



GEC ACTIVITIES QUARTERLY UPDATE (APRIL TO JUNE 2026)

FOREST AND COASTAL PROGRAMME

Ecosystem Restoration and Management

In this quarter, GEC restored degraded ecosystems through the planting of 16,796 trees, including 14,296 mangrove trees, 2,000 peatland trees and 500 native terrestrial trees. Mangrove restoration was carried out in Selangor, Perak and Johor through partnerships with HSBC Malaysia Berhad, Yayasan Sime Darby and UNIQLO Malaysia. Peatland restoration efforts were implemented in Johor and Selangor with support from TH Plantations Berhad and Prosper Capital Holdings Sdn. Bhd, while native tree planting at Jus Dam, Melaka, supported water catchment rehabilitation.



To improve peatland hydrology, one new canal block was constructed and three existing canal blocks were reinforced in Raja Musa Forest Reserve. Community groups also produced 18,281 mangrove propagules through direct sowing and nursery production, ensuring a sustainable supply of planting materials for future restoration activities. Regular forest patrols, survival assessments and maintenance activities were conducted to support ecosystem protection, fire prevention, biodiversity conservation and natural regeneration.

Environmental Education and Awareness



Three Mangrove Forest Ranger (MFR) School Carnivals were successfully conducted in Kedah, involving 464 participants from 16 schools. Educational visits were organised for TROPIMUNDO Master's students, participants from the National University of Singapore (NUS) and the Malaysian Nature Society (MNS), providing practical exposure to mangrove and peatland conservation.

GEC also delivered awareness programmes and presentations at various events, including the AIMST University Environment Day Talk and the THP-GEC Wetlands Environmental Education Programme. In addition, the fourth Annual RMIT University Global Mobility Study Tour provided a 24-day immersive learning experience for environmental science students and academic staff on wetland, mangrove and peatland conservation.

Community-Based Conservation and Livelihoods



Community engagement remained central to GEC's conservation approach. Several community mangrove groups upgraded their nurseries to improve management and increase production capacity, for eg. Sahabat Hutan Bakau Kampung Taman Nilam increased its nursery capacity to 10,000 mangrove seedlings.

Komuniti Pelindung Alam Sekitar Mersing (KomPAS) completed maintenance of a 150-metre wave breaker at Kampung Tenglu Laut, enhancing the protection of mangrove rehabilitation sites.

The Indigenous Village Tourism Package (IVTP), led by Sahabat Gambut Asli Temuan (SGAT), continued to provide sustainable livelihood opportunities. During the reporting period, 12 tourism and community programmes generated RM27,713 through programme services, handicraft sales and community products.

Conservation Partnerships and Research

GEC strengthened collaboration with local communities, government agencies, universities and international organisations. A 4-day peer learning programme hosted participants from Thailand, facilitating knowledge exchange on community-based mangrove conservation.

Research and monitoring activities included a comprehensive coastal morphology and sedimentology assessment across six mangrove restoration sites in Kedah, Perak and Johor. The study involved more

than 150 sediment samples, over 200 monitoring points and analysis of 10 years of satellite imagery to assess shoreline change and restoration effectiveness.

GEC also collaborated with Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT) on coastal assessments in Johor and conducted community surveys in Pulau Tanjung Surat to evaluate local socioeconomic conditions and ecotourism potential.

Policy Development and Recognition

GEC continued to contribute to conservation policy and planning initiatives. The organisation participated in the development of the Selangor Peat Swamp Forest Fire Management Plan 2026–2030 and facilitated stakeholder engagement for finalising the Selangor State Action Plan for Peatland (SAPP Selangor) 2026–2035, involving 45 representatives from 23 agencies.



A major achievement during the quarter was GEC's recognition as a strategic partner by the Perak State Forestry Department during the International Day of Forests Celebration 2026. The event marked the gazettelement of the 351.58-hectare Kuala Gula Mangrove Forest as a Permanent Reserved Forest and the endorsement of its Management Plan (drafted by GEC) by the Perak State Government.

