

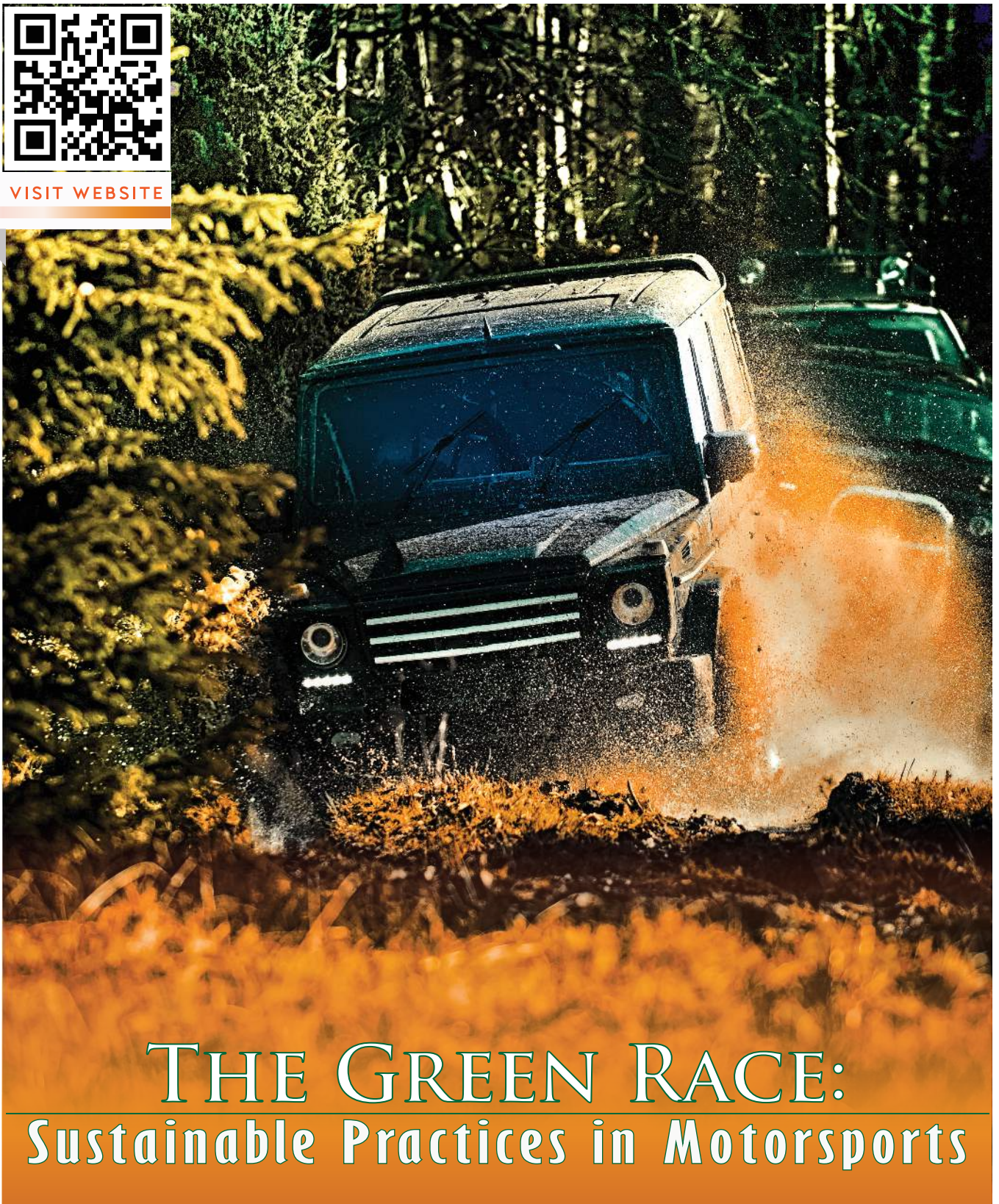
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Welcome to the latest issue of *The Great Nature Magazine*, where we celebrate the boundless beauty and invigorating spirit of the great outdoors. As we prepare for another exciting year, our focus remains on fostering a deep connection with nature and promoting the many benefits of an active, outdoor lifestyle.

