and Kem Jati Diri in Pulau Tanjung Surat, Johor empowered teachers as champions for mangrove conservation and sustainable environmental education. The workshop involved 13 schools and 26 teachers, marking the culmination of collaborative efforts between GEC, ARAMCO Malaysia, the Kota Tinggi District Education Office, Sahabat Bakau Pulau Tanjung Surat (SHBPTS), and the Johor State Forestry Department (JSFD).

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<sup>1</sup> 5R – Rewetting (R1), Reduction of fire (R2), Revegetation (R3), and Revitalization (R4), and Reporting and monitoring (R5)



Environmental education programmes and initiatives

### **Community-based Initiatives**

The community-based initiatives conducted included:

- A Stingless Bee Farming Training on 9 February 2025 for 20 Sahabat Gambut Asli Temuan (SGAT) members following the installation of ten stingless bee hives (logs) in Kampung Orang Asli Pulau Kempas and Bukit Cheeding to introduce the essential principles of stingless bee farming and integrate this initiative as one of the livelihood programmes and attractions under the Indigenous Village Tourism Package (IVTP).
- A Digital Content and Marketing Strategy Training on 28 February 2025 for 20 SGAT members at the TCIC to equip them with foundational digital marketing skills and strategies for promoting the IVTP.
- Engaged with Earth Heir through the Yayasan Hasanah-funded Sustain.me 2.0 market access training programme for SGAT to support community product improvement, enhance packaging, and strengthen marketing efforts.
- Fourteen programmes including IVTP visits, training, dance performances, and video shooting were facilitated by SGAT at TCIC, Kampung Orang Asli Pulau Kempas and KLNFR. For this quarter, the IVTP generated total sales valued at RM23,101 from monthly allowances, services provided, and the sales of community products, handicrafts, and vegetables.



Community-based initiatives with local groups including coordination meetings, training and sustainable livelihoods.

### **Conservation Efforts and Partnership**

- A kick-off and rapid site survey was conducted at Vita Tenggara, Bandar Penawar from 12-13 March 2025 under the newly launched Vita Tenggara Conservation Project. The survey covered the identification of suitable tree planting areas, wildlife monitoring, water quality assessments, and land use evaluations, with the engagement of local stakeholders to explore mitigation strategies.
- An introductory session for Uniqlo Malaysia's Community-Driven Mangrove Rehabilitation Project was held on 14 March 2025 at Kampung Sawah Dato', Mersing, with participation from relevant government agencies and KOMPAS. The session included a project briefing and a site visit to the

1-hectare degraded mangrove area in Kampung Tenglu Laut, where discussions focused on bamboo wave breaker installation and mangrove rehabilitation methods.

- Two check dams were successfully completed at Parit Tadahan, Parit Sembilan (Mersing) on 25 March 2025 by KOMPAS members, in collaboration with GEC, THP Berhad, DID Mersing, and the Johor Timur District Forestry Office to regulate peatland water levels, reduce fire risks, and enhance biodiversity in Gunong Arong Forest Reserve (GAFR) and its surrounding areas.
- Field assessments were conducted in the Sungai Dusun Forest Reserve (SDFR) from January to March to gather baseline data on the presence of peat based on six ecological parameters for guiding conservation efforts and shaping future monitoring strategies. The assessment confirmed the existence of a peatland ecosystem within the SDFR, with peat depths ranging from 0.6 to 5.15 meters.



Conservation efforts and partnerships via collaborative projects, meetings, field assessments, rehabilitation, infrastructure development, and peatland ecosystem studies.

### ***Policies and guidelines***

- GEC, in collaboration with the Selangor State Forestry Department (SSFD) and Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Malaysia (SMPEM)-Selangor conducted a two-day Focused Group Discussion (FGD) on 19-20 February 2025, attended by 55 officers from 30 agencies and community groups, to discuss and provide inputs for the hydrology, fire prevention, and sustainable peatland transition management zone plans to finalize the Integrated Management Plans (IMPs) for North and South Selangor Peat Swamp Forests.
- GEC, in collaboration with SMPEM-Selangor, conducted a 2-day discussion session on 19-20 March 2025 with SSFD officers to review and finalize the Integrated Management Plans (IMPs) for North and South Selangor Peat Swamp Forests. The session involved 10 SSFD officers, 5 representatives from Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), and 2 representatives from SMPEM-Selangor.
- Collaborative discussions were held with the Perak State Forestry Department to initiate an advanced study for the development of the Kuala Gula Forest Reserve Management Plan during a one-year project implementation period.