PEATLAND PROGRAMME

Western Pacific Sustainable Peatland Management (SAGU) Project: Malaysia Component

In this quarter, the Malaysia Component of the Western Pacific Sustainable Peatland Management (SAGU) Project took off with two key activities:

- Sabah: a project briefing and stakeholder engagement session was held at the Natural Resources Office (NRO), Kota Kinabalu. Chaired by the Secretary of NRO, Datuk Sernam Singh and attended by relevant officers the session provided a comprehensive update on the project objectives, implementation framework, and expected outcomes. The session was a good opportunity for NRO to reaffirm their commitment, respective agencies to clarify their roles and responsibilities, whilst ensure a mutual understanding among stakeholders ahead of field implementation.



- A high-level stakeholder coordination meeting on the Project was also held in Sarawak, chaired by the Permanent Secretary of MUDeNR, Datu Haji Abdullah bin Julaihi to brief the government of the project updates while strengthening coordination among relevant agencies.

Pahang

GEC and YP Plantation Holdings (YPPH) successfully concluded the first phase of the Fire Prevention and Conservation of the Southeast Portion of Pekan Forest Reserve Project (2021–2025) in April. The five-year collaboration achieved significant progress in peatland restoration, community-based fire prevention, biodiversity conservation, and stakeholder engagement, while reinforcing partnerships to support the long-term protection and sustainable management of SEPPL. Link to the project achievement [video](#).

A final stakeholder consultation for the Pahang State Action Plan for Peatlands (SAPP) was held in May and brought together relevant government agencies and stakeholders to review the final draft document. Key discussions focused on peatland mapping, governance arrangements, financing opportunities, and management strategies to support the long-term conservation and sustainable management of peatlands in Pahang.

GEC also participated in the Scientific Biodiversity Expedition of the Southeast Pahang Peat Swamp Forest (SEPPSF, in May) in Resak Forest Reserve, organised by the Pahang State Forestry Department (JPNP) with research institutions and conservation partners. The expedition enhanced scientific knowledge in peat swamp forest ecosystem and recorded several significant flora and fauna species, reaffirming the high biodiversity value of the SEPPSF and the importance of its continued conservation.

GEC organised a Community-Based Fire Monitoring and Patroller Course on in June for local and Orang Asli community patrollers in collaboration with the Department of Environment (DOE) and the BOMBA. The training strengthened community capacity in peatland fire monitoring, Fire Danger Rating System (FDRS) implementation, and early fire response, while reinforcing collaboration with government agencies to enhance community-based fire prevention in Southeast Pahang. GEC also contributed two floating water pumps to Pekan and Nenasi Fire and Rescue Department (BOMBA) to strengthen its capacity for peatland fire response and suppression.



Sabah

A significant milestone was achieved in May with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between GEC and the Sabah Forestry Department. The MoU established a clear institutional framework for collaboration within the Klias Peninsula Peatland Landscape (KPPL), particularly in Klias, Binsuluk, and Padas Damit Forest Reserves. Following the signing, coordination meetings were held with the Beaufort Forestry Office to align field activities and obtain technical guidance. Under the Community-Based Restoration Project, supported by the L'Occitane Biodiversity Fund, sago planting activities were initiated on idle community-owned land in the Takuli pineapple farming area,

Beaufort. The activity aims to rehabilitate underutilised land while promoting sustainable land management practices that provide long-term environmental and socio-economic benefits to the local community as well as reduce fire risk adjacent to the Binsuluk Forest Reserve.

Sarawak



In the Bario Kelabit Highlands, GEC strengthened collaboration with the Sarawak Forestry Corporation (SFC) through joint biodiversity assessment activities within and around Pulong Tau National Park. The assessments focused on birds, fungi, and selected herbaceous plant species, contributing to scientific knowledge and supporting future conservation planning. GEC also continued engagement with the Penan community through practical training on sustainable agriculture, including vegetable and fruit crop cultivation. These activities aim to diversify household food sources, improve nutrition and food security, and complement traditional subsistence practices.

In collaboration with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Urban Development (MUDeNR), GEC initiated the development of the Sarawak State Action Plan for Peatlands (SAPP) through a stakeholder workshop and inception meeting held in April 2026. The sessions brought together government agencies to establish the SAPP framework, identify priorities, and consolidate technical data for peatland management and planning.

Regional

Under the EnCORE Wetlands Project, GEC conducted a final round of field assessments for carbon stocks and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in April in the Agusan landscape, Agusan del Sur, Philippines, and April to May in the Maludam landscape, Sarawak. The assessments covered protected peatland forests and surrounding land uses, including agricultural areas, plantations, and grasslands. Field activities included measurements of aboveground and belowground biomass, terrestrial and aquatic GHG emissions, peat depth, and soil and water sampling. These assessments will help quantify carbon stocks and estimate potential emissions from peatland ecosystems. The mission was supported by technical experts from Vietnam and the UK, government agencies, and local partners.



