

Our Only Earth



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Thank you for working with us to protect what we love: our only earth!

We sincerely appreciate your ongoing support to Greenpeace Malaysia. Your donations and volunteer efforts to safeguard Malaysia's unique biodiversity and ensure that essential stakeholders agree to take concrete climate action have deeply humbled and consistently encouraged us. To name a few examples of our efforts, we have advocated for environmental protection during election campaigns, criticized e-commerce for its plastic pollution, spoken out against the waste trade, and expressed our worries about haze at Suhakam to ensure clean air for Malaysians.

Your donations have profoundly impacted our organization's work

in Malaysia and the region. Looking ahead, we are excited to continue our fight to protect Mother Earth for future generations. Your continued support is crucial in helping us achieve our goals.

We look forward to keeping you updated on how your gift directly impacts our work for the environment and propels our efforts further. I wish you happiness and health in 2023. Together, we are bringing a positive change.



Amit Kaushik
Country Director
Greenpeace Malaysia



#UndiIklim
VOTE FOR CLIMATE!

We want to be heard! Activists and volunteers with Greenpeace Malaysia staged an action at Malaysia's historic Dataran Merdeka in Kuala Lumpur by unfolding a 30m x 30m banner that read '#UndiIklim' (vote for climate in Bahasa Malaysia) and '#Vote4Climate' as a plea for voters and political parties during the 15th General Election.

The action calls for incoming electoral candidates to commit to stronger climate policies by including a Climate Change Act, Transboundary Haze Pollution or Clean Air Act, and the revising of the 1974 Environmental Quality Act in their election manifestos.


Some of our climate wins

 Eleven parliament members signed a CERAH x Greenpeace pledge that recognises a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment as a human right and supports this through legislation, amendments, programmes, and policies.



 Co-filed the first-ever complaint combining environmental issues with human rights at the Human Rights Commission (SUHAKAM) with the CERAH Anti-Haze Action coalition which led to a roundtable discussion.



 CIMB and Maybank have committed to stop funding coal following the Hotter Earth Coalition's DeadWrongOnCoal campaign.

Maybank committed to achieving net-zero emissions by 2050: A decade later than the world needs.

Maybank announced its plan to stop financing activities. Maybank has also committed to a cap on its emissions by 2030 and to achieve carbon emissions by 2050. This makes Maybank in Malaysia to no longer finance new coal projects though they have not been as ambitious as the which last year committed to phase out coal by 2040.

Bank Negara Malaysia, Malaysia's Central Bank highlighted the critical importance of financial managing climate risk.

"As the 4th largest Southeast Asian bank in terms of assets, Maybank has an important role to play in addressing the climate crisis. Through its lending and investing activities, it will move the money away from the destructive coal



I always thought that we had to wait until we're older to make a difference in the world, since most of our role models are adults. But I realised we don't have time to grow up. Thank you for choosing to heal the world together with us at Greenpeace.

— **Simitha Panneer, Telefundraising Team Leader**

The fight against plastics continue

Last May 2022, we have communicated with Shopee and Lazada with three demands:

- **Reveal** current estimates on packaging waste produced with all order fulfillments and whether there are long-term environmentally-sustainable policies in place
- **Reduce** current numbers of packaging waste by introducing reduction targets
- **Redesign** the system by exploring sustainable methods of delivery and packaging such as returnable and reusable packaging and provide incentives to vendors / sellers for the reduction methods used

Call for
Shopee and
Lazada to
reveal, reduce
and redesign!
Scan the QR
code to sign.



... none of which has been met nor responded to due to the unwillingness to cooperate with Greenpeace Malaysia. Therefore, Greenpeace Malaysia has launched a petition demanding for Lazada and Shopee to prove alternative solutions and redesign the future of Malaysia's e-commerce industry to ensure a just, green and equitable future for our nation.

Help us push Lazada and Shopee to actively work on long term sustainable policies to make space for CHANGE. A change that is not a greenwashing tactic but a groundbreaking movement that will bring significant impact to our environment and the e-commerce industry.



I participate in a few contests related to animals and a few celebration days. The content of the competition is quite good as it provides me some information that I can share with my students. — **Noor Nadhirah binti Khalid, Donor for two years**

Greentips

How to break up with plastics at home



Reduce

Get out of that toxic relationship by reducing your exposure to garbage like throwaway plastics. Wave goodbye to a future filled with plastic waste! First step? Start small by refusing unnecessary single-use, like plastic bags, straws and plastic wraps. And save up by rethinking before you buy something you don't really need. Recycling should be the last option.



Reuse

Breaking up with plastics doesn't mean you have to start getting rid of all the stuff that you accumulated over the years. Instead, make good use of them for years to come! Reuse those shopping bags, that plastic food container you got, or glass bottles from your coffee purchase. You can even help those plastic water bottles serve a new purpose in your household. Repair and repurpose them. Let your imagination run wild!



Refill

So what do you do now if you need to buy something? Well, you can always refill ~ Get that used plastic, glass, stainless steel or any kind of container you have lying around at home and find a store that lets you refill. Whether it's encouraging traditional mom and pop stores to start their refill movement, or visiting local zero waste or bulk stores. You can even start supporting conventional supermarkets to make the switch!