Collaborative discussions with SSFD, UPM, and SMPEM-Selangor to review and finalize the Integrated Management Plans (IMPs) for North and South Selangor Peat Swamp Forests.

## Yayasan Gambut



In February 2025, Yayasan Gambut in collaboration with GEC, conducted a series of field visits to four coastal villages in Bengkalis Regency, namely Tanjung Kuras, Kelapa Pati, Buruk Bakul, and Sepahat. These visits were part of site mapping and community engagement activities aimed at mangrove rehabilitation and sustainable livelihoods development.

In March 2025, the Sekat Bakau community group in Buruk Bakul Village continued their coastal rehabilitation by independently conducting an additional

mangrove planting. A total of 739 *Avicennia marina* seedlings were planted around wave-breaking structures to take advantage of areas with high sedimentation and improved wave protection. The planting was carefully timed with tidal conditions and aligned with seedling readiness from the community nursery, reflecting a more adaptive and experience-based approach. This activity highlights the community's growing independence in safeguarding coastal ecosystems and strengthening the area's resilience to erosion.



## RIVER CARE PROGRAMME

Under the W.A.T.E.R Project, GEC organised the Preparation Meeting for the National River Forum 2025 (NRF 2025) on 12 March 2025 at the Humid Tropics Centre (HTC KL), with the support of HTC KL, JPS Malaysia, and the SPARK Foundation. The meeting successfully achieved its objective of gathering diverse perspectives, catalysing early stakeholder buy-in, and establishing a clear pathway toward a well-structured *National River Forum 2025*, scheduled for September or October 2025 in Kuala Lumpur or Putrajaya.



Under the Hasanah Special Grant (HSG) 2023, GEC continued its engagement with the Orang Asli community in Bukit Lagong with two key capacity-building activities aimed at enhancing agricultural knowledge/skill and forest nursery management, namely a training on Smart Farming “Kursus Pertanian Digital Siri” on 4 Feb 2025 and a training on Forest Nursery Management and Establishment at the Pusat Perolehan Biji Benih dan Bahan Tanaman Lentang in Pahang on 8 Feb 2025. Activities in Bukit Lagong for the Quarter 1 were focused on establishing the extended traditional planted vegetable garden, quantity and growth record of the forest plant as well as engagement with the Forestry Department of Peninsular Malaysia and the Selangor state, the upgrading work of the piping system for the aquaponic system and the establishment of the aquaponic structure.



In Perak, two promotional trips for “Denai Alam Sungai Exploration Promotion Program (Sg Telu & Sg Seno’oi)” were conducted at Kampung Makmur on 22 January 2025 and 2 Feb 2025 respectively. GEC also organized a special program, “*Santai Sungai Kayuh D’Tonggang*” from 1 – 2 Feb 2025 to promote Kayuh D’ Tonggang to the public. The program not only fostered awareness about the importance of river conservation but also encouraged collaboration between stakeholders to preserve and promote Sungai Kinta as a destination for low-impact, sustainable adventure.



On 2 Feb 2025, a bird survey was conducted at Kayuh D’Tonggang (KDT) and a total of 35 bird species were recorded. The programme also aimed to highlight and promote the watch tower at KDT as a prime location for birdwatching and biodiversity sighting in this area. This initiative is part of ongoing efforts to position KDT as a key hub for nature-based recreation and environmental education, supported by Yayasan Hasanah.



The 2<sup>nd</sup> session of the Promotional Program to Mount Korbu via Trek Lagenda Kg Orang Asli Makmur was successfully held from 7 to 9 Feb 2025. A total of 20 participants joined this 3-days, 2-nights program, including members of hiking associations, outdoor recreation enthusiasts, and mountain guides.

On flood preparedness, two sessions of a two-day Training of Trainers on Disaster Awareness and Preparedness were conducted during this reporting period. One in Negeri Sembilan held on the 8- 9 February at Balai Raya Kampung Kuala Serdang, Kuala Pilah and the other in Perak on 15–16 Feb at Dewan Kampung Chinggong, Tanjung Malim.



