OUR CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY JOURNEY

OUR JOURNEY THUS FAR

As Corporate Social Responsibility is part and parcel of EXIM's way of life, we have carried out many activities over the years. Be it cleaning a river, helping wildlife, recycling fabrics and plastic bottles, giving light and water for underserved communities right down to planting trees to help achieve the Government's 100 million trees by 2025 target – these are only the tip of the iceberg of the CSR initiatives that we have embarked on from 2013 till today. We take you down memory lane as we reminisce some of these memorable efforts under the pillars of Environment and Community, which we carried out.





"ECOBAKAU" PROGRAMME

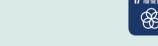
EXIM Bank organised an environmental themed "EcoBakau" programme, which is an enriching earth activity where 300 mangrove saplings were planted along the Kuala Selangor Nature Park, in addition to cleaning up the swamps to preserve Mother Nature.





RIVER CLEANING PROGRAMME

This programme was done to clean up the Kroh River at the Forest Research Institute of Malaysia (FRIM) with more than 50 EXIM staff and their family members. This is so the river can flow smoothly through urban areas to mangroves, before finally reaching to the sea.



THE INAUGURAL COMPANY OF THE YEAR AWARD

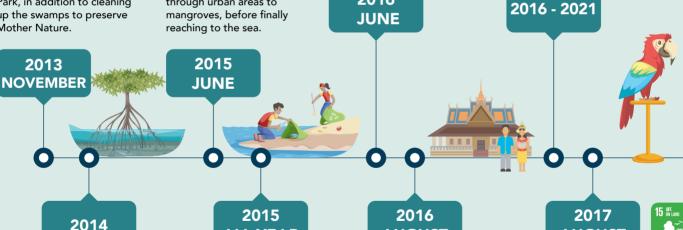
The Bank received the award from CSR Malaysia in acknowledgement of its efforts in championing corporate social responsibility initiatives.

2016



CORPORATE SPONSOR OF MACAW BIRDS

The Bank became a Corporate Sponsor of Zoo Negara Malaysia when it sponsored a pair of performing South American Macaw birds.







BEACH CLEAN-UP ACTIVITY

More than 90 EXIMers and



This ongoing

TOTAL GREEN LIVING

environmental campaign

refurbishment of the Bank

to include LED lightings in

the building, and also the

and initiative saw the

ALL YEAR

AUGUST





CAMBODIA! HERE WE

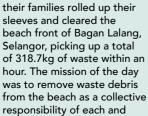
Help goes cross-border as Kampung Cham community in Cambodia needed assistance in upgrading the village facilities and enhancing their quality of life. A total of nine wells, three solar panels, two houses and other facilities were built by EXIM Bank.



JUMBO PROJECT

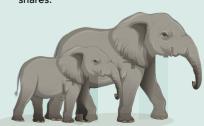
AUGUST

Elephant conservation has been a cause close to our hearts here at EXIM and our effort toward the gentle creatures started then with a prosthetic leg fitted for Selendang – an elephant that lost its leg in a poacher's wire snares.



every single person.







ONGOING SUPPORT OF NECC

2018 - 2022 **AUGUST**

EXIM Bank continues its support of the National Elephant Conservation Centre with a prosthetic leg for 2-year-old baby elephant named Elly, which lost its front lower right foot from a trap laid by illegal







ONGOING EXIM FABRIC RECYCLING MOVEMENT

A well-received programme, the fabric recycling movement by EXIM saw a total of more than 1,000 kg of fabric collected via the bin.



2019



Electronic waste or e-Waste Campaign was conducted by EXIM Bank to inculcate the recycling habit among

> collection of more than 200kg of unused electronic peripherals.





ALL LIGHTS PROJECT

2021

Working with Global Peace Foundation, EXIM Bank provided renewable and sustainable solar energy for the marginalised Orang Asli community in Pahang.









ONGOING CRUSH-IT RECYCLING PLASTICS

Once again EXIM Bank successfully collaborated with Kloth Malaysia and launched the CRUSH-It Recycling Plastic Bottles, which saw EXIMers using the reverse vending machine (RVM) to recycle plastic bottles.



2021



WHAT'S NEXT?

