



Wetlands
INTERNATIONAL

ANNUAL REPORT 2025

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Our mission is to inspire and mobilise society to safeguard and restore wetlands for people and nature.

<https://malaysia.wetlands.org>

I. Message From the Chairman of Council

2025 has been a positive year for Wetlands International Malaysia as we continued our work to conserve wetlands and strengthen coastal resilience through practical, science-based solutions.

One of our key achievements this year was the successful implementation of our Building with Nature project at Tanjung Kepah, Perak which is the first pilot project of its kind in Malaysia. The bamboo wave screen, which was designed to reduce coastal erosion and support mangrove restoration, has shown encouraging results in creating better conditions for mangrove growth.

We were also honoured that the project received both Gold and Special Awards from the Chinese Innovation & Invention Society, Taiwan. This achievement demonstrates how nature-based solutions can play an important role in protecting our coastlines while supporting local communities.

Building on the experience gained at Tanjung Kepah, we started another project at Sungai Haji Dorani, Selangor, where site assessments and stakeholder engagement activities were carried out as the first steps towards future restoration efforts.

I. Message From the Chairman of Council

We continued our mangrove restoration efforts through the CSR Mangrove Enrichment Planting Programme. Together with corporate partners, universities and local communities, 4,150 mangrove seedlings were planted in Selangor and Pulau Pinang, achieving a survival rate of 95%. These activities not only contributed to restoring mangrove habitats but also help raise awareness of the importance of wetlands and coastal ecosystems and also to the “Program Penghijaun Malaysia melalui Kempen Penanaman 100 Juta Pokok”.

We also continued to provide technical input and shared knowledge on the role of wetlands in supporting biodiversity, climate resilience and sustainable development, both in Malaysia and through regional collaboration activities in Brunei Darussalam.

These achievements would not have been possible without the support and commitment of our partners, government agencies, local communities, donors and friends; as well as the perseverance and commitment of our staff. On behalf of Wetlands International Malaysia, I would like to thank all who have contributed to our work during the year.

As we move forward, we remain committed to promoting practical and effective nature-based solutions and working together with our partners to protect and restore wetlands for the benefit of both people and nature.

Datuk Paduka Ir Hj Keizrul bin Abdullah
Chairman of Council



II. Our Programmes and Activities

CSR Mangrove Enrichment Planting Program

In 2025, seven mangrove planting programmes were conducted with the participation of 380 volunteers from corporate organisations, universities, and local communities. A total of 4,150 mangrove seedlings were planted across Selangor and Pulau Pinang, achieving a 95% survival rate. Beyond supporting ecosystem restoration and coastal resilience, the programme also strengthened environmental awareness, partnerships, and collective action for mangrove conservation.



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BwN Tanjung Kepah Mangrove Action Project