A total of 289 participants joined the 5th webinar series organized by the GEC with the support of the PETRONAS Foundation and the National Disaster Management Agency (NADMA) on 20 March 2025 titled “Drought, Are We Ready?” The session featured an experienced panel from the National Water Services Commission (SPAN), Selangor Water Management Board (LUAS), Malaysian Water Partnership (MyWP), and Friends of River Malaysia (FoRM).





Under the Sg Kayu Ara River Protection Project, a community training session for RIVER Ranger 2.0 was successfully conducted on 23 February 2025 at Block C Hall, PPR Lembah Subang 1. The training was participated with a total of 40 individuals, including residents of PPR Lembah Subang 1 and members of Sahabat Sungai Kayu Ara (SUKA).

As part of the UTP Tree Planting Project, GEC organized a Public Outreach Programme (POP) on 22 February 2025, with support from Yayasan PETRONAS and UTP. The event aimed to empower trained UTP students through the establishment of the Outdoor Environmental Education Zone (OdEEZ). The half-day programme engaged nearly 45 participants, including local community members, students from the UTP Go Green Movement (GGM) Club, and representatives from Yayasan PETRONAS and GEC.



## PEATLAND PROGRAMME

### National

GEC co-organised the Stakeholder Consultation Workshop on Guideline to Develop State Action Plans on Peatland (SAPP) on 22 January 2025 at Klang, Selangor together with UPMCS and JPSP, back-to-back with a stakeholder workshop for the National Action Plan on Peatlands (NAPP). The workshop helped the completion of Final Draft of the SAPP Guideline, aligning with the ASEAN Peatland Management Strategy (APMS) 2023-2030. The finalised draft has been submitted to JPSP for final review.



### Pahang

GEC in collaboration with DOE, BOMBA and Enggang (Pekan) have been contributing to fire monitoring and providing technical support for suppressing peat fires in Pekan. In the first three weeks of Ramadan, GEC actively supported a three-week operation to control large scale peatland fires in Pekan District involving more than 150 personnel from more than 8 agencies. GEC has also been working closely with the community patrollers by maintaining their safety equipment, providing awareness materials and installing canal blocks to enhance peatland fire prevention. Regular monitoring of community-based forest tree nurseries have been conducted to assess seedling stock and condition under the tree seedling buy-back program. Furthermore, GEC initiated a pilot vegetable farming activity with communities in Kampung Meranti and Kampung Simpai, to enhance food security and livelihood





**Sabah**

Under the i.PLANT initiative under the State Ministry of Housing and Local Government (KPKT), GEC has collaborated with several agencies including Sabah Forestry Department (SFD), District Office, and community leaders in organising a tree planting programme on 16 January 2025 at Klias Forest Reserve with 80 participants consisting representatives from various government agencies. Through this activity, GEC has the opportunity to share its experience in supporting the greening programme, while fostering awareness of the importance of environmental preservation for a more sustainable future.



Additionally, GEC conducted the third design mission of the GEF8-IFAD SAFPLIM project from 13 to 20 January in Kota Kinabalu, Sandakan, and Kinabatangan. This mission helped finalise the Project Design Report (PDR) by gathering additional important information through site visits and discussions with local agencies and civil society organisations (CSOs) include community groups, to understand their activities and practices in managing the economic, social, and conservation aspects of the suggested landscape.



**Sarawak**

The planting activity of Pantu Palm in Bario continued throughout February with the Penan community. In addition, Pantu and fruit trees such as lime, rambutan, and coffee were distributed to several Kelabit and Penan communities for planting in their respective areas as an effort to restore abandoned areas and provide long-term benefits to the local communities through sustainable agricultural activities.

A mission was held on 18 to 21 March to Bario to update the progress of field work and provide information to the Bario Subdistrict Office about project planning for the year 2025. In addition, a discussion session was held with the Miri Regional Forestry Department to discuss potential collaborative projects that could be implemented in the future. In this mission, some supporting documents were also collected for the purpose of preparing a proposal for



establishment of conservation areas in the Kelabit Highlands. A total of 4 camera traps were installed in Pa Umor salt lick area to collect biodiversity data.