A dialogue on community engagement in peatland emission reduction was also held in Maludam in April with Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities, community leaders, and state agencies. In

June, GEC presented preliminary findings on carbon emissions and peatland management interventions during the Collaborative Action Planning Workshop in Kuching. GEC also finalised the drafting of the National Investment Framework for Haze-Free Sustainable Land Management for Lao PDR and the Investment Framework for Cambodia, in collaboration with the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI). These documents, now under ministerial review, support country-level investment planning and the mobilisation of the ASEAN Investment Framework for Haze-Free Sustainable Land Management. In addition, GEC and the ASEAN Secretariat revised the AIF-HFSLM booklet, factsheet, and Implementation Plan for reproduction and distribution at regional meetings. The updated Implementation Plan was circulated and endorsed by the Committee under the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution in June.

Yayasan Gambut

In April, Yayasan Gambut convened a strategic dialogue in Pekanbaru with civil society organisations, development partners, and stakeholders to discuss Indonesia's **Carbon Economic Value Policy** and its alignment with the **Green for Riau Initiative**. The forum enhanced stakeholder understanding of emerging carbon policies, reviewed progress under Green for Riau, and strengthened collaboration to ensure green development benefits local communities and ecosystems.



In June, Yayasan Gambut was announced as one of the **Top 10 Finalists of the RestorLife Awards 2026**, selected from more than 320 restoration initiatives worldwide. This recognition highlights its work in community-based peatland and mangrove restoration, fire risk reduction, and sustainable livelihood development in Indonesia. Yayasan Gambut and Yayasan Bahtera Melayu also conducted a Liberica Coffee Seedling and Nursery Training in Pedekik Village, Bengkalis District. Attended by 36 participants, the training strengthened local capacity in seed selection, germination, nursery management, and peatland-friendly cultivation. Liberica coffee was promoted as a suitable crop for wet peatland areas, supporting both ecosystem conservation and community income generation.

Yayasan Gambut also launched activities under the Green Transition Programme in Temiang Village, Siak Regency. A community consultation was held with the Makmur Jaya Women Farmer Group and village stakeholders, followed by the construction of a coffee drying house. The facility is expected to improve post-harvest handling, coffee quality, and sustainable livelihood opportunities.

In June, Yayasan Gambut also supported the construction of a water tower and distribution system for the community nursery in Temiang Village. The system includes a 500-litre storage tank, bore well, and water pumps to improve nursery operations, seedling survival, and restoration outcomes.

RIVER CARE PROGRAMME

1. W.A.T.E.R Project

Youth and community participation were strengthened through volunteer programmes at the Sg Way Community Garden and Kebuniti R.A. Dua Dua, Section 19. On 31 May 2026, about 20 students from Methodist College Kuala Lumpur supported gardening activities at Kebuniti R.A. Dua Dua. This was followed by another volunteer programme on 13 June 2026, where around 18 students from REAL Schools Shah Alam assisted with maintenance and clean-up works at the Sg Way Community Garden. These initiatives helped youth understand that river care extends beyond pollution control and mitigation, and also contributes to food security, community welfare, and environmental stewardship. Other activities included updating plant species name tags at the Sg Way Community Information Centre, maintaining and replanting pollinator plants along the riverbank, and supporting continued river-friendly landscaping.

Under the Selangor River Basin initiative, monitoring and beautification activities continued at the Rantau Panjang and Taman Suria sites. Works included maintenance of the rainwater harvesting system, riverbank planting, and community hall improvements. The project also supported community-based social enterprise activities through the production of pickles and herbal incense using garden resources, contributing to both local income generation and environmental awareness.

2. Sungai Kayu Ara River Protection Project

The River Hunt programme was held on 4 April 2026 at Atria Shopping Gallery in conjunction with World Water Day, involving 70 participants. The interactive programme combined indoor and outdoor



checkpoint activities to promote awareness on clean rivers, clean water, river basin concepts, and waste management. Participants completed six educational stations covering solid waste management, recycling, water filtration, water resources, drain monitoring, water testing using river samples, and river address mapping. These activities improved understanding of the connection between drains and rivers, especially in urban environments.