EXIM Bank aspires to plant trees to help achieve the Government's

million trees target by 2025.

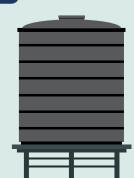
2022





ORANG ASLI WATER PROJECT

The "Water Project" by EXIM Bank has benefited over 45 households of the Jakun Orang Asli community with rainwater harvesting system as a secondary source of water supply for their homes and farm.













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CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY INITIATIVES FOR 2022

EXIM Bank dedicates much effort in supporting causes that effect positive impact to the lives of our beneficiaries. Every CSR programme is strategically planned with proper resources and objectives to ensure sustainable and impactful outcomes. We continue to improve the way we record benefits and impact to ensure that the work we do on this front leads to sustainable outcomes. Throughout the years, we have embarked on various CSR programmes by collectively engaging with our business ecosystem of employees, marketplace players and non-governmental agencies. Wherever possible, we partner with established social gamechangers to ensure objectives of our social impact projects are well-identified, tracked and measured.

As the custodian for all the projects we undertake, the Bank's Corporate Communication Department is proud to present a summary of EXIM Bank's 2022 CSR activities.





A VISION

TO SERVE

COMMUNITY

EXIM is committed to investing our time, expertise and resources to make a sustainable difference through meaningful projects, financial aid and material contributions.

ORANG ASLI WATER PROJECT

Objectives

- To uplift the quality of the Orang Asli lives by providing clean water access.
- To continue the Bank's community-conscious project by collaborating with Global Peace Foundation Malaysia (GPFM), an NGO championing the Orang Asli community since 2014.



EXIM Bank Malaysia, together with Global Peace Foundation, is giving access to clean water to the Jakun Orang Asli settlement in Kampung Patah Pisau, Muadzam Shah in Pahang.

EXIM Bank began collaborating with GPFM, an NGO focused on uplifting Orang Asli communities, in 2021 for a socially responsible project dubbed "The All-Lights Village". Through this initiative, the Bank provided solar energy lights that benefited four Orang Asli (OA) villages, which consist of 45 households, or 150 villagers.

This CSR project brought various benefits to the OA community. Their energy expenditure was reduced as they no longer needed to buy expensive and unsustainable energy sources; health and environmental impact improved as hazardous bonfires were no longer needed at night; and the community's productivity and livelihood were enhanced once they had electricity to continue working and studying through the evening and night.

In 2022, the Bank worked with GPFM to address another critical challenge faced by the OA community - the lack of easy access to safe and clean water. Having unreliable and inadequate water source and storage are some of the challenges faced by the Jakun community of Pahang. Knowing that the health and resilience of a community can only be fully realised with access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene facilities, GPFM launched several water related projects for two villages - Kg. Teraling and Kg. Patah Pisau located in Rompin district, Pahang where the need for better access to water was dire. For example, the orang asli of Kampung Padang relied on water from a self-dug well for drinking, cooking, and washing. The well is located half a kilometre away and it takes 15 minutes to walk there through an overgrown path. Walking back with their load of water, however, is a daunting chore, especially for the women tasked with fetching water. This 30-minute journey to the well and back while being weighed down by several gallons of water happens a few times a day, and is the painful reality for the people here who have no choice or are powerless to change their situation. As a result, the communities kept usage of water to a minimum, which impacted their health and hygiene standards.

The Bank contributed to "The Water" project which was designed to bring manifold benefits to the OA community by implementing rainwater harvesting systems as a secondary source of water supply for their homes and farms. This alternative water source for their daily use sustainably boosts the community's health, hygiene and food security.

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ENVIRONMENT

EXIM Bank has made a long term commitment to reduce waste through recycling initiatives that are ongoing and contributing to the conservation of Malaysia's elephant population.

ADOPTION OF BABY ELLY

Objective

To continue providing for the wellbeing of Elly, the handicapped baby elephant as part of the Bank's sustainable CSR Environmental initiative for 2022.



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On World Elephant Day 2022, the National Elephant Conservation Centre (NECC) received donations from organisation, including EXIM Bank Malaysia, for conserving and caring for elephants at the centre.