## Regional

Under the MAHFSA Programme, GEC has organised two key events on 25-26 February 2025, namely Partner Dialogue on Regional Multi-Stakeholder Alliance for Haze-Free ASEAN (Haze-Free Alliance) and Second Meeting of ASEAN Ad-Hoc Task Force on AIF-HFSLM (ATA). The dialogue was aimed to explore views on the establishment of Haze-Free Alliance to support Implementation of the ASEAN Investment Framework on Haze-Free Sustainable Land Management (AIF-HFSLM). The dialogue was attended by 58 representatives of AMS, ASEAN Secretariat and regional stakeholders include development partners

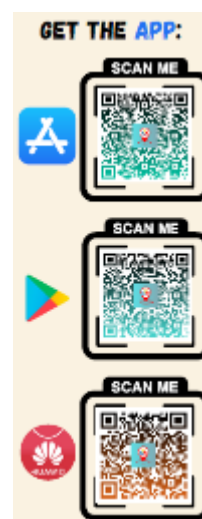


and donors and contributed to positive discussions on establishing an ASEAN Haze-Free Alliance. The outcomes were discussed further with ASEAN Member States (AMS) in the Second Meeting of ATA.



Second Meeting on ATA was conducted on 26 February 2025 discussing the draft Implementation Plan of the AIF-HFSLM together with outcome from the Partner Dialogue on Haze-Free Alliance. The meeting agreed to extend the timeframe of AIF-HFSLM beyond 2030 and will bring forward to the COM to AATHP for consideration and approval.

The MAHFSA Programme launched the revamped ASEAN Fire Alert Tool Phone App to the regional stakeholders during a Policy Dialogue *“Towards a Haze-Free Southeast Asia: Forging Climate Resilience and Sustainability”* held on 18 March. The app shares information of hotspot and Fire Danger Rating System (FDRS) to the users. The app provides functions of push notification on hotspot detected in user’s Area of Interests (AOIs) which directly helping authorities, land owners and public to verify the hotspots in the form of crowdsources reporting. Users will be notified on the fire risk in their area based on user’s current geolocation to check on any potential hazard. This app received positive feedback from AMS in the meeting as a crucial tool in managing fires and transboundary haze pollution.



In the same event, the ASEAN Secretariat with GEC and CIFOR have held the Programme Closing Event to showcase achievements to the AMS and its beneficiaries. Through 2019-2025, the MAHFSA programme has offered capacity building packages, knowledge stock-take analysis, and enhancement of policy frameworks in the region including the endorsement of the APMS, ASEAN Haze-Free Roadmap and AIF-HFSLM, all for 2023-2030.

## OUTREACH AND PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME

GEC Gathering 2025 was held on 23 January to mark the start of the year, bringing together GEC's 60-strong management and staff from across Malaysia and Indonesia. The gathering recognised achievements of the team and discussed how to strengthen capacity for 2025 and beyond. The event was graced by GEC's chairperson, YBhg Dato' Halimah Hassan and members of the Board and Advisory Council who gave long service awards to GEC's team.



For the Q1 2024, GEC, in its capacity as the current Chair for the Global Environment Facility-Civil Society Organisation (GEF-CSO) Network – GCN was engaged in a series of important engagement sessions and meetings.

Faizal Parish headed a three-member GCN team to the ninth GEF Replenishment (GEF 9) Technical Advisory Group (TAG) meetings in Washington DC from 18-21 Feb 2025. The session was the start of 15-month process to develop the programming directions to help secure and guide expenditure of GEF's US\$ 5billion (RM21.59 billion) budget for 2026 - 2030. The GCN member organisations, they shared experience on how to enhance engagement of civil society in the work of GEF, and helped develop key recommendations for future GEF financing.



# Visibility

There were 35 media coverages on GEC between January and March 2025 (FCP: 11, RCP: 10, PP: 8, General: 6). These coverages had a total PR value of more than RM 1,710,927.

## PETRONAS DRIVES ENVIRONMENTAL CARE IN SOUTHERN REGION

**Supporting the environment**  
Petronas is committed to supporting the environment in the Southern Region through various initiatives. This includes planting trees, conducting environmental audits, and promoting sustainable practices among employees and the community.