On 9 April 2026, a Water Conservation Talk was conducted at OSK Plaza for 67 OSK staff as part of environmental awareness engagement on water conservation. The project also continued its



collaboration with PPR Lembah Subang 1, Surau Al-Firdaus, and Upcycled by Fuze Ecoteer to produce customised upcycled products representing the local river care initiative. Dragonfly and otter keychains were produced using recycled PP-type plastic, with participation from community members. These products are promoted through community programmes and environmental events.

On 17 May 2026, the Quarterly River Monitoring and Community Garden Action was carried out at Sungai Kayu Ara and PPR Lembah Subang 1 in collaboration with OSK Foundation and Friends of Sungai Kayu Ara. A total of 34 participants, including local residents and youth volunteers from the University of Cyberjaya and UiTM Shah Alam, conducted physical and chemical water quality monitoring using the RIVER Ranger kit. They also supported community garden improvements, including pathway preparation and soil preparation for future planting. The activity strengthened cooperation between youth volunteers and local residents while promoting care for local green spaces and the nearby river.

3. Rehabilitation of Taman Aman Lake Project

The pre-treatment of Taman Aman Lake began on 20 April 2026 and is scheduled to continue until July 2026. The treatment focuses on accelerating organic matter decomposition using microorganism- and bio-enzyme-based products. It also aims to stabilise key water quality parameters and improve lake bed conditions. Applications are being carried out twice weekly, supported by regular monitoring to assess treatment effectiveness.



On 23 May 2026, the second Community-Based Quarterly Lake Monitoring programme was conducted at Taman Aman with 30 LAKE Rangers and stakeholders from MBPJ, Friends of Taman Aman, Universiti Malaya, MAZ International School, and members of the public. Participants carried out hands-on lake health monitoring, including physical assessments, water quality testing, and biodiversity observations under GEC's guidance.

The programme also introduced biodiversity monitoring methods using field datasheets, reference materials, and the iNaturalist platform. A knowledge-sharing session was held to update community groups on the ongoing lake pre-treatment, upcoming rehabilitation activities, and future public engagement programmes. The session helped reinforce community stewardship and long-term commitment to restoring and sustainably managing Taman Aman Lake.



4. SER–Microsoft Ecological Restoration Project, Cyberjaya

On 20 June 2026, the Cyberjaya Educational Walk was successfully conducted at Cyberjaya Lake Garden with 22 university students from Universiti Malaya, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Universiti Teknologi MARA, and Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia.



The programme provided hands-on learning on biodiversity conservation, ecosystem restoration, pollinator conservation, native fish diversity, riverine vegetation, and floating wetland restoration through four interactive educational stations. Participants gave very positive feedback and demonstrated improved awareness of ongoing ecological restoration initiatives at Cyberjaya Lake Garden.

The educational station materials were upgraded, and new signage will be installed to support future self-guided educational walks. The river open classroom under Phase 3 is currently in progress. Preparations are also underway for the planting of native wetland islands and the release of native fish species following site establishment.

5. Sungai Johor Water Conservation and Stewardship Project



Stakeholder engagement was initiated with the Department of Irrigation and Drainage Johor and other relevant agencies to support environmental data acquisition and project implementation.

Environmental data collection and literature review were carried out, including review of the Integrated River Basin Management Study for Sungai Johor, compilation of available datasets, and identification of priority pollution sources. Ground truthing and site assessments were completed across priority sub-catchments within the Johor River Basin to verify environmental conditions, proposed water quality monitoring locations, and potential mitigation sites.

Preparations for the baseline water quality and hydrological monitoring programme were completed, including finalising sampling locations, laboratory arrangements, and field logistics. Field sampling is scheduled to begin in early July 2026, covering the Johor River from the upstream Sungai Sayong sub-catchment to the downstream Sungai Lebam near Tanjung Belungkor.

Potential mitigation sites and preliminary water stewardship interventions were identified through site assessments, desktop review, and stakeholder consultation. These will be further refined after completion of baseline environmental assessments and laboratory analysis. Preparation of the Phase 1 assessment report is ongoing to support action planning and recommendations for Phase 2 implementation.

