

Forest Restoration Program by Youth Volunteers at Gunung Apeng National Park Serian, Sarawak, Malaysia

Location

Gunung Apeng National Park (1,100 ha) is located in a vast secondary forest area that used to be logged. JMA has been conducting restoration activities focusing on native species of Dipterocarpaceae with the participation of local residents since 2005. In 2016, the area was upgraded from Forest Reserve to National Park by the Malaysian government and became a fully protected area.

Duration & Target

From 2024, plant 100,000 trees

Activities

Organize workcamp program in the area of Gunung Apeng NP 4 times a year (15-20 youth volunteers stay there 10 days for 1 time). Volunteers will conduct afforestation and educational activities together with local communities.

Tree Planting Species and Methods

Native species mainly Dipterocarpaceae families and local fruit trees will be planted by dense and mixed planting method in severely degraded areas and line planting method in secondary forest areas.

Supporting Bodies

Sarawak State Government, Forestry Department, Sarawak Forestry Corporation, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, and local communities.

