

SG KINTA RIVER EDUCATION PROGRAMME 2016

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Sg Kinta River Education Programme under the W.A.T.E.R (Working Actively Through Education and Rehabilitation) Project was initiated in 2012 with the support of DID Perak and Kinta, MBI, JPNIN and UTAR to outreach to the local communities, education institutions and Business organization .

The objectives of the programme are to empower and further strengthen the targeted groups and other stakeholders by education, knowledge sharing and skills on river monitoring and awareness programme.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT VIA RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATION

Five (5) communities targeted under the first phase identified, supported and provided with assistance to conduct localized community initiatives within their own residential association (RA).

KRT TELUK KURIN - fun and engaging activities like demonstration on river monitoring zero waste concept, environmental educational games and MRCU exhibition.

KRT TAMAN RISHAH - Consultation with MBI to tackle the waste issues in Tmn Rishah.

KRT KAMPUNG KACANG PUTEH - My Drain Day in conjunction with the World Water Day 2016, aimed to raise their awareness on the importance of the drainage system and the impact on the water source.

KRT KAMPUNG BARU - talk focusing on the river and human connectivity, our roles and responsibilities followed with Annual Coloring Competition to outreach to the younger generation with themes related to the river and waste management.

KRT BUNTONG 3&4 - 35 KRT's within the Zone 3 attended the briefing on Sg Kinta RIVER Education Programme followed with the hands-on demonstration and sharing by the Sg Kinta RIVER Ranger Youth on the zero waste and the river monitoring programme.

KRT JALAN ASHBY - RIVER Ranger and SMART Ranger Programme with Support of MRCU.

KRT KAMPUNG BARU - conducted Recycled Concept Decorative Parade.



EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS



An Education and Awareness Programme for 120 students of SK Raja Perempuan conducted on 5th October 2016 with the support of MBI. The half-day programme includes talk on River Care and Monitoring Programme followed with exhibition as well as demonstration on Waste Management Initiatives.

Fifty (50) students of SMK Sains Tapah trained as RIVER Ranger on 9th October 2016. The half-day training includes the RIVER Ranger Presentation and hands on river audit – river report card, chemical water quality, and Bio monitoring. The training was organised at Kuala Woh Recreational Forest



BUSINESS APPROACH

For 2016, three (3) selected business initiatives supported via the project. KRT Buntong 3&4 and RIVER Ranger Sg Kinta Youth organised outreach at Buntong Market. Poster on No Plastic Bag and Polystyrene and Table Stickers on no Food Waste was developed to support MBI



University Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR) KAMPAR OUTREACH PROGRAMME

Outreach to GP Food court was carried out to encourage Recycling Programme with support of Ipoh City Watch. The recycling cage placed to encourage the operators to recycle as well as to create awareness among the customers



PUBLIC OUTREACH PROGRAMME

MBI MONTHLY CAR FREE DAY - 22nd Oct 2016 was a good platform to engage the public in form of exhibition and demonstration on soap and candles from used cooking oil.





RIVER INITIATIVE

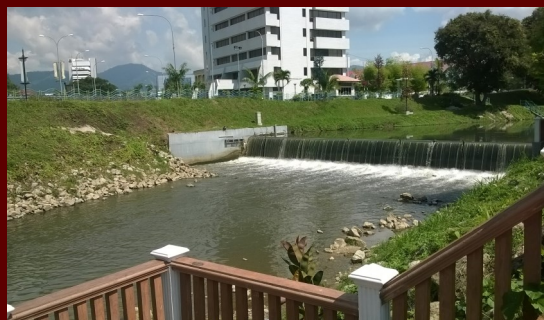
To educate and create awareness among the public on the river care programme, DID Kinta built a new steps to the river to accommodate the public's needs, and in order to protect the river, signage on what to Do and Don't at the river bank will be installed under the project.

A few initiatives as installation of log boom, installation of rubbish trap as well as wetland cells recommended however after detailed study the proposed initiatives was not possible for implementation due to the hydrological condition of the proposed river stretch near the Kalumalai temple.



RCEC AND YOUTH PROGRAMME

- Outreach at KRT Tmn Pertama on 1st October 2016 focusing on River Water Quality and Zero Waste Concept Management.
- Outreach at UiTM Sri Iskandar on 6th November 2016 supported by the JPNIN Kinta. The Youths invited to share their expertise on river water quality monitoring and on the waste management towards alternative income.
- On 19th November 2016, the annual open day was organised at KRT Buntong 3&4, where four (4) schools attended the open day. The open day was an outreach programme to engage the other schools to venture into environmental programmes as part of the co-curriculum engagement.



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