In this issue, we are thrilled to spotlight the upcoming *Outdoor Expo Malaysia (OXM) 2024*, a premier event that has grown exponentially in both scale and significance. This year's expo, taking place from June 28-30 at Kompleks Sukan Kelana Jaya, Selangor, promises to be a landmark gathering for outdoor enthusiasts, professionals, and organizations alike. With over 30,000 visitors expected, OXM 2024 is set to offer an unparalleled platform for exploration, learning, and community building.

We had the privilege of speaking with Mr. Fathee Razali, the visionary founder behind OXM, to gain insights into the exciting plans and new initiatives for this year's event. His passion and dedication to promoting outdoor activities are truly inspiring, and we are honored to be the official media partner for the third consecutive year. In our feature article, we delve into the various activities, collaborations, and goals that make OXM a cornerstone of the outdoor community in Malaysia.

Additionally, we bring you a personal journey from Siti Zaleha Abu Bakar, who shares her lifelong bond with the outdoors. Her story is a testament to the profound impact that nature can have on our lives, offering solace, adventure, and a pathway to professional fulfillment. From childhood explorations to a career in outdoor activities, Siti's narrative underscores the transformative power of embracing nature.

In this issue, we also present Noor Maizatul Hazra Yahaya's heartfelt account of her climbing journey, which began in childhood and has now become a cherished family activity. Her story highlights the resilience and love for the outdoors that has taken her family on numerous adventures across Malaysia and beyond.

For our environmentally conscious readers, "The Green Race: Sustainable Practices in Motorsports" explores how the high-octane world of racing is shifting towards a greener future. This article covers the latest in eco-friendly technologies and sustainable practices in the industry, showcasing how speed and sustainability can go hand in hand.

Lastly, we introduce "Transform Your Inner World: The Ultimate Adventure with Money & You," a unique program designed to equip you with the tools and principles needed to create a life filled with purpose, fulfillment, and joy. This article highlights the transformative potential of aligning your inner world with your outer experiences, ensuring that every adventure is more meaningful and aligned with your true self.

Through these stories and more, we hope to inspire you to embark on your own adventures and to cultivate a deeper appreciation for the environment. The journey towards a more sustainable and fulfilling life is one that we can all undertake, whether through thrilling outdoor activities, eco-conscious practices, or personal growth programs.

Thank you for joining us in this journey. We look forward to seeing you at OXM 2024 and hearing your stories of exploration and discovery. Together, let's celebrate the great outdoors and the myriad ways it enriches our lives.

Warm regards,

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MY JOURNEY: A LIFELONG BOND WITH OUTDOOR LIFE

I was recently asked how my passion for the outdoors began and evolved into such a significant aspect of my life. In this article, I aim to share that journey and explain why inspiring others has become my life's mission. My affection for nature began during my childhood.

This passion persisted into adulthood, encompassing activities such as hiking, camping, rock climbing, kayaking, swimming, and scuba diving. Each of these experiences has enriched my life, and I am profoundly grateful for the cherished memories they have created. Embracing the outdoors has provided me with unparalleled adventures and has played a crucial role in maintaining my mental health. Engaging with nature has been a source of solace during challenging times.



Hiking with friends, for instance, is an activity that I find particularly fulfilling. On one picturesque day, the beauty of the surroundings prompted us to capture numerous photographs. Hiking not only allows me to explore diverse regions but also fosters meaningful conversations. While I enjoy organizing hiking events, I also appreciate being invited to join others. Exercising outdoors with friends is a wonderful way to connect, promoting both physical and mental well-being.

Career in the Outdoors: Transition from Hobbies to Profession

My passion for the outdoors eventually led me to consider how my hobbies could be developed into a professional career. By identifying what I enjoyed most about nature and evaluating my skills, I was able to pinpoint relevant job opportunities. The journey was not without its challenges.



Initially, I organized hiking and camping trips with friends, which provided some supplementary income. Over time, this evolved into offering team-building exercises for companies and survival skills programs in the wilderness. These activities were not only financially rewarding but also deeply enjoyable, contributing significantly to my quality of life. Although I have now retired from organizing outdoor activities, I continue to engage with nature through my involvement with a dedicated outdoor magazine.

It is important to recognize that these hobbies not only foster skill development but also enhance mental and physical health. Finding activities that align with one's interests and lifestyle is essential, as is starting with manageable goals and gradually increasing the intensity and duration of these activities - by Siti Zaleha Abu Bakar





Outdoor Expo Malaysia 2024:

A PREVIEW OF EXCITING ADVENTURES AND INNOVATIONS

As the anticipation for Outdoor Expo Malaysia (OXM) 2024 builds, excitement is in the air. The team of The Great Nature had the pleasure of speaking with Mr. Fathee Razali, the visionary founder behind this premier outdoor event. With a remarkable track record and exciting new initiatives, OXM 2024 promises to be a landmark event for outdoor enthusiasts. Here's a sneak peek into what attendees can expect.

