



22 MAY 2013  
INTERNATIONAL DAY  
FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY  
WATER & BIODIVERSITY

# Malaysia

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (NRE) celebrates the International Day for Biological Diversity 2013 by organising many activities, listed below. The *MyBioD* logo is a new logo that the NRE launched last December to rebrand biodiversity awareness in Malaysia.

No	Activities	Organizer	Date	Info
1.	Mini Lab on the Management of Protected Areas with International Importance	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment	13-14 May 2013	This lab was organized to analyze and discuss the gaps and suggestion in managing the PAs with International importance such as Ramsar, Man and Biosphere and World Heritage Sites
2.	MyBioD Cafe	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment	22 May 2013	MyBioD Cafe is a new programme introduced by the Ministry to bring about awareness among all stakeholders and the public on Malaysia's biodiversity. This innovative approach is to bring technical issues in biodiversity conservation and management into the domain of the general public through a simple and fun approach
3.	Sarawak Biodiversity Centre Biodiversity Day	Sarawak Biodiversity Centre	18-19 May 2013	<a href="http://www.sbc.org.my/index.php/events/sbc-biodiversity-day">http://www.sbc.org.my/index.php/events/sbc-biodiversity-day</a>
4.	Launching of the Management and Ecology of Malaysian Elephants (MEME) Project	Yayasan Sime Darby, University of Nottingham Malaysia and Department of Wildlife and National Parks	20 May 2013	This launching ceremony is for Management and Ecology of Malaysian Elephants (MEME) Project held in conjunction with IBD 2013. This five-year project is funded by Yayasan Sime Darby is a smart partnership between government, corporate sector and private universities to enhance the conservation of the Malaysia Elephants. This project will include studies on the effectiveness of current elephant management policies in Peninsular Malaysia whilst developing practical long-term management strategies based on the scientific understanding of the ecology and behaviour of the elephants. MEME also aims to build capacity within the Malaysian Department of Wildlife and National Parks (DWNP) and Malaysian academic circles to produce a generation of wildlife researchers and managers knowledgeable in these studies. To know more about MEME, please visit <a href="http://www.meme-elephants.org/meme_home.html">http://www.meme-elephants.org/meme_home.html</a>

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