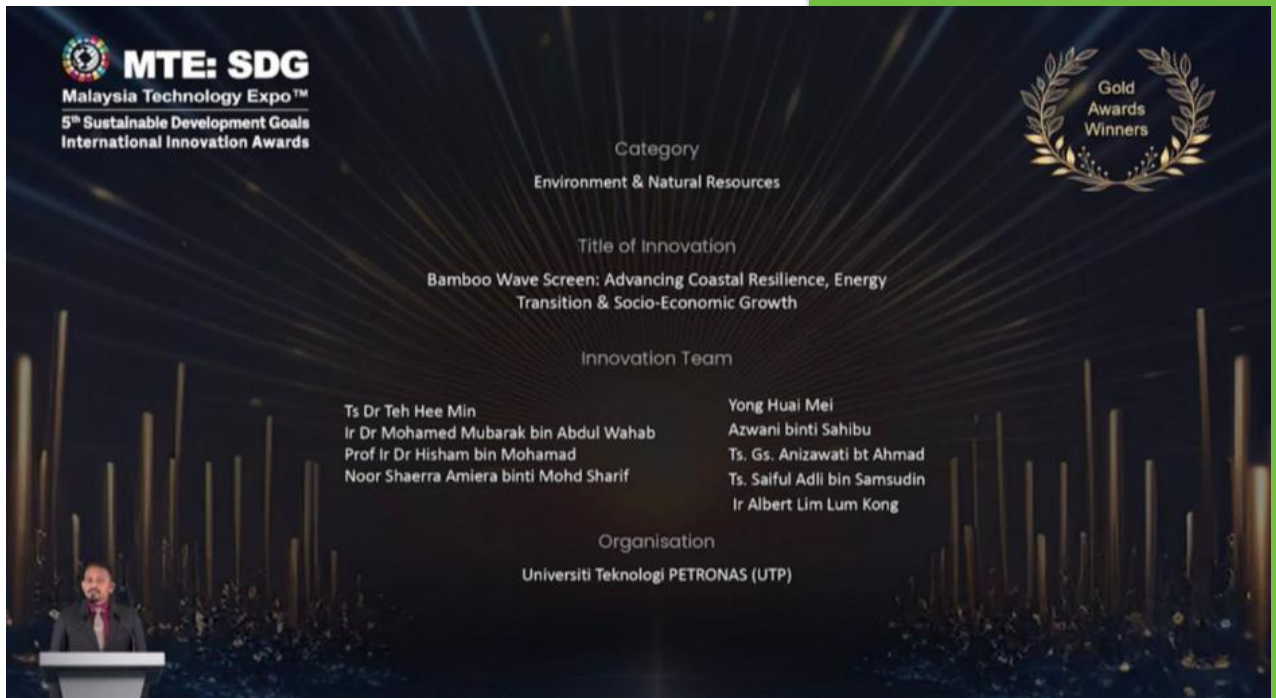
In 2025, the **Building with Nature: Tanjung Kepah Mangrove Action Project (TKMAP)** reached a key milestone with the completion of a **25-metre Bamboo Wave Screen** along the Tanjung Kepah foreshore. The project then focused on strengthening community capacity through four programmes involving **240 participants from the Lekir community**, supported by local authorities and partners. A **community mangrove nursery** was established to support ongoing rehabilitation, while training programmes introduced mangrove restoration techniques and **sustainable shellfish harvesting** practices. Monitoring results show encouraging progress, with increased sediment accumulation behind the wave screen and calmer nearshore conditions that support natural mangrove regeneration.

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The Bamboo Wave Screen (Skrin Ombak Telap), an eco-engineered coastal protection structure, has been honored with two prestigious recognitions at the Malaysia Technology Expo (MTE) 2025, the Gold Award and the Special Award from the Chinese Innovation & Invention Society (CIIS), Taiwan.



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MTE: SDG
Malaysia Technology Expo™
5th Sustainable Development Goals
International Innovation Awards

Category
Environment & Natural Resources

Title of Innovation
Bamboo Wave Screen: Advancing Coastal Resilience, Energy
Transition & Socio-Economic Growth

Innovation Team

Ts Dr Teh Hee Min	Yong Hual Mei
Ir Dr Mohamed Mubarak bin Abdul Wahab	Azwani binti Sahibu
Prof Ir Dr Hisham bin Mohamad	Ts. Gs. Anizawati bt Ahmad
Noor Shaerra Amiera binti Mohd Sharif	Ts. Saiful Adli bin Samsudin
	Ir Albert Lim Lum Kong

Organisation
Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (UTP)

Chinese Innovation & Invention Society (CIIS) Taiwan

Special Awards
Winners

CIIS
Chinese Innovation & Invention Society

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BwN Sungai Haji Dorani Project