Growing Enthusiasm and Increased Attendance

"In 2023, we welcomed 25,000 visitors, and this year, we're expecting about 30,000 visitors over the three days of the event," says Mr. Razali. The steady increase in attendance reflects the growing interest in outdoor activities among Malaysians. OXM 2024 is set to be even more engaging and enriching for all participants.

Year-Round Activities

Beyond the annual expo, Outdoor Expo Malaysia engages with the outdoor community by organizing various trips and activities throughout the year. These events are designed to keep the spirit of adventure alive and provide opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts to explore and connect.

Highlight trips include:

- **Camping at The Lanai Orang Asal Campsite, Kuala Lipis, Pahang:** Experience the beauty of nature and the rich culture of the Orang Asal community.
- **Rock Climbing at Bukit Takun, Selangor:** Challenge yourself on stunning limestone cliffs and enjoy breathtaking views.
- **Jerai Geopark Adventure Race:** Participate in an exciting race that combines adventure sports with the exploration of Jerai's unique geological features.



New Highlights for 2024

This year, OXM introduces two major new events:

- **OXM Run:** A thrilling run designed for all levels of runners, from beginners to seasoned athletes. The OXM Run aims to promote fitness and community spirit through a well-organized and challenging course.
- **Outdoor Jamboree:** A large-scale gathering for outdoor enthusiasts to camp, share experiences, and participate in various workshops and activities. This jamboree will be a perfect opportunity for networking and learning from fellow adventurers.



Strategic Collaborations

OXM 2024 boasts collaborations with several esteemed organizations that share a passion for the outdoors:

- **KJRC (Kelana Jaya Running Club):** Partnering with KJRC to ensure the success of the OXM Run by leveraging their expertise in organizing running events and engaging the running community.
- **Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia:** Working together to provide enriching experiences for participants at the Outdoor Jamboree, including workshops, survival skills training, and community-building activities.



• **Campcusic:** A unique blend of camping and acoustic music, Campcusic will bring a musical element to our events, enhancing the overall experience with live performances in a natural setting.



Goals and Aspirations

Through Outdoor Expo Malaysia, the goal is to inspire more people to embrace an active lifestyle and pursue outdoor activities. *"Our vision is to create a community of enthusiasts who not only enjoy these activities but also have the potential to become professionals in the field,"* explains Mr. Razali. By providing exposure to various outdoor sports and activities, OXM hopes to nurture talent and passion among participants.

Increased Participation and Exhibitors

This year, OXM sees an increase in the number of exhibitors, reflecting the growing interest and support for outdoor activities. Notable exhibitors include:

- **Osprey Brand:** Renowned for their high-quality outdoor gear and equipment.
- **Taman Negara Pahang and Mulu:** Showcasing the natural beauty and adventure opportunities in these iconic national parks.

• **NGOs and Clubs:** More NGOs and clubs are joining this year, eager to share their knowledge, experiences, and resources with visitors. This collaboration aims to enhance the community's understanding of outdoor activities and promote environmental conservation.

Overall, The vision and dedication of Mr. Fathee Razali have paved the way for Outdoor Expo Malaysia 2024 to be not just an event, but a celebration of Malaysia's outdoor spirit. As we look forward to June 28-30 at Kompleks Sukan Kelana Jaya, Selangor, the stage is set for an unforgettable gathering of outdoor enthusiasts, professionals, and organizations.

Through a diverse range of activities and new initiatives like the OXM Run and Outdoor Jamboree, OXM 2024 promises to inspire a new wave of adventurers and foster a community united by their love for the outdoors. The strategic collaborations with esteemed organizations underscore OXM's commitment to enriching experiences and promoting environmental stewardship.



As proud media partners, The Great Nature Magazine is excited to bring you exclusive coverage and insights into this year's expo. Stay tuned for more stories of adventure, innovation, and the thriving outdoor community in Malaysia.