**Planting trees**  
Employees and community members participated in tree-planting activities to support reforestation efforts in the region.

**Environmental audits**  
Regular audits are conducted to ensure compliance with environmental regulations and to identify areas for improvement.

**Sustainable practices**  
Promoting sustainable practices such as recycling, energy conservation, and water management is a key focus of Petronas's environmental care program.

## Journey through time and tradition

Having a unique opportunity to explore the traditions, history and cultural connection of the Yaman people, writes **Isnan Maulana Ahmad Kamal**

The Yaman people have a rich history and culture that has been passed down through generations. Their traditions and customs are a testament to their resilience and adaptability in a challenging environment. This journey through time and tradition offers a glimpse into a way of life that is both ancient and modern.

**Exploring the past**  
Visiting historical sites and museums provides a deeper understanding of the Yaman people's heritage and the challenges they have overcome over time.

**Connecting with the present**  
Engaging with the younger generation of Yaman people helps to bridge the gap between tradition and modernity, ensuring that their cultural identity remains strong.

## ENVIRONMENT



## Empowering indigenous communities through tourism and conservation

**1. BAYANSAH BUKIT RAJAH**

The initiative empowers the indigenous communities in the region through sustainable tourism and conservation efforts. By promoting eco-tourism, the project aims to create economic opportunities for the local population while preserving their natural heritage.

**2. BAYANSAH BUKIT RAJAH**

Conservation efforts are being implemented to protect the unique biodiversity of the area. This includes monitoring wildlife populations, managing forest fires, and promoting sustainable land use practices.

**3. BAYANSAH BUKIT RAJAH**

Community training and capacity building are essential for the success of the project. Workshops and seminars are held to educate the local population on environmental conservation and tourism management.

## 《什林河》日讯 国家灾害管理局、国家石油公司基金会、民防部队、慕亚林土地局及霹州州政府机构，日前在美冷吗嘮全责原住民村，联办为期两天的洪涝灾害防范培训研讨会。

美冷州议员莎莉娜娜说，来自慕亚林县7个村庄的37名参与者及慕亚林政府机构，参与了此次研讨会。她说，美冷州选区有许多主要河流和低洼地区，经常面对自然灾害和洪水，通过研讨会，增强社区的恢复能力非常重要，特别是对于居住在洪水风险区附近的原住民社区。

她说，接受培训的参与者，了解到准备“应急包”和720急救包的重要性，720急救包是一种应急工具包，可以在外界援助到来前的关键时期救援生命。



## 洪涝灾害防范培训 5造联办研讨会

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研讨会由国家灾害管理局、国家石油公司基金会、民防部队、慕亚林土地局及霹州州政府机构联合举办。研讨会旨在提高社区居民对洪涝灾害的防范意识，并教授基本的自救互救技能。

## 260 hektar kebakaran hutan paya gambut dipadam selepas 15 hari

**Operasi sekat api meresak dilakukan 113 anggota bomba masih berhadapan 18 hektar**

Operasi sekat api meresak dilakukan oleh 113 anggota bomba masih berhadapan 18 hektar. The fire is still active in several areas, and firefighters are working to contain it. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

**Waste accumulated at low tide near RSWC**

Waste accumulated at low tide near RSWC. The presence of waste in the river area poses a significant environmental and public health risk. Authorities are working to clean up the area and prevent further waste disposal.

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river protection will be raised as owners. The government is considering measures to protect the river from further pollution and degradation. This includes stricter regulations on waste disposal and increased monitoring of the river's water quality.

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Kalilasan says some rubbish comes from businesses that have long operated by the river. These businesses have a long history in the area and are responsible for a significant portion of the waste. The government is working with these businesses to find sustainable solutions for waste management.

**"It is time the authorities see are these businesses are licensed and comply with the rules."**

"It is time the authorities see are these businesses are licensed and comply with the rules." The speaker emphasizes the need for strict enforcement of environmental regulations. Businesses operating along the river must be held accountable for their actions and must adhere to all relevant laws and standards.

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"These businesses must understand their responsibilities towards the environment too," he said. The speaker calls for a collective effort from all stakeholders to protect the environment. Businesses, government, and the community all have a role to play in ensuring a sustainable future for the region.

