



MALAYSIAN FORESTRY CONFERENCE



OVERVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE FOREST DEPARTMENT SARAWAK

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INTRODUCTION



SARAWAK DESTINATION MAP



OBJECTIVES OF INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIPS

International collaborations and partnerships with the Forest Department Sarawak aim to achieve these objectives:



•Enhanced Sustainable Forest Management



•Conservation of Biodiversity



Climate Change Mitigation



Improve Community Livelihood



Capacity building & training

Key International Partners



Singapore Botanic Gardens



Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh



Royal Botanic Gardens
Kew





PROJECTS IN SARAWAK

Item	No. of Project	ITTO (USD)
Pre-projects/Concept paper	4	16 Mil
Projects	16	

Project Components:

**Sustainable Forest
Management (SFM)
Initiatives**

**Biodiversity
Conservation**

**Community
Development and
Participation**

**Capacity Building
and Training**



ACHIEVEMENTS IN SARAWAK

Sustainable Forest Management Initiatives

- Sustainable Forest Management Plans
- Certification Programs

- Model Forest Management Area
- Forest Land Use And Management Plans

Biodiversity Conservation

- Protected Areas
- Wildlife Monitoring

- Development of Lanjak Entimau Wildlife Sanctuary as Totally Protected Areas
- Transboundary Biodiversity Conservation: The Pulong Tau National Park

Community Development & Participation

- Community Forest Management
- Alternative Livelihoods

- Critical Upliftment Of Local Livelihoods
- Community empowerment in Upper Baram

Capacity Building & Training

- Training Programs
- Knowledge Exchange

- Training , Research and Development
- Demonstrations

Collaborators involved with



ITTO
INTERNATIONAL TROPICAL
TIMBER ORGANIZATION



The **FOMISS** project
Reduced Impact Logging (RIL)

giz Deutsche Gesellschaft
für Internationale
Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH





Forest Global Earth Observatory (Forest GEO)



ForestGEO Plot in Malaysia: Pasoh, Lambir & Danum Valley



ForestGEO Objectives & Activities

Forest Dynamics Monitoring

- Tree Census
- Mortality & Recruitment

Biodiversity Assessment

- Species Inventory
- Ecological Interactions

Climate & Environmental Studies

- Climate Monitoring
- Soil & Nutrient Studies



ForestGEO Impacts & Achievements

Enhanced Understanding
of Forest Dynamics

- Data collection
- Research Publications

Conservation Insights

- Biodiversity Conservation
- Sustainable Management

Capacity building

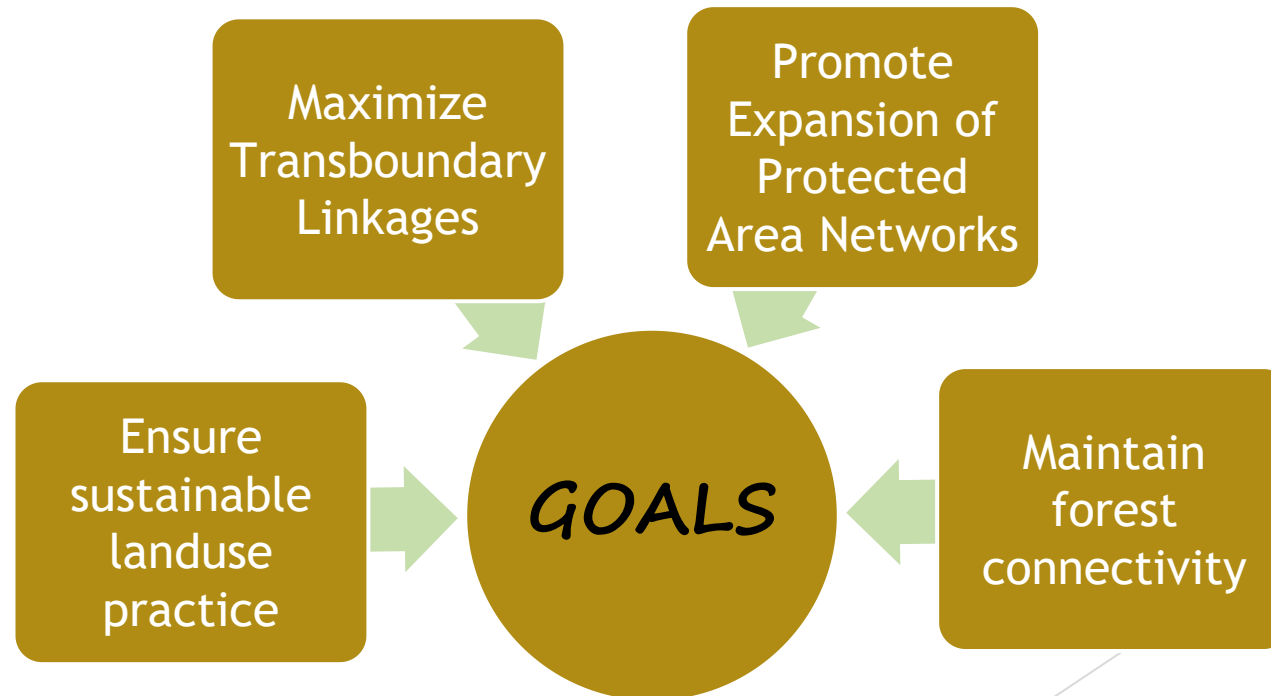
- Local engagement
- Training & workshops



