

3rd Meeting Of The Group Of The Friends Of The Co-Chairs On Liability And Redress In The Context Of The Cartagena Protocol On Biosafety

Date : 15-19 June 2010

Venue: Novotel Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

The Group of the Friends of the Co-Chairs on Liability and Redress in the Context of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety was established in May 2008 by the 4th meeting of Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Malaysia hosted the 3rd meeting of the Friends of the Co-Chairs on Liability and Redress under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety from 15-19 June 2010 at Novotel Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. This meeting was held to further negotiate international rules and procedures in the field of liability and redress for damage resulting from transboundary movements of living modified organisms (LMO). Around 100 participants from 40 countries attended the meeting including the Executive Secretary of Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Dr. Ahmed Djoghlaif. The Minister of NRE also hosted a welcoming dinner on the 17th June 2010 for the participants at the Crowne Plaza Mutiara Hotel. The meeting outcome was very positive where most of the texts negotiated were agreed. One more meeting will be held prior to COP 10 in Nagoya this October to conclude the supplementary protocol of liability and redress.





**Launching Of The Green Wave 2010 :
“One School, One Tree, One Gift to Nature”**

Date	:	22nd May 2010 (Saturday)
Time	:	10.00 am
Venue	:	SMK Putrajaya Presint 8(1)
Officiated	:	Y.Bhg Dato' Hj Azmi Che Mat NRE Deputy Secretary General II

Putrajaya, May 22, - In conjunction with World Biodiversity Day, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (NRE) together with the global community organised a tree planting activity - The Green Wave 2010 in schools throughout Malaysia on 22nd of May 2010. This is a global programme to conserve biodiversity and Malaysia as one of the 12 mega biodiversity country in the world is committed in the successful implementation of this campaign.

This campaign is part of the National Campaign to Plant 26 Million Trees launched on 22 April and to contribute towards the 1Billion Tree Campaign by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

The Green Wave campaign themed “One School, One Tree, One Gift to Nature” is aimed to instill awareness towards preserving the environment and biodiversity among the young generation especially school students. This initiative is important to ensure our biodiversity richness is kept in perpetuity to be enjoyed by generations to come.





LAUNCHING OF CAMPAIGN TO PLANT 26 MILLION TREES

'Green the Earth: One Citizen, One Tree'

Putrajaya, 22 April - In commemorating Earth Day today, Ministry of Natural Resources dan Environment had launched a nationwide campaign to plant 26 million trees by 2014.

Natural Resources and Environment Minister YB Dato Sri Douglas Uggah Embas launched the campaign, carrying the theme 'Green the Earth: One Citizen, One Tree' in Putrajaya.

The 26 million trees represent the estimated 26 million population of the country. Some 16,200 saplings were planted in launching the campaign, with 500 planted at a site in Precinct 5 opposite the Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC) in Putrajaya.

The other trees were planted at selected sites in Alor Star (Kedah), Kangar (Perlis), Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) Seri Iskandar ,Perak; Bachok ,Kelantan; Kemaman ,Terengganu;, Pulau Melaka ,Melaka; Seremban ,Negeri Sembilan; Kulai ,Johor; Temerloh ,Pahang; Esplanade ,Penang; Hulu Selangor Selangor