Last 2021, we published "Breaking Up with Plastics: COVID-19 & Plastics Pollution in Malaysia" which contains suggestions and ideas to empower you to take action against plastic pollution, whether in your capacity as an individual, collective, or organisation.



God has gifted us with Mother Nature who nourishes us at every point and the responsibility of saving Her lies on all of our shoulders. Let us continue our promise to fulfill this responsibility! — Darsinidevi Vettriveeran, Direct Dialogue Campaigner





Fahmi Reza ✓

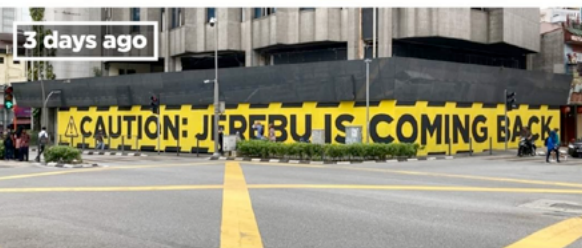
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Today



1 Street art by Fahmi Reza at the intersection between Jalan Tun Tan Cheng Lock and Jalan Tun HS Lee receives a response.

2 Entitled 'To Dream of Blue Skies', the art piece is a dream cloud hanging over a baby's crib to represent their hopes of a future with clean air for their child. The cloud is made from photos of blue skies printed on used paper that is sourced from a primary school. The images were submitted by citizens from around the world joining Greenpeace's The Air We Share movement to demand clean air.

Greenpeace Malaysia collaborated with Malaysian art duo co2_karbondioksida to turn photographs of blue skies collected into an artwork, to coincide with the UN's International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies, which falls on 7th September. © Kelvin Oon / Greenpeace

3 Artist Ernest Zacharevic creates 'Transboundary Haze', a 48x16ft mural art piece on metal perimeter hoarding along the Leboh Pasar Besar road in Kuala Lumpur. © Wei Ming / Greenpeace



Regional Successes

This is how the funds we've raised from individual donations across the region were used:



FOREST
40%



OCEAN
22%



CLIMATE & ENERGY
16%



GOOD LIFE
8%



CLIMATE JUSTICE
6%



OTHER ISSUES
5%



FOOD FOR LIFE
3%

Our colleagues in Indonesia, Thailand, and the Philippines also experienced victories for the environment. Here are some of the major wins we've had in 2021 because of your support:



INDONESIA



Organized Jakarta Night Ride



Launched the documentaries on the sinking cities in Java island and on migrant fisheries workers



Fought towards the business permit revocation of 3 palm oil companies threatening to harm Tanah Papua Forests with indigenous Papuan communities and regencies



Fought towards a law to stop human slavery at sea



Trained 11 Greenpeace Indonesia Fire Prevention Team volunteers



Conducted brand audit and beach clean up



THAILAND



Thailand announced a new ambient air standard of PM 2.5 based on the public hearing and proposal made by the Pollution Control Department in accordance with WHO interim target 3.



Continued to install solar panels at 6 vocational colleges and organized training on solar rooftop installation for community members and Greenpeace supporters via the Thailand Solar Fund.



A thousand letters were sent to tuna canneries by consumers through our Beyond Seafood Campaign website, demanding more sustainable policies for tuna fishing.



PHILIPPINES



Launched portal to document and facilitate on-ground collaborations and urge government action around the climate crisis and COVID-19



Partnered with PAKISAMA to buy goods from indigenous Dumagat people for distribution to community pantries in Metro Manila *



Installed solar panels in places recovering from Typhoon Rai with youth groups and CORA



Continued non-violent climate protests despite the Philippines being named 2019's most dangerous country for climate activists by Global Witness

The future of our only earth

Dear Donors,

Happy New Year!

Our sincerest gratitude for your continued support in 2022. We are deeply humbled and continually inspired by your contributions and volunteerism in defending the rich biodiversity of Malaysia and ensuring that key actors commit to concrete climate actions. Together with you, local groups and the youth, we pushed to have environment in the elections, called out e-commerce for their plastics pollution, raised our voices against waste trade, took to Suhakam our concerns on haze to ensure clean air for Malaysians, to name a few of our work.



These would not be possible without your regular donations that are the lifeblood of our campaigns. Truly, your support attest that indeed, 'We are Nature'.

We hope you continue to stay with us longer and witness the healing and transformation of Mother Earth. May 2023 bring you good health and joy.



Yours,
Wilhelmina Pelegrina
Interim Strategy and Analysis Director

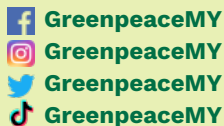
I support Greenpeace because of its mission to protect the earth. The most worrying environmental issue to me is global warming, which causes [ice caps] to melt and forest fires, which both caused the loss of habitat for wildlife and threat to their lives which might lead to their extinction. Pollution is a serious problem, too, especially our aquatic wildlife which is choking with human created plastic materials. — Sim Kar Yi, Donor for 2 years



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We'll draw five winners at the end of the month and announce the winners through email and social media.



Being a Greenpeace donor is an act of courage. We hope you're proud of how much we've contributed to the fight for a greener world.

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