Heart of Borneo Initiatives

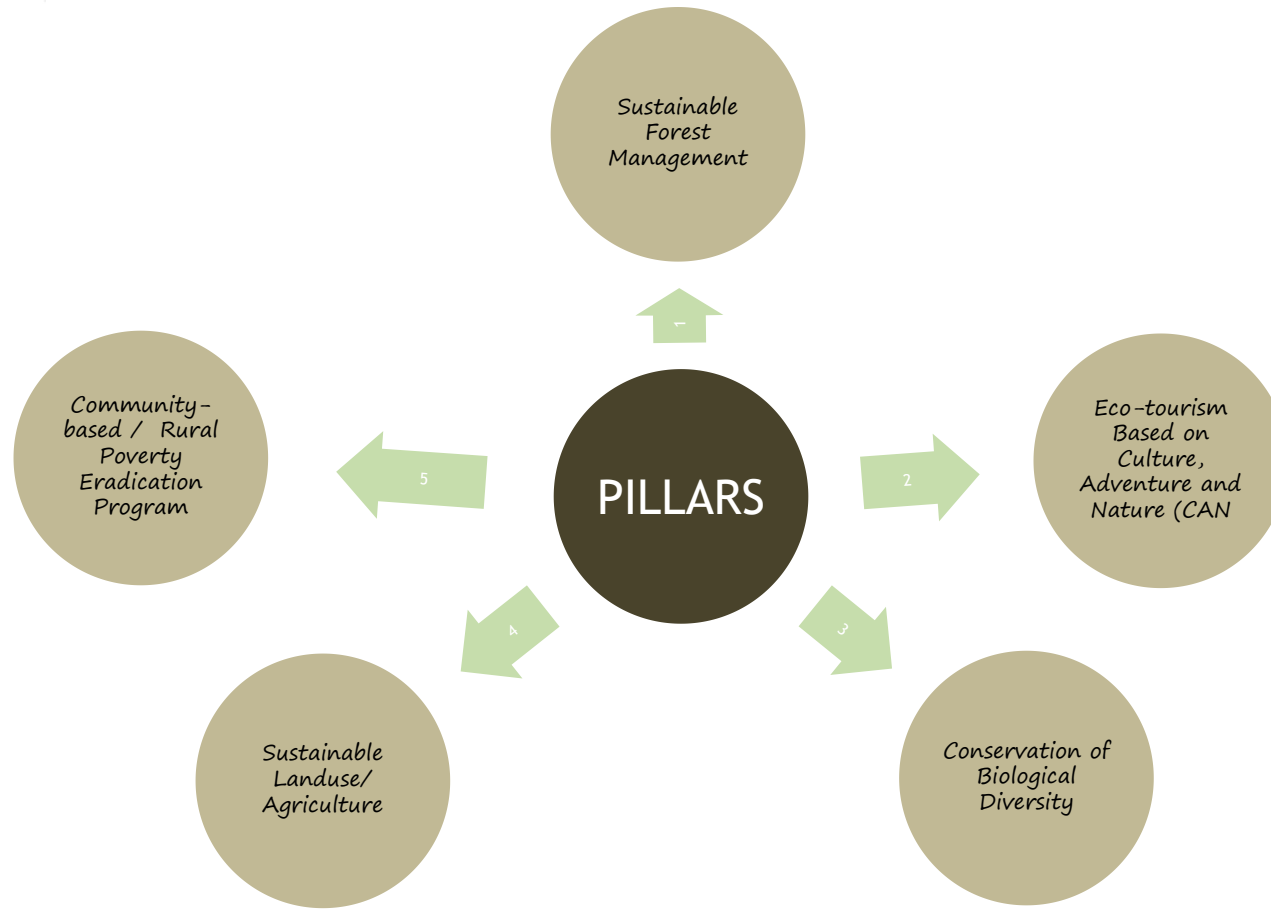
Objectives:

To conserve and preserve the contiguous tropical forests while enhancing sustainable development that improves the welfare of communities of Borneo Island.





Heart of Borneo Initiatives- 5 Pillars





Heart of Borneo Initiatives- Achievements

9 Scientific
Expeditions

7 Scientific
Expeditions
Seminars

Kayangeran
HoB
Interpretation
Center

Publications
22
HoB Series

HoB Virtual
Gallery
-on going



Challenges

- Coordination Issues
- Funding Limitations
- Cultural & Institutional Differences

Opportunities

- Strengthening Partnerships
- Utilizing Technology
- Expanding Training Programs

Conclusion

- ▶ International collaboration and partnerships play a vital role in supporting the efforts in forest conservation and management. By engaging with global and regional entities, the department enhances its ability to tackle environmental challenges, promote sustainable practices, and contribute to global conservation goals. Continued development of these international relationships will be essential for advancing forest management and achieving long-term environmental sustainability in Sarawak.

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