6. River Health Index and Community-Based IRBM for Sungai Kinta Catchment

Under the Community-Based Kinta River Basin Integrated River Basin Management Project, five stakeholder engagement meetings were conducted with key agencies, including the Department of Irrigation and Drainage and Humid Tropics Centre Kuala Lumpur. These meetings focused on formalising and promoting the River Health Index for river health assessment and management.



A meeting with DID Perak was held on 7 April 2026, chaired by the Director of DID Perak, to discuss project updates, planning for the Project Working Group meeting, River Health Index application, and potential collaboration between GEC and DID Perak. A meeting with JPNIN Perak in April focused on community-based project activities and the identification of new community groups.



In April, GEC met with HTC Kuala Lumpur to discuss formalisation of the River Health Index in Malaysia and explore institutional collaboration. A follow-up meeting was later held to compare the River Health Index frameworks developed by HTC KL and GEC, with the aim of aligning and harmonising both approaches.

The Project Working Group Meeting for the Kinta Catchment was also successfully conducted and chaired by the Perak State Exco for Infrastructure, Energy, Water and Public Transport. The meeting provided a platform for stakeholders to discuss catchment management priorities and project implementation progress.

On community implementation, 17 communities within the Kinta River Catchment have been engaged to carry out Green Living Initiatives. These include six existing communities from previous phases and 11 newly engaged communities. Five communities have received grants and started implementation, namely KRT Sungai Terap, KRT Buntong 3 & 4, KRT Taman Chemor Idaman, Orang Asli Kampung Tonggang, and Orang Asli Kampung Makmur. For the remaining communities, site visits and consultations have been completed, and grant agreements are being finalised for future disbursement and implementation.

OUTREACH & PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME

8th Global Environment Facility (GEF) Assembly

GEC, in its capacity as the current- Chair for the Global Environment Facility-Civil Society Organisation (GEF-CSO) Network – GCN led an international delegation to the 8th GEF Assembly in Samarkand, Uzbekistan from May 30 to June 6. At GEF Assembly, GCN, led by Mr Faizal Parish, as Network Chair, Vice Chair Mr Sagar Aryal and the Network Coordination Committee took on following roles:



- a) led the Network representatives in preparing and presenting formal **Statements** on more than 6 agenda items of the **71st GEF Council Meeting**.
- b) Co-organised the **Civil Society Forum (June 3)**: – a premier event of the GEF Assembly which brought together more than 250 CSOs, Indigenous Peoples and local communities (IPLCs), GEF members, implementing agencies and other stakeholders to exchange experiences, elevate community perspectives and strengthen participation in global environmental governance.
- c) **Official Statement to GEF member countries (June 4)**: At the Opening Ceremony, GEC as the GCN chair presented an official statement reflecting the collective views of over 200 participants of the GEF Civil Society Forum (June 3). In the statement, CSOs called for stronger partnerships, enhanced funding and rights-based action to safeguard global environment. Following this, a media state was issued: <https://gec.org.my/news/stronger-partnerships-enhanced-funding-and-rights-based-action/>
- d) **GEF Civil Society Hub at GEF Assembly Exhibition (June 1-5)**: Conceptualised, designed, coordinated materials for the allocated exhibition booth space highlighting the unique initiatives and success stories of GCN and other constituents: GEF Women & Gender Caucus, Indigenous Peoples Advisory Group (IPAG) and GEF Youth Network.

Yayasan Gamuda-GEC Environmental 3C Camp



Yayasan Gamuda and GEC jointly organised its inaugural Environmental 3C Camp (Camp-Connect-Conserve) at Kayuh D' Tonggang in Ipoh, Perak from June 2 to 4, for 25 Orang Asli students from two Community Learning Centres in Pahang and Perak. The fun and interactive outdoor learning experience focused on environmental conservation, cultural exchange and nature appreciation. Hosted by Kampung Orang Asli Sungai

Tonggang's Temiar community, participants had the opportunity to learn about local culture and traditions firsthand through community-guided activities, alongside environmental education sessions facilitated by GEC. The camp also highlighted the importance of community-based initiatives in supporting environmental conservation, socio-economic development and eco-tourism.

Visibility

There were 30 media coverages on GEC between April and June 2026 (FCP: 11, RCP: 10, PP: 5, General: 4). These coverages had a total PR value of more than RM 1,063,020.

