

SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESMENT

From the social assessment conducted, it was found that there is minimum impact of community's activities towards the NGR-SFM project. Overall, most of the teriti and heirs birds nest collectors of VJR Batu Timbang, Kg. Kuamut are living outside of the NGR-SFM project. They are highly dependent on agricultural crops (oil palm, rubber and fishing) on the state land areas and to meet subsistence needs other than harvesting/collecting birds nest in VJR Bt. Timbang Cave.

However, based on the SIA survey and records of Social Forestry Committee meetings, the teriti whom were given the permits by the Wildlife Department to harvest/collect birds' nests in VJR Batu Timbang have been actively involved in NGR-SFM project area.

Therefore, the Sabah Forestry Departement is planning to take the initiative to involve the bird's nest collectors in community forestry programs within Northern Gn. Rara project area.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SOCIAL FORESTRY COMMITTEE

SFD has established a social forestry committee to communicate with each teriti's and heirs birds nest collector VJR Batu Timbang, Kg. Kuamut. The Social Forestry committee has been established and consists of:

SOCIAL FORESTRY COMMITTEE OF *BIRD'S NEST STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION*

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| 1. DFO / Project Manager | : | ADRIAN RAWLENES (DFO) |
| 2. ADFO /Assistant Project Manager | : | MOHD ZAINUR RIJAL BIN YUSOF (ADFO) |
| 3. Secretary | : | PN. YUSLINAH BAHAL |
| 4. Treasurer | : | PH. JASMI JASRI |

COMMITTEE MEMBER:

1. Mustapa Datu Tambuyong Peng. (PWGBT)
2. Nasir @ Aman Bin Linsang
3. Kamarah Bin Buyong
4. Lee Bin Duangsa
5. John Bin Ransing
6. Hamzah Hj Albani
7. Alam Bin Datu Tambuyong
8. Daud Bin Hj Kamil
9. Katip Hj Taha
10. Kiraman Bin Longgom
11. Haji Hamidin Hj Radin (MAN)
12. Marbah Yahya (JHL)



Social Forestry Committee Members as of 2014

Several stakeholders consultations have been conducted since 2014. All records of meeting which consists of issues that were raised by the Teriti and Heirs of the bird nest's collectors at VJR Bt. Timbang, Kg. Kuamaut are compiled and actions to be taken.

MITIGATION MEASURES AND SOCIAL MONITORING

- Measurement of perimeters around the boundary map of VJR Bt. Timbang will be made more comprehensive in the future by using the resources of NGR-SFM project.
- Shift patrolling schedules and the monitoring program for the bird nest collecting activities will be prepared and conduct by quarterly period.
- Certificate of Identity (COI) will be implemented within the project area, i.e. reporting of patrolling and monitoring will be prepared by quarterly basis specifically for the involved teriti's is and heirs' of the bird nest collecting activities record of COI will be compiled.
- All collected bird nest will be recorded and scaled at the NGR-SFM project FCS checking station Bt. Timbang. The report of the recorded and scaled bird nest will be sent to the Sabah Wildlife Department for further actions.

Resolution:

After several Bird Nest's Stakeholder Consultation have been conducted, the teriti's and heirs agreed to sign the cooperation agreement letter with the SFD.