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Kalilasan said he had witnessed improvement along rivers in Kota Bharu, Sabah, once settlers moved away or were made aware of their role in keeping the environment clean. This experience serves as a model for other areas facing similar challenges. By raising awareness and encouraging responsible behavior, it is possible to restore the health of our rivers and the communities that depend on them.

## Planned events for Q2 2025

The following are the planned GEC events and activities from April to June 2025:

Date	Location	Planned Event
<b>APRIL</b>		
7	TCIC, Kampung Orang Asli Pulau Kempas, Selangor	Tourism Selangor Sdn. Bhd Visit to Temuan Culture Information Centre (TCIC) and Indigenous Village Tourism Packages (IVTP) in
10	Manjung, Perak	YSD Mangrove School Carnival 2025 at SK Kayan
11	Tebuk Mendeleng, Sabak Bernam, Selangor	Organising a visit for the OCBC Sustainability team
12	Sg Labu WTP	GEC's Education Trip to Waste Treatment Plant
14-16	GAFR, Mersing, Johor	TH Plantation officers monitoring visit and project visibility documentation at GAFR
14-17	Ben Tre Province, Vietnam	Aramco – CESE mangrove project launching event in Vietnam
19	WTC, Kuala Lumpur	Launch of YSD-MOF-Grant in conjunction with SALAM Autisme, including an exhibition
19	Taman Rimba Kiara, K.L.	Earth Day Celebration
22	Muar, Johor	YSD Mangrove School Carnival 2025 at SK Sri Jamil
24	Kuala Gula, Perak	YSD Mangrove School Carnival 2025 at SK Kuala Gula
25	GEC HQ, Selangor	Launch of Zainudin Ismail GEC Community Impact Grant
26	Cyberjaya, Selangor	Volunteering Event with Taylor's College
29	Butuan, Philippines	EnCORE Wetlands Project, National Inception Meeting
30	Beaufort, Sabah	MOPGCF Site visit to Klias Peninsula Peatland landscape project area
<b>MAY</b>		
3 - 4	Kayuh D'Tonggang	Promotional trip for KDT (2D1N)
5	Kuala Lumpur	Final Draft SAPP Guideline presentation to Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Kerja Tanah Gambut Kebangsaan (JKTGK)
6	Pulau Tanjung Surat, Johor	MFR Mangrove Tree Planting with 200 Students
7	Kuala Langat	Visit of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly to Temuan Cultural Information Centre (TCIC)
13	Webinar online	Webinar on Haze prevention
15-16	Kuching, Sarawak	EnCORE Wetlands Project, National Inception Meeting with Sarawak Government
17	RMFR, Selangor	NUS-MNS Visit to Raja Musa Forest Reserve
19-21	Bengkalis, Indonesia	Aramco project launch in Indonesia
19-22-	Paris, France	GEF9 Replenishment Meeting
21	Sabak Bernam, Selangor	YSD Mangrove School Carnival 2025 at Sabak Bernam
22	Virtual	EnCORE Wetlands Project, Regional Inception Meeting
24	Kg Makmur, Perak	Denai Alam Sungai 3 <sup>rd</sup> Promotional Trip
May	Virtual	ASEAN Fire Alert Internal GEC training
May	Virtual	ASEAN Fire Alert User training with AMS
<b>JUNE</b>		
2-6	Washington DC, USA	69 <sup>th</sup> GEF Council Meeting
10-11	Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN Biodiversity Science Forum
13-26	Kota Tinggi, Johor	Mangrove Forest Ranger School Mangrove Carnival 2025
14/21	Cyberjaya, Selangor	World Environment Day Celebration
16-19	RMFR, Selangor	Garden International School visit to RMFR (TBC)
22	Mersing, Johor	UNIQLO project launch
24-25	Putrajaya	ASEAN Peatland Task Force/Ad-hoc Task Force for ASEAN Investment Framework for Haze-free Sustainable Land Management
June	KPPL, Sabah	Awareness Programme (Forest Fire & Biodiversity)
June	Bario, Sarawak	Tour Guide Course collaboration with SFC & Sarawak Tourism, Opening of community trail – Tourism Package
June	Atria Shopping Mall,	RCP Talk