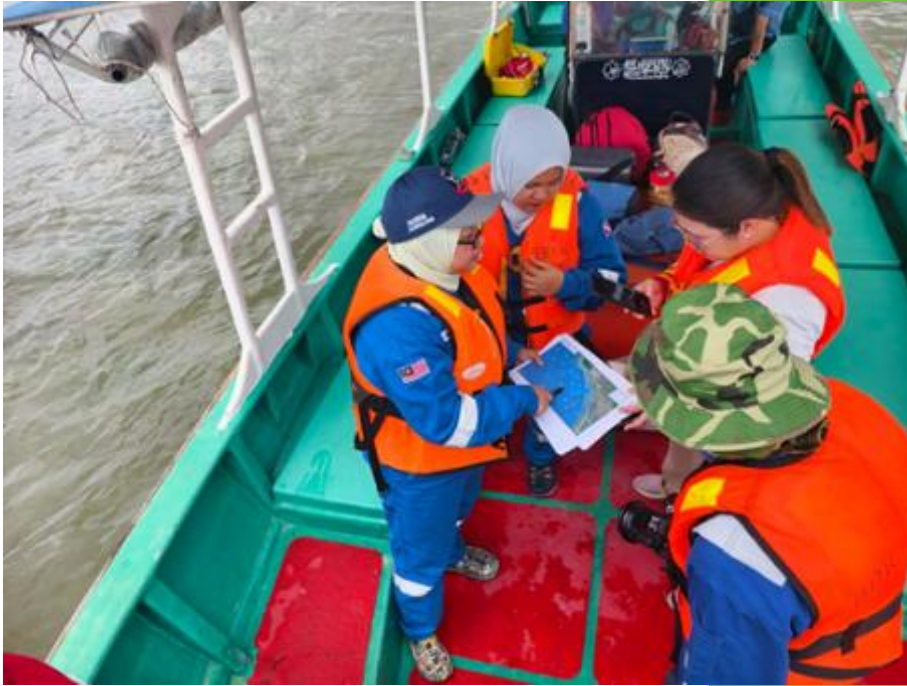
In 2025, the **Building with Nature (BwN) approach** was expanded to **Sungai Haji Dorani** along the Sungai Besar coastline, addressing escalating coastal erosion and mangrove degradation. During the project's foundational phase, **comprehensive site investigations** were conducted to assess local coastal dynamics, sediment conditions, erosion patterns, and ecological status, ensuring future interventions are effective and context-specific. **Stakeholder engagement sessions** with local authorities and the community built early support, identified challenges, and promoted collaboration for sustainable coastal restoration.



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Urban Wetlands at Bandar Bukit Raja

In July 2025, **Wetlands International** was appointed wetland specialist for the **Landscape ESH Programme at Bandar Bukit Raja**, providing technical guidance on the role and value of urban wetlands in a rapidly developing area. Sessions emphasized wetlands as **functioning ecosystems** that support carbon storage, biodiversity, and stormwater management, showing how green infrastructure strengthens ecological and urban resilience. **Urban biodiversity data** collected at the site informed planning and long-term ecosystem management. The engagement highlights wetlands as essential natural assets that enhance **climate resilience and environmental sustainability** in cities.

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Strategic Engagement and Technical Advisory

At the national level, the organisation was involved in the *Jawatankuasa Teknikal Perancangan dan Pelaksanaan Program Penanaman Pokok Bakau dan Spesies-Spesies yang Sesuai di Pesisiran Pantai Negara* (Technical Committee on the Planning and Implementation of Mangrove and Suitable Coastal Species Planting Programme). The platform brought together state forestry departments and NGOs in Labuan to share restoration progress, discuss challenges, and align priorities for 2025.

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In addition, Tanjung Kepah served as a knowledge-sharing site through a hosted visit involving the Forestry Department of Peninsular Malaysia, Universiti Malaya, and a Dutch delegation. The visit facilitated exchange of technical experiences, lessons learned from the Building with Nature approach, and discussions on community-based coastal restoration models.



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BRUNEI

International Mangrove Day Awareness Programme (Brunei)

The programme was conducted from 26 July to 26 August 2025 in Brunei Darussalam to raise awareness on the importance of mangrove ecosystems. It highlighted their role in coastal protection, biodiversity, and climate resilience. Implemented with the Institute for Biodiversity and Environmental Research (IBER), it strengthened the link between science and public outreach.

Time to
**CELEBRATE THE
MANGROVES**

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RECIPE
CHALLENGE

QUIZ
WEEKLY QUIZ
CONTESTS

JOIN US !

✓ Fully online ✓ No registration fee ✓ Token of appreciation

Organised by:   

II. Our Programmes and Activities

Programme Activities

The programme combined knowledge-based and creative activities, including weekly online quizzes, as well as photography and cooking competitions. The quizzes became the main engagement platform, offering an accessible and low-barrier way for participation. Content focused on mangrove ecology, ecosystem services, and conservation with support from IBER.