Orang Asli-run ATV rides offer fun nature escape
Activity draws increased interest in Perak village

PERAK

IN PERAK, the quietest of states, a new form of eco-tourism is gaining popularity. It's not the usual sight of a motorcade or a group of people in formal attire, but a group of Orang Asli people riding ATVs through a lush, green forest.

The activity, organized by the Perak Orang Asli Council (POAC), has become a popular attraction for both locals and tourists. It offers a unique opportunity to experience the natural beauty of the state while supporting the local community.

The ride takes place in a village in the Perak region, where the Orang Asli people live. The route is a mix of dirt roads and forest trails, providing a thrilling experience for those who enjoy off-road riding.

The POAC has been successful in promoting this activity, which has helped to increase the visibility of the Orang Asli community and their culture. It has also provided a source of income for the community, as the ride is a paid activity.

The activity has been well-received by the public, with many people expressing interest in participating. The POAC has been successful in managing the activity, ensuring that it is safe and enjoyable for all participants.

The ride is a great way to experience the natural beauty of Perak while supporting the local community. It is a unique activity that offers a fun and exciting escape from the city.

農業局赴百樂湖 展開泥炭實地考察
《百樂湖訊》百樂湖農業局日前聯合環境中心及百樂湖拉姆薩爾管理委員會，前往該地一帶展開泥炭實地考察活動。

考察期間，眾人對泥炭周圍土地的轉用開進一步觀察，使用特定工具進行技術檢查。

該局感謝所有參與單位的協助，並期此次考察能強化各方合作，共同維護百樂湖泥炭地生態系統的可持續發展。

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Pekan peatland initiative proves its success
Agencies team up with locals in fire prevention, conservation project

PERAK

THE PEKAN peatland initiative, a joint effort by the Perak State Government, the Malaysian Rubber Board, and the local community, has proven its success in fire prevention and conservation.

The initiative, which was launched in 2015, aims to protect the peatland area from fires and ensure its sustainable use. It involves a series of activities, including fire prevention training, conservation projects, and community engagement.

The success of the initiative is evident from the fact that there have been no fires in the peatland area since its launch. The community has also been successful in conserving the peatland, ensuring that it remains a valuable resource for future generations.

The initiative has been well-received by the community, with many people expressing interest in participating. The agencies involved have been successful in managing the initiative, ensuring that it is safe and effective.

The initiative is a great example of how agencies and the community can work together to protect the environment and ensure sustainable development.

Ipoh centre calls on students to help clean rivers

By NIKHIL LING

Ipoh, Perak

THE IPH centre has called on students to help clean the rivers in Ipoh, Perak. The centre is a non-profit organization that focuses on environmental conservation and community development.

The centre has organized a series of river cleaning activities, which are open to all students. The activities are designed to help students learn about the importance of keeping the rivers clean and healthy.

The centre has been successful in recruiting students to participate in the activities. The students have been successful in cleaning the rivers, ensuring that they remain a valuable resource for the community.

The centre is grateful for the support of the students and hopes that more people will join in the future. The centre will continue to organize similar activities to help protect the environment and improve the quality of life in Ipoh.

Roping in residents for Sungai Way rehabilitation
Sewery leads efforts to keep river clean, improving it from Class IV to II

SEWERY has been successful in roping in residents for the Sungai Way rehabilitation project. The project aims to improve the quality of the river and ensure its sustainable use.

The project involves a series of activities, including river cleaning, tree planting, and community engagement. Sewery has been successful in recruiting residents to participate in the activities, ensuring that the project is a community effort.

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Planned events for Q3 2026

The following are the planned GEC events and activities from July to September 2026:

