

Positive Social Impact

Environment – PETRONAS Planting Tomorrow

We recognise that achieving environmental awareness is a continuous journey that requires collective action. Therefore, we constantly work with our local communities to support environmental conservation and minimise our impact on the environment.

Environmental Conservation

Through Yayasan PETRONAS, we contributed towards carbon sequestration via tree planting activities. We did this by working with local communities in 11 states namely Kedah, Penang, Perak, Selangor, Kuala Lumpur, Melaka, Johor, Terengganu, Pahang, Sabah and Sarawak, where we provided them with the appropriate education, supported the setting-up of nurseries, participated in planting activities and monitored the survival of the trees. These actions help in improving the community's income levels and quality of life.

- Continued to support environmental conservation under the PETRONAS Walk4Trees Challenge, a nationwide tree-planting project. A total of 61,584 trees have been planted across 11 states since this project began in September 2020.
- Three peat swamp forests in Selangor, Sabah and Pahang were rehabilitated and irrigation control management was implemented as part of fire prevention.

We conducted the mangrove conservation programmme in Johor and Terengganu. In Johor, it was carried out in support of the Johor State Government's plan to develop Sungai Johor Estuary into an ecotourism attraction by planting 14,500 mangrove trees. In Terengganu, this was part of PCG's conservation and rehabilitation awareness programme along Sungai Kertih. The programme covers more than 14,000 square metres, with over 20,000 mangrove trees planted.

Beach Cleaning Activities

We collaborated with several Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and government ministries to clean up beaches. In Melaka, as part of our participation in World Clean-Up Day, we partnered with Solid Waste and Public Cleansing Management Corporation (SWCorp), the city council, Majlis Bandaraya Melaka Bersejarah (MBMB), and the state's legislative assembly development and coordination committee, Jawatankuasa Pembangunan dan Penyelarasan Dewan Undangan Negeri (JAPERUN).

The collaborative effort saw 100.2 kilogrammes of waste collected. In Terengganu, we collaborated with a local NGO, *Geng Plastik Ija* and the state's Department of Statistics Malaysia branch to collect 1,897 kilogrammes of waste, with 844 kilogrammes of recyclable waste materials.

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Biodiversity efforts:

• We are also doing various conservation efforts to prevent and minimise impacts to biodiversity and the ecosystem, while restoring and rehabilitating the ecosystems surrounding where we operate.

Our Upstream business planted over 15,000 trees, including mangroves, converted shipwrecks into artificial reefs, conducted coral restoration works and deployed mini *unjam*, a fish aggregating device, to provide alternative breeding grounds for marine life, especially fish. These efforts helped improve the marine ecosystem services to ensure food security, sustainable economic and coastal livelihood development (ecotourism) and shoreline protection.