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Reflections and Lessons Learned

Participation was strongest in the online quizzes, while no submissions were received for the creative competitions. This highlighted the effectiveness of low-barrier engagement formats in this context. Moving forward, greater emphasis will be placed on building baseline awareness, improving outreach strategies, and gradually introducing more participatory activities.



Two of the winners
12 September 2023, 11:30am

III. Our Team

Khadijah Binti Ahmad

Khadijah obtained her BSc. (Social Science) in Accounting and Economics from Southampton University, UK. In 1996, she joined Wetlands International Malaysia as a Finance Officer. Currently, she is in charge of all the Accounts administration of the Malaysia and Brunei office.



Flora George

Flora George is the current Administration Officer at Wetlands International Malaysia. She has an Executive Diploma in Secretarial studies and a Masters in Business Administration. Currently she is the Administration Officer.



Yong Huamei

Huamei joined Wetlands International Malaysia as a Technical Officer in 2014. She was recently promoted to Senior Technical Officer. Her main focus is on peatland conservation and management for Malaysia and Brunei. Huamei, graduated with a Bachelor degree in Conservation Biology and a Masters degree in Ecology & Herpetology.



III. Our Team

Aziah Binti Muhamad

Aziah graduated from the University of Brunei Darussalam with a Bachelor degree in Biological Science and a Masters degree. She is involved with follow up projects from the Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) project 2012 - 2014, a collaboration between Brunei Shell Petroleum (BSP) and Wetlands International (WI).



Azwani Sahibu

Azwani is Sabahan and holds a Master's degree in Marine Biology from Universiti Malaysia Terengganu. Her work involves on mangrove restoration and empowering local communities to adapt to climate change's repercussions



IV. 2025 Financial Summary

Registration No.

199601021679	394031-D
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WETLANDS INTERNATIONAL
(A Company Limited By Guarantee And Not Having A Share Capital)
(Incorporated in Malaysia)

We, Dr. Shamsudin Bin Ibrahim and Datuk Paduka Ir. Hj. Keizrul Bin Abdullah @ Lim Teik Keat being two of the Directors of Wetlands International do hereby state that, in the opinion of the Directors, the accompanying financial statements set out on pages 5 to 28 are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2025 and financial performance of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2025 in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards in Malaysia and the requirements of the Companies Act, 2016 in Malaysia.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



DR. SHAMSUDIN BIN IBRAHIM

DIRECTOR

Subang Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan

16 APR 2026

STATUTORY DECLARATION PURSUANT TO
SECTION 251(1) (B) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2016

I, Khadijah Ahmad, the officer primarily responsible for the financial management of Wetlands International, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the financial statements set out on pages 5 to 28 are, in my opinion, correct and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1960.



KHADIJAH AHMAD

Subscribed and solemnly declared by the abovenamed Khadijah Ahmad,

at: Subang Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan

on: 16 APR 2026

before me.



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
WETLANDS INTERNATIONAL
(A Company Limited By Guarantee And Not Having A Share Capital)
Registration No. 199601021679 (394031-D)**

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Wetlands International, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2025, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in members' funds and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 5 to 28.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2025, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act, 2016 in Malaysia.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence and Other Ethical Responsibilities

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the By-Laws (on Professional Ethics, Conduct and Practice) of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ('By-Laws') and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) ('IESBA Code'), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the By-Laws and the IESBA Code.

Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditors' Report Thereon

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Directors' Report but does not include the financial statements of the Company and our auditors' report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements of the Company does not cover the Directors' Report and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements of the Company, our responsibility is to read the Directors' Report and, in doing so, consider whether the Directors' Report is materially inconsistent with the financial statements of the Company or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of the Directors' Report, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Statements

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of financial statements of the Company that give a true and fair view in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act, 2016 in Malaysia. The Directors are also responsible for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements of the Company that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements of the Company, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the Company as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- a) Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the Company, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- b) Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- c) Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Directors.

