

Bumi Armada Berhad's Mangrove Tree Planting Programme: Seeds of Tomorrow

In celebration of International Mangrove Day on July 26, Bumi Armada Berhad (BAB), in partnership with the [Global Environment Centre \(GEC\)](#) and Sahabat Hutan Bakau Kampung Dato' Hormat (SHBKDH), hosted an inspiring Mangrove Tree Planting Programme on July 23, 2024, at Tebuk Mendeleng, Sabak Bernam, Selangor. The event united 65 enthusiastic volunteers, including BAB employees, SHBKDH community members and dedicated GEC officers.

Together, we covered 0.25 hectares of degraded mangrove area with 500 mangrove trees, including *Rhizophora apiculata* (bakau minyak) and *Rhizophora mucronata* (bakau kurap). This initiative is part of the Greening Malaysia Programme's '100 Million Tree-Planting Campaign,' which aims to restore our precious ecosystems and foster biodiversity.

Mangroves are vital for coastal protection, offering natural barriers against shoreline erosion, coastal flooding and the impacts of strong winds and waves. Beyond their protective role, mangroves are incredible carbon sinks, playing a crucial part in our fight against climate change. Through this programme, we not only worked to restore the tidal ecosystem and the Sabak Bernam riverine, but also raised awareness about the invaluable benefits of mangroves.

Our efforts directly support several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including SDG 13 (Climate Action) through enhanced carbon sequestration and climate resilience, SDG 14 (Life Below Water) by supporting marine life and biodiversity and SDG 15 (Life on Land) through the protection and restoration of natural habitats. Additionally, by improving local ecosystems, we contribute to SDG 1 (No Poverty) and SDG 2 (Zero Hunger), supporting livelihoods and food security in nearby communities.

This initiative reflects our commitment to environmental stewardship and our belief in the power of community action to drive sustainable change. Together, we are planting seeds for a sustainable future, making a meaningful impact on our planet and inspiring others to join us on this crucial journey.

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