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The Green Race: Sustainable Practices in Motorsports

When one thinks of motorsports, the imagery often involves roaring engines, burning rubber, and a cloud of exhaust fumes trailing behind speeding cars. But times are changing. In a world increasingly focused on sustainability, motorsports are shifting gears towards a greener future. For Malaysian sports lovers, this evolution not only brings excitement on the tracks but also promises a cleaner, eco-friendlier world. Welcome to the new era of motorsports, where speed meets sustainability.

The Green Wave in Motorsports

The push for sustainability in motorsports has been gaining traction globally, and it's an exhilarating transformation. At the forefront of this movement are innovative practices and eco-friendly technologies that aim to reduce the carbon footprint of racing events.

Eco-Friendly Technologies on the Fast Track Electric and Hybrid Vehicles

The most visible shift is the rise of electric and hybrid vehicles in competitive racing. Formula E, the electric counterpart to Formula 1, is leading the charge with over 20 international teams competing in electric-only races. These sleek, silent machines are powered by electricity, producing zero emissions on the track. Formula 1 is also catching up, with its hybrid engines combining traditional combustion engines with electric power, reducing fuel consumption by approximately 30% and cutting CO2 emissions significantly.



Sustainable Fuels

In the quest for greener alternatives, sustainable fuels have become a key focus. Formula 1 aims to introduce 100% sustainable fuel by 2026, with biofuels and synthetic fuels at the forefront. These fuels promise to lower greenhouse gas emissions by up to 85% compared to traditional gasoline, ensuring that the thrill of the race remains uncompromised.

Energy Recovery Systems

Modern race cars are equipped with advanced energy recovery systems (ERS) that capture and store energy generated during braking. This energy is then reused to power the car, enhancing efficiency and reducing the need for additional fuel. The Kinetic Energy Recovery System (KERS), for instance, is now commonplace in Formula 1, contributing to a 20-30% improvement in fuel efficiency.



Sustainable Practices in Motorsports

Green Racing Events

Motorsports organizations are making conscious efforts to green their events. The ABB FIA Formula E Championship, for example, has achieved a net-zero carbon footprint since its inception. This includes using renewable energy sources to power race tracks,



implementing comprehensive recycling programs, and designing circuits with environmental conservation in mind. The use of biodiesel generators and electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure in paddocks are becoming standard practices.



Eco-Conscious Manufacturing

The production of race cars is also seeing a green revolution. Teams are increasingly using sustainable materials and adopting eco-friendly manufacturing processes. Carbon fiber composites, which are 50% lighter than traditional materials, enhance performance and reduce environmental impact. Additionally, water-based paints and recyclable components are becoming standard in the industry, with many teams aiming to cut waste production by 50% in the next decade.

Education and Awareness

Motorsports organizations are leveraging their global platform to raise awareness about environmental issues. The FIA's #Purpose-Driven movement highlights the importance of sustainability and encourages fans to adopt eco-friendly practices in their daily lives. These campaigns are crucial in shifting public perception and fostering a culture of environmental responsibility, with initiatives reaching over 500 million fans worldwide.

Malaysia's Role in the Green Revolution

Malaysia, with its rich motorsports heritage and a passionate fan base, is uniquely positioned to play a significant role in this green revolution. The Sepang International Circuit, renowned for hosting the Malaysian Grand Prix, is exploring sustainable initiatives such as solar power installations and water conservation efforts. The circuit aims to generate 50% of its energy from renewable sources by 2025. Additionally, local motorsports events are beginning to adopt green practices, setting a precedent for the region.



The Road Ahead

The journey towards sustainable motorsports is a marathon, not a sprint. As technologies evolve and practices become more refined, the goal is to achieve a balance where the exhilaration of racing coexists with the health of our planet. For Malaysian sports lovers, this means continuing to enjoy the thrill of the race while championing a greener, more sustainable future.

In the end, the green race is not just about being the fastest on the track, but also about being the most responsible steward of our environment. As motorsports embraces this challenge, it paves the way for a future where speed and sustainability go hand in hand, ensuring that the roar of the engines we love today does not drown out the needs of our planet tomorrow.

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Motorsports

Motorsports' journey towards sustainability aligns closely with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Initiatives such as reducing carbon emissions, promoting clean energy technologies, and advocating for environmental stewardship directly contribute to global efforts to combat climate change (SDG 13), ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns (SDG 12), and protect life on land and below water (SDGs 14 and 15). By championing these goals, motorsports not only enhances its own sustainability but also sets a powerful example for industries worldwide. As Malaysia continues to innovate and adapt within this evolving landscape, it stands at the forefront of a movement that promises a brighter, more sustainable future for motorsports and the planet alike.



