

INSPIRING CHANGE AND IGNITING IMPACT WITH SIME DARBY COMPANIES

In the spirit of collaborative progress, YSD is grateful to have been guided by the visionary leadership of Sime Darby Plantation, Sime Darby Berhad, and Sime Darby Property. Together we forge a shared path of sustainable excellence, empowering lives, conserving biodiversity, and fostering social inclusivity. The unwavering generosity

of our donors has been the driving force behind YSD's philanthropic journey all these years. Through their invaluable contributions, YSD has grown to become one of Malaysia's largest corporate foundations, amplifying the impact of our initiatives and inspiring meaningful change for the betterment of society and the environment.



Tan Sri Dr Nik Norzrul Thani Nik Hassan Thani
Chairman
Sime Darby Plantation

“ As a company committed to sustainability and responsible business, we greatly value the significant contributions of YSD. YSD's dedication to enhancing lives and delivering sustainable value aligns with our purpose. I am particularly gratified when YSD springs into action to be part of a relief or emergency assistance programme. I am always proud to be associated with such efforts, particularly since our employees are encouraged to volunteer in these initiatives, through YSD. Our strong partnership with YSD throughout the years has resulted in many outstanding works that support the development of nature-based solutions for climate change as well as biodiversity conservation. I am equally proud of the collaboration that we have with YSD in helping to ensure the well-being of communities, whether through the provision of basic necessities and access to health care or by providing opportunities for quality education and training through scholarships. I hope this partnership will continue to flourish in our shared journey towards a more sustainable and resilient future. ”



10 Jahai Orang Asli were recruited and trained as forest patrollers in Royal Belum State Park, Perak.



YSD's visit to the Tropical Rainforest Conservation & Research Centre in Merisuli with Pn Siti Norralakmam Yahya, Head, Conservation and Biodiversity Unit of Sime Darby Plantation.



Tuan Hj Hairuzzaman Sagi, Head Human Resources Sime Darby Plantation and scholars from Kolej Komuniti during the YSD TVET Day 2023.



Tan Sri Samsudin Osman

Chairman

Sime Darby Berhad

“ I am very proud of YSD. The philanthropic work that YSD executes on behalf of Sime Darby Berhad allows us to allocate our funds strategically and effectively in support of the communities and the environment in which we operate, in line with our commitment to deliver sustainable futures to our stakeholders. Personally, it has been very fulfilling to see how our contributions to YSD have helped individuals and communities pursue their dreams and aspirations. Whether it is through scholarships, sponsorships, conservation projects, community outreach, or welfare programmes, YSD’s commitment to making a sustainable impact and difference to the nation brings pride to the Sime Darby name. ”



Sime Darby Berhad Employees Education Programme scholarship recipients during the Scholarship Award Ceremony 2022.





Volunteering activity with Sime Darby Industrial Johor Bahru at Persatuan Penjagaan Kanak-Kanak Terencat Akal Johor Bahru.



Sime Darby Industrial Academy scholars during the YSD TVET Day 2023.





Rizal Rickman Ramli
Chairman
Sime Darby Property

“ I have high hopes that YSD will continue its impactful journey, reaching out to all walks of life and expanding efforts to empower marginalised communities and foster social inclusivity. YSD’s commitment to ESG principles and good corporate governance, along with our collaborations with like-minded organisations like The Lost Food Project and the Tropical Rainforest Conservation and Research Centre (TRCRC), align perfectly with our purpose of multiplying value for people, businesses, economies, and the planet.

Our collaboration with YSD to offer scholarships to vocationally inclined students empowers young talents from underserved communities. Through this initiative, we aim to enhance the country’s capacity to meet market demand and contribute to nation-building. I firmly believe that YSD’s resources, partnerships, and expertise can play a crucial role in driving sustainable change, uplifting underprivileged communities, and contributing to a more equitable society. ”

The Poliklinik Primer Sejahtera at Pagoh Education Hub was launched in collaboration with Sime Darby Property and the International Islamic University Malaysia, graced by Her Majesty Seri Paduka Baginda the Raja Permaisuri Agong Tunku Hajah Azizah Aminah Maimunah Iskandariah Binti Al-Marhum Al-Mutawakkil Alallah Sultan Iskandar Al-Haj, Constitutional Head of IIUM.