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- d) Conclude on the appropriateness of the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements of the Company or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- e) Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements of the Company, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Director regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act, 2016 in Malaysia, we also report that in our opinion, the accounting and other records and the registers required by the Act to be kept by the Company have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Other Matters

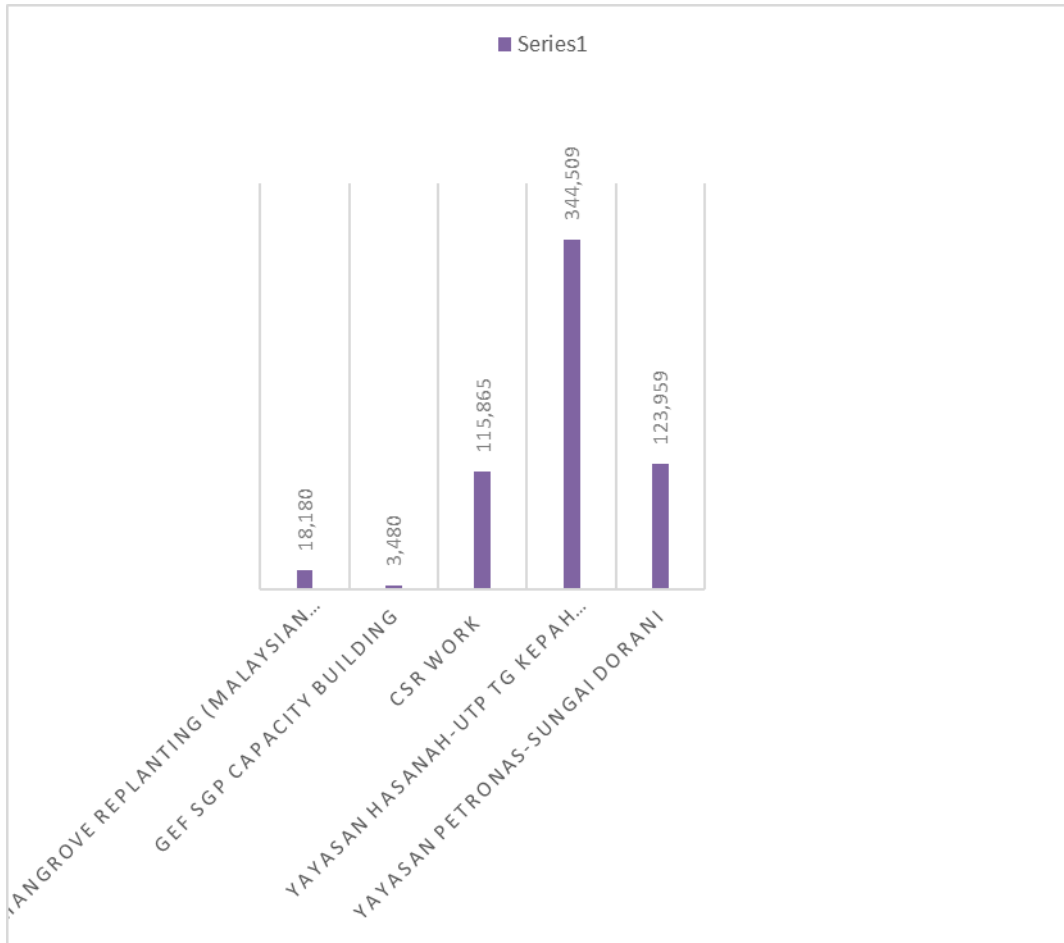
This report is made solely to the members of the Company, as a body, in accordance with Section 266 of the Companies Act, 2016 in Malaysia and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.


