



# SEA TURTLE ADOPTION PROGRAM



## TALANG - SATANG NATIONAL PARK

Talang-Satang National Park was established with the primary aim of conserving Sarawak's sea turtle population. The park comprises the coastline and sea surrounding four islands of the southwest coast of Sarawak; Pulau Talang Besar and Pulau Talang Kecil off Sematan, and Pulau Satang Besar and Pulau Satang Kecil off Santubong, near Kuching.



Talang-Satang National Park covers a total area of water bodies approximately 19,414 hectares. Beautiful shallow reef areas surround all the four islands. The reefs generally consist of several species of hard coral and colonies of soft coral. They provide shelter and resting grounds for sea turtles, and are also important fish breeding areas.



## REPLY SLIP

Please  the appropriate option.

- Yes, I am interested to participate in turtles adoption program
  - RM1,200 nett for non Malaysian
  - RM600 nett for Malaysian

- Yes, I am interested to adopt a turtle (RM200 nett)
- Yes, I am interested to adopt a nest (RM100 nett)

**Payment:**  Cash

Cheque: payable to SARAWAK FORESTRY Corporation Sdn Bhd

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IC / Passport No. :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel: (Office)** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Home)** \_\_\_\_\_

**(mobile)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postcode / Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail/fax this slip to the following address:**

Sea Turtle Adoption Program  
SARAWAK FORESTRY Corporation Sdn. Bhd.  
Level 12, Office Tower, Hock Lee Centre  
Jalan Datuk Abang Abdul Rahim  
93450 Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia.

Tel: (+6) 082 348 001 Fax: (+6) 082 488 654  
Website: www.sarawakforestry.com  
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## ABOUT SEA TURTLE

Sea Turtles are amongst the world longest lived creatures, with many reaching a lifespan of more than 100 years. Graceful swimmers that spend most of their time underwater, they have survived almost unchanged since the Triassic period, some 200 million years ago. However, the breeding habits that have served them so well for so long are now contributing to their extinction.

Sea turtles mature slowly and only start to breed between 15 to 50 years of age. Females usually produce eggs once in every four or five years. Studies have shown that sea turtles largely migrate back to their beach of birth, sometimes across distances of more than 3000 km. The peak seasons for sea turtles nesting range from the month of May to September each year.

Sea turtles are highly endangered due to their slow reproduction rate, combined with over harvesting for meat and eggs as well as habitat destruction.



## ABOUT TURTLE ADOPTION PROGRAM

The Sea Turtles Adoption Program is a conservation initiative run by SARAWAK FORESTRY which allows you to actively participate in turtle conservation efforts by spending four days at the turtle conservation station on Pulau Talang-Talang Besar. This program aims to create awareness among public on the importance of sea turtles conservation and at the same time to encourage knowledge sharing on this noble conservation efforts.

This program offers volunteers hands on experience on sea turtles conservation work. During your stay, you will join a team of dedicated professionals whose mission is to carry out sea turtles conservation programs on the island and thus help to conserve one of the world's most endangered species.



## WHAT ARE THE ACTIVITIES DURING OUR STAY AT THE TURTLE'S ISLANDS IN SARAWAK?

Volunteers will be given opportunities to involve in:

- ✓ Beach patrolling
- ✓ Transferring turtle eggs to hatchery
- ✓ Releasing of hatchlings
- ✓ Data recording
- ✓ Nest analysis
- ✓ Research, education and conservation activities.



## WHEN CAN I PARTICIPATE?

SARAWAK FORESTRY offers 15 slots per year to accommodate volunteers who wish to participate in this conservation work.

Slot	Date	Slot	Date
1	11-14 May 2009	9	20-23 July 2009
2	18-21 May 2009	10	3-6 August 2009
3	25-28 May 2009	11	10-13 August 2009
4	8-11 June 2009	12	17-20 August 2009
5	15-18 June 2009	13	31.8.2009 - 3.9.2009
6	22-25 June 2009	14	7-10 September 2009
7	6-9 July 2009	15	14-17 September 2009
8	13-16 July 2009		



## OUR PACKAGE?

✦ **4 days 3 nights** program at **RM1200** nett for non Malaysian and **RM600** nett for Malaysian per pax **INCLUSIVE** of:

- ✓ Program Fee
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Adoption cost of one turtle costs RM200 nett each
- ✓ Adoption cost of one turtle nest costs RM100 nett each
- ✓ Program kits
- ✓ Certificate of Turtle Adoption Program, Adopt a Turtle and Adopt a Nest

✦ However, the package **EXCLUSIVE** of the following:

- ✓ Park guide fee
- ✓ Meals
- ✓ Transportation costs i.e to and for Kuching and Talang Talang Island
- ✓ Ground Handling Charges
- ✓ \*Insurance

**Note:** "Due to the location and nature of Turtle's Island and activities involved in this program there will be risks involved and you may be exposed to possible risk of injury, disease or other loss to person and/or property and you will be responsible while on the island to look after your own wellbeing and safety."

✦ Participants are required to have PA coverage to participate in this program

✦ \*The above price subject to change without prior notice.  
\*Kindly contact the travel agent for more details.

You can adopt more than 1 (ONE) turtle at RM 200 per turtle and adopt a nest at RM 100.

You will be posted with the information about the 'footprint' of your turtle from time to time on their nesting activities, inform on re-landing and the information about their eggs and hatcheries.

This information will be communicated to you via email and/or our website at [www.sarawakforestry.com](http://www.sarawakforestry.com)

**Note:** Kindly contact the following officer for Adopt A Turtle & Adopt A Nest.

Ms. Shirley Lyn Michael at Tel: (+6) 082 302 316 Fax: 082-341550  
 Mr. Asraff Julaihi Khan at Tel: (+6) 082 302 309 Fax: 082-341550  
 Mr. Suhaili Mokhtar at Tel: (+6) 082 302 328 Fax: 082-341550

SARAWAK FORESTRY National Park Booking Office Tel: (+6) 082 248 088, Fax: (+6) 082 248 084

### Mode of Payment

SARAWAK FORESTRY receives payment by cash and cheque.

### Payment details

Bank Account Number : 2-11043-00076803  
 Swiftcode : RHBBMYKL  
 Name of bank : RHB Bank Berhad  
 Branch name : Wisma Mahmud  
 Address : Level 1 Wisma Mahmud, Jalan Sungai Sarawak  
 Place of Business : Kuching, Sarawak  
 Post Code : 93100  
 Country : Malaysia

After the funds have been transacted, adopters must forward a copy of the details/transfer/payment clearly headed with the words "TURTLE ADOPTION PROGRAM - followed by the name of the adopter" to the following:

BY FAX : (Fax No: (+60) 082-488654 ATTENTION: FINANCE DEPT)  
 BY EMAIL : [info@sarawakforestry.com](mailto:info@sarawakforestry.com)