Date	Location	Planned Events
JULY		
1-2	Mindanao, Philippines	Collaborative Action Planning Workshop for Agusan Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary
3-4	Kedah	Tree Planting Programme with Leader Energy
6	Kuala Langat, Selangor	Monash Global Campus Incentive (MGCI) Visit to TCIC
5-11	Bintulu, Miri, Mukah & Sibu, Sarawak	Focus Group Meetings and Site Visits for Development of SAPP Sarawak
6-10	Riau, Indonesia	Mangrove Tree Planting and Community Engagement Programme under Aramco Community-Based Mangrove Conservation Programme, Indonesia
7	Kuala Langat, Selangor	Monash Climate Communication Hub (MCCH) Visit to KLNFR and TCIC
9	Kuala Langat, Selangor	Familiarisation Visit to TCIC by Japanese Visitors and TSSB
11	Kuala Langat, Selangor	TEDTalk Visit to TCIC
13	Petaling Jaya, Selangor	The Green Architects Panellist Session with Yayasan Gamuda
16	Petaling Jaya, Selangor	National River Care Fund Advisory Committee Meeting
16	Petaling Jaya, Selangor	Zainudin Ismail GEC Community Impact Grant Advisory Committee Meeting
17	Petaling Jaya, Selangor	BBEFR Project Meeting at Wisma Prosper
21-23	Satun, Thailand	Aramco Mangrove Conservation Project Launch in Satun, Thailand
22	Hulu Selangor	PFR Closing Ceremony at Felda Sungai Tengi Selatan
22	Beaufort, Sabah	L'Occitane sago planting with stakeholders
22	Felda Tengi Selatan,	Closing Ceremony for Junior Peatland Forest Ranger Programme
23	Bukit Kiara, Kuala Lumpur	Bukit Kiara Walk with Public
26	RPS Runchang, Pekan, Pahang	CEPA Programme with community, collaboration with multistakeholder
26	Ipoh, Perak	Community Guided Field Visits to Water Treatment Facilities for IRBM for Sungai Kinta Catchment Area Series 1
27	Tebuk Mendeleng, Selangor	SDP Volunteers Tree Planting at Tebuk Mendeleng
29	Tebuk Mendeleng, Selangor	HSBC Volunteers Tree Planting 2/2026
30	Tebuk Mendeleng, Selangor	BAB Tree Planting at Tebuk Mendeleng
31 July-2 August	Perak	Kuala Sepetang: A Living Model for Sustainable Development' International Conference
July	Taman Suria, Selangor	Beautification of Community Hall
AUGUST		
2	Kuala Langat, Selangor	Japanese Travel Bureau Visit to TCIC
3	SD Guthrie Office, Selangor	Presentation to SD Guthrie on GEC Forest Conservation Project
2-5	Perak, Kedah, Selangor	Yayasan Gambut's Visit to Malaysia
7	Kg Cenderawasih, Pekan	CEPA Awareness Programme with community, collaboration with multistakeholder
8	Tebuk Mendeleng	ISF Tree Planting at Tebuk Mendeleng
9	Petaling Jaya, Selangor	Drawing and Colouring Competition Event at Atria Shopping Gallery
9-12	Janda Baik, Pahang	Study tour on community-based ecotourism at Janda Baik, Pahang
15-16	Kg Simpai, Pekan	Showcase activity in Ranok Event 2026
26	Ipoh, Perak	Capacity Building Training on the Use of the River Health Index (RHI) for Stakeholders in the Kinta River Catchment

26-27	Jakarta, Indonesia	Western Pacific Sustainable Peatland Management SAGU Project Official Launch and Exhibition
Aug	Taman Suria, Selangor	Community Garden and River Water Quality Monitoring @ SG Selangor
Aug	PPR Lembah Subang 1, Selangor	Quarterly River Monitoring at Sg Kayu Ara led by community from Blok G & H, PPR Lembah Subang 1
August/Sept	Kuching, Sarawak	Final SAPP Sarawak workshop with stakeholder
SEPTEMBER		
1	Kuala Langat, Selangor	Indigenous Graduate Programme (IGP) visit to TCIC
6	Kg Landai, Pekan	CEPA Awareness Programme with community, collaboration with multistakeholder
6-9	Sungai Petani, Kedah	YSD Phase 2 Closing Event
8-10	Putrajaya, Malaysia	Final Technical Workshop Development for Toolkit for Estimating Carbon Stocks and Emission in Peatland in ASEAN region
12	Pulau Tanjung Surat, Johor	Aramco Tree Planting Programme at Pulau Tanjung Surat (TBC)
15	Zoom, Platform	National-Level Webinar on the River Health Index in Conjunction with World Rivers Day
19-20	Ipoh and Sg Kinta	Site visit by Zainudin Ismail Community Impact Grant Committee to project sites
20	Kg Simpai, Pekan	CEPA Awareness Programme with community,
Sept/October	Cyberjaya Lake Garden	World River Day Celebration 2026
30 Sept-1 Oct	Kuala Lumpur	Biodiversity Science Forum