Since 2017, EXIM Bank had committed itself and worked together with the National Elephant Conservation Centre (NECC), Kuala Gandah to help conserve elephants, which are an endangered wildlife species in the country. In 2018, after the successful programme held the year before in NECC, EXIM Bank once again came forward in adopting another handicapped baby elephant named Elly, who needed urgent medical assistance due to its critical condition when she lost her front lower right foot from a trap laid by illegal hunters.

Subsequently, this CSR effort in adopting baby Elly and addressing her needs saw the Bank contributing custom-made prosthetic legs that required replacement twice a year to accommodate her rapid growth; a one-off portable paddock for Elly's daily mobility exercise; and a one-year supply of milk, multivitamins and other supplements, as part of her medical treatments and sustenance.

To ensure the sustainability of our long-term environmental effort commitment, the Bank has renewed the adoption of baby Elly in 2022 to ensure she stays healthy as she grows up and is equipped with the necessary medical treatments.





SOCIAL

Through sponsorship, donations and contributions, we stay community-responsive and constantly look out to make a sustainable difference, be it small or big, to the less fortunate in our community.



Objective

To assist orphanages in the preparation of the fasting month and Hari Raya Aidilfitri celebration for the children in their care.



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The children and caretaker of Rumah Anak Yatim At Taqwa, Norhayati binti Wan Abib with the donation and goodies received from EXIM Bank.

Being socially responsive and constantly looking out to make a sustainable difference in the community, the Bank has consistently, during the month of Ramadhan, taken the opportunity to spread cheer among neglected segments in society. This year the focus was to bring festive cheer to orphans in Persatuan Pengurusan Pusat Jagaan Titian Kasih (Titian Kasih), located in Titiwangsa; and Pertubuhan Kebajikan dan Bimbingan At-Taqwa (At-Taqwa) in Puchong.

Titian Kasih was established in 1998 and has a total of 100 residents, who are mostly children, At-Taqwa was established in 2011 and has a total of 53 residents - children ranging from 4 to 18 years old. Post pandemic, these homes face escalating costs that are barely covered by the donations received from the government, private sectors, and NGOs. Without community help, the homes are unable to meet the extra expenses for Ramadan and Hari Raya celebrations.

EXIM Bank stepped into this role to offer motivation, fellowship and support in uplifting spirits during the month of Ramadan. The Bank also provided donations to help them prepare for the holy month, as well as contributions of packed food for breaking of fast.

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FOOD BANK COLLABORATION WITH BURSA MALAYSIA

Objectives

- To create awareness among staff on the importance of food waste management through a series of educational email announcements, trivia posters, and webinars by Bursa Malaysia.
- To collaborate with Bursa Malaysia for a wider reach in helping communities in Klang Valley.



The MahMeri Orang Asli community in Pulau Carey was the beneficiary of the re.Food project, jointly organised by Yayasan Bursa Malaysia and EXIM Bank Malaysia.

In October 2021, Bursa Malaysia had approached EXIM Bank to explore the possibility of collaborating on its flagship **re.Food** programme spearheaded by Yayasan Bursa Malaysia. Aimed at creating awareness on food management amongst corporate employees and targeted communities, the Bank decided it was an ideal staff engagement initiative to get our employees involved with the Bank's CSR projects.

re.Food is a waste management programme with the objective of reducing food waste going into landfills, while helping to alleviate poverty by feeding the underprivileged through the distribution of edible food and non-edible food surpluses. EXIM Bank staff worked together with Bursa Malaysia and other NGOs to channel the support to B40 communities. Some of the initiatives included:

- Food collection box placement at EXIM Bank sponsored by Bursa Malaysia.
- EXIMers encouraged to donate dry food that will be channeled to the B40 groups.
- Bursa Malaysia organised a webinar for EXIM Bank's employees to increase their awareness on Food Waste Management.
- EXIM Bank donated RM5,000 to three selected NGOs to purchase food supplies to be distributed to the B40 groups.

WE WELCOME FEEDBACK

In advancing our investment in sustainability, we see beneficial synergy between our evolving sustainability reporting and stakeholder engagement processes. Comments, suggestions and critiques on our sustainability practices and reporting are welcome. Please send us a message via email to **communications@exim.com.my**.