Embracing the Future

As motorsports continues to embrace sustainability, the future promises even greater advancements. Innovations in aerodynamics, materials science, and alternative power sources are poised to redefine the sport further. Beyond the track, collaborations between manufacturers, researchers, and environmentalists are driving technological breakthroughs that benefit both racing and everyday vehicles. The integration of sustainable practices not only ensures the longevity of motorsports but also inspires a global audience to adopt greener lifestyles.

Conclusion

The transformation of motorsports towards sustainability is an inspiring testament to human ingenuity and our commitment to a better world. For Malaysia and its sports enthusiasts, this green race is a beacon of hope, showcasing how even the most high-octane activities can contribute to a cleaner, greener planet. So, buckle up and get ready, because the future of motorsports is not just fast – it's sustainable.



PROFILE : MOUNT XPLOER OUTDOOR GEAR



Flashlight are commonly misinterpreted as just a tool to illuminate a dark room during a power outage. From my perspective it's more than that, at times this "tool" can be your saviour in emergency situations. Imagine in a housefire, most people would think using their handphone as flashlight would be sufficient, it's inadequate when you can barely see inches in front with all the thick smoke! Based on a true experience of a customer who subsequently came to us to purchase a flashlight after realising the importance of a proper flashlight. Moreover, if you like camping, hiking, or fishing, a flashlight is a must-have. It helps you see the path, set up your tent, and find things in your bag when it's dark. Even when you are just walking at night, a flashlight can light your way and make sure you don't trip over something.

Modern flashlights, especially those with LED bulbs, are very energy-efficient. LED bulbs use less power than traditional incandescent bulbs, which means they last longer on a single set of batteries. Additionally, LED bulbs are more durable and less likely to break than traditional bulbs, making them ideal for rough use. Some flashlights are rechargeable, so you can plug them in to charge just like your phone and its environment friendly because it means fewer batteries are thrown away.

Another benefit of flashlights are their safety features. Some flashlights have strobe modes that can be used to disorient or to signal other drivers in the event of car break down. Very useful in emergency situations or if you encounter a dangerous animal during your outdoor adventures. Additionally, quality flashlights are now water-resistant or even waterproof, making them suitable for use in wet conditions. Example of some of the flashlight brands we carry are Nitecore, Fenix, Acebeam, etc.



Flashlights comes in a wide range of sizes and styles, each suited for different needs. For everyday use around the house, a small, lightweight flashlight is sufficient. However, if you're planning a camping trip, a more powerful flashlight with a long beam distance would be useful. In situations when you need both your hands for a task, a headlamp is what you will need!

Other than flashlights, another tool is a must have from your outdoor expedition is a trusty knife. We carry a wide variety of knives for bushcraft or outdoor adventure ranging from robust Sweden made knives called Morakniv to China made budget friendly knives called Ganzo. A classic fixed blade knife is a must for your expedition, it's a tool generally used for general cutting, whittling, food preparation, wood splitting or even light chopping. Swiss Army Knife Multitool would be another alternative pocket friendly tool for an everyday carry, a 140-year-old brand called Victorinox comes in a wide range of tools with all the knicks and knacks ranging from knife, wood saw, can opener, bottle opener, scissors, corkscrew, screwdriver and the list goes on.



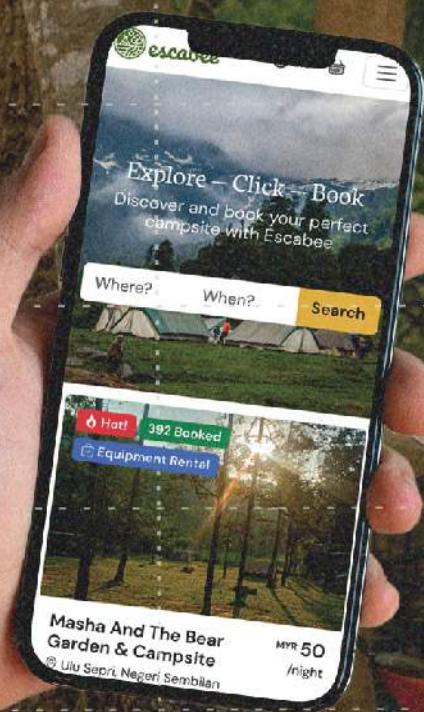