The Elmina Rainforest Knowledge Centre (ERKC) showcases Sime Darby Property's commitment to biodiversity through conservation, research, environmental education, and eco-tourism.



En Mohd Razif Mohd Yusoff, General Manager - Safety & Sustainability, Sime Darby Property during the YSD TVET Day 2023 on a new collaboration signed with Sime Darby Property and the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) to provide vocational training opportunities in the field of construction.



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SIME DARBY EMPLOYEES: COMMUNITY WARRIORS AND CONSERVATION CHAMPIONS

Yayasan Sime Darby, together with Sime Darby Plantation, Sime Darby Berhad, and Sime Darby Property, have been working collaboratively towards creating a positive impact in communities. The dedication and support of employees from all three companies who volunteer through YSD’s flagship employee volunteering programmes, YSD Huluran Kasih and the newly launched YSD Eco Citizen, have been instrumental in driving numerous community and environmental initiatives.

Under the YSD Huluran Kasih programme, launched in September 2019, community-based initiatives are organised with the intention of uplifting and supporting the needy members of society. Complementing this, the YSD Eco Citizen programme centres around

environment-related volunteering initiatives, addressing the growing concern for and urgency to tackle critical environmental issues, particularly climate change. YSD Eco Citizen empowers employee volunteers through knowledge, awareness, and hands-on involvement, fostering their role as champions of environmental sustainability.

The active participation, sincere commitment, and physical hard work of volunteers from the three Sime Darby companies are fundamental to the success of all our initiatives, strengthening our resolve to make a positive difference in society and the environment. Guided by our shared passion for community and environmental well-being, we strive to build a better and more sustainable tomorrow.



**TOTAL
VOLUNTEERS:**

4,826



**TOTAL VOLUNTEERING
HOURS:**

48,826



**TOTAL VOLUNTEER
PROGRAMMES AND
ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED:**

253



Dedicated volunteers from Sime Darby Plantation during a Plant-A-Tree volunteer programme at Kerdau Estate.



Beach clean-up activities carried out by Sime Darby Rent-A-Car and Sime Darby Plantation volunteers respectively.



Sime Darby Property volunteers came together to sort the collected surplus fresh food during the launch of The Lost Food Project (TLFP) Central.



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Post-flood relief efforts in Johor and Kelantan with Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM), Sime Darby Plantation and Sime Darby Industrial respectively.



YSD Sinar Harapan Festive Assistance supported by Sime Darby Property and Sime Darby Plantation respectively.





Back-to-school assistance in collaboration with the three Sime Darby Companies.



The three Sime Darby company employees' joint effort in environmental conservation under the Cintai Tioman campaign.



Scan here to learn more about YSD Huluran Kasih and YSD Eco Citizen programmes:



TRIUMPHANT IN THE TREK FOR A BETTER MALAYSIA

YSD maintains rigorous standards when it comes to selecting partners we support, especially those for the long term. We are committed to collaborating with organisations that are most impactful in their respective causes i.e., those that consistently make a positive impact while prioritising inclusivity with good governance practices. Throughout the years, YSD has proudly stood by these exceptional individuals and organisations and their causes, knowing that their dedication to driving change aligns with our mission at YSD.

This year, YSD celebrates their well-deserved recognition through numerous prestigious awards. YSD could not be prouder to have played a part in their journey and success, as these accolades are a resounding testament to their incredible work and contributions to society. YSD is confident that our continued collaboration with these like-minded organisations and individuals will strengthen our commitment to make an even greater impact in the future.

Marine Research Foundation



ENERGY GLOBE Malaysia



Promoting Sustainable Fisheries in Malaysia by Saving Endangered Sea Turtles



Explore Gaia Enterprise





The Star Golden Hearts Award 2022



Environment & Wildlife Conservation
– Conservation of Hornbills in Malaysia





Global Environment Centre

-  Merdeka Award
-  Environment





Dato' Prof. Dr Adeeba Kamarulzaman

-  Merdeka Award
-  Health, Science & Technology



Samuel Isaih

-  Anugerah Harapan Merdeka
-  Empowering Orang Asli through Education

