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IMBAK CANYON CONSERVATION AREA OPEN DAY

TONGOD (Friday): The Imbak Canyon Conservation Area, often referred to as the Bornean Hidden Valley, opened its lush landscapes to the public during the Imbak Canyon Conservation Area Open Day from 12 to 14 December 2024 in Tongod.

The three-day open-day event, jointly organised by the Yayasan Sabah Group, Sabah Forestry Department, Sabah Wildlife Department and the Sabah Environmental Trust, aimed to raise awareness and drive action for the preservation of one of Borneo's most treasured ecosystems—the Danum Valley-Maliau Basin-Imbak Canyon (DaMal) Rainforest Landscape.

According to the Director of Yayasan Sabah, Dato' Sri Haji Gulamhaidar @ Yusof bin Khan Bahadar, "Imbak Canyon is a critical component of the expansive Danum Valley-Maliau Basin-Imbak Canyon (DaMal) Rainforest Landscape. It functions as a vital wildlife corridor, facilitating the free movement of wildlife and maintaining genetic diversity, which is crucial for the long-term health and survival of the ecosystem. This unique corridor supports biodiversity and plays a key role in preserving the balance of Sabah's natural heritage, ensuring species can thrive across this interconnected landscape."

"Therefore, this programme is one of many initiatives aimed at educating communities about the DaMal Rainforest Complex, ensuring its preservation and understanding for future generations," said Dato' Sri Haji Gulamhaidar in his speech, which was read by the Corporate Secretary of Yayasan Sabah, Encik Hanafiah Diman.

In realising the importance of integrating the public and local communities in its conservation efforts, Yayasan Sabah Group is committed to implementing more community-based initiatives to raise awareness of conserving the DaMal Rainforest Landscape for future generations.\



Picture 1: Encik Hanafiah delivering speech to local communities, Tongod.



Picture 2: Exhibition on ICCA attracted the locals.

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