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MOHD ZAMZURI BIN DARUS
(No. 02107/11/2026 (J))
Chartered Accountant
16 APR 2026
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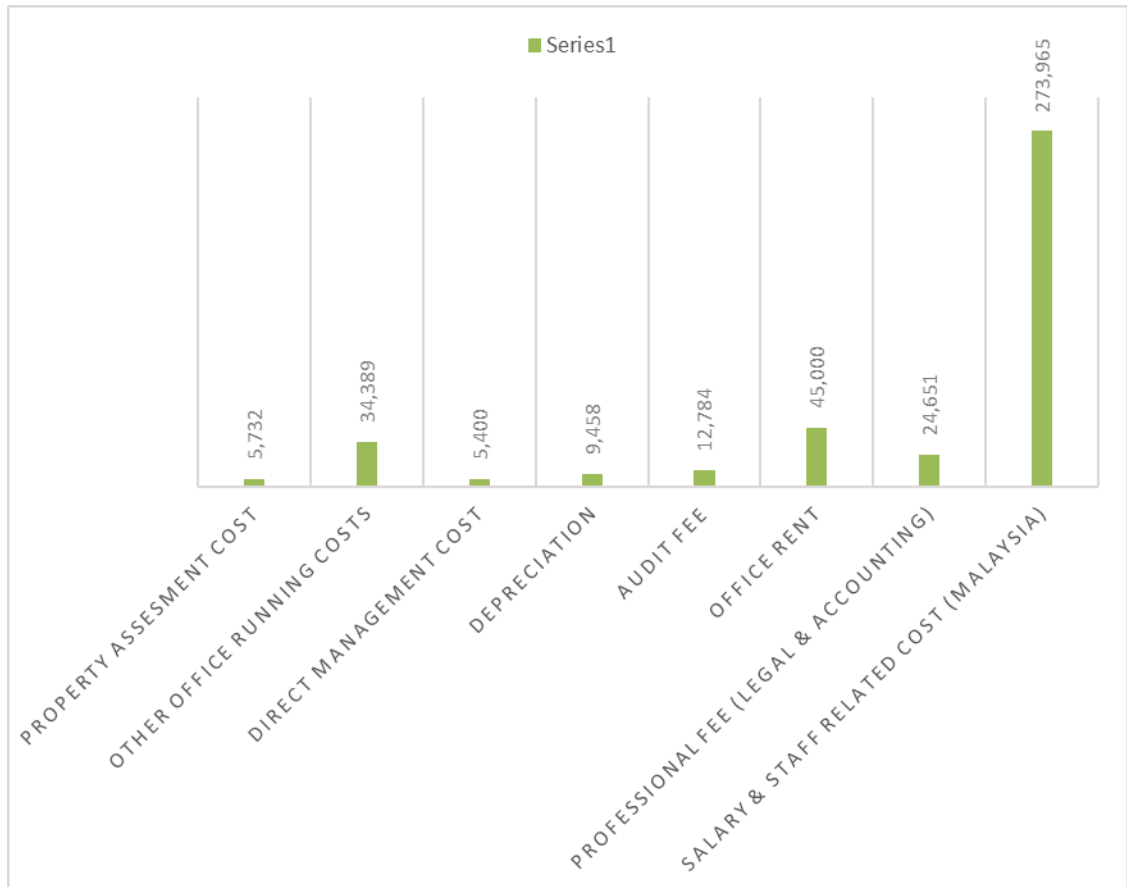
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

Revenue by Project



STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

Administrative costs



STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

	2025 (RM)	2024 (RM)
Revenue	605,993	800,250
Direct Project Costs	(615,435)	(857,263)
Gross (deficit)/surplus	(9,442)	(57,013)
Other operating income	172,141	209,604
Administrative expenses *	(411,379)	(425,241)
Other operating expenses	(2,413)	(2,315)
Surplus/(Deficit) before taxation	(251,093)	(274,965)
Taxation	0	(292)
Surplus/(Deficit) for the financial year	<u>(251,093)</u>	<u>(275,257)</u>

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

	2025 (RM)	2024 (RM)
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, plant and equipment	429,762	435,023
CURRENT ASSETS		
Trade Receivables	25	23,150
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments	31,650	33,261
Tax recoverable	24,662	25,680
Cash and bank balances	1,256,235	1,519,884
	<u>1,312,532</u>	<u>1,601,975</u>
LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade payables	14,993	15,638
Other payables and accruals	467,209	351,414
	<u>482,202</u>	<u>367,052</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS	<u>830,330</u>	<u>1,234,923</u>
	<u>1,260,092</u>	<u>1,669,946</u>
REPRESENTED BY		
Members' contribution funds	300	300
Reserve Fund	200,000	200,000
Surplus in accumulated funds	1,059,792	1,469,646
	<u>1,260,092</u>	<u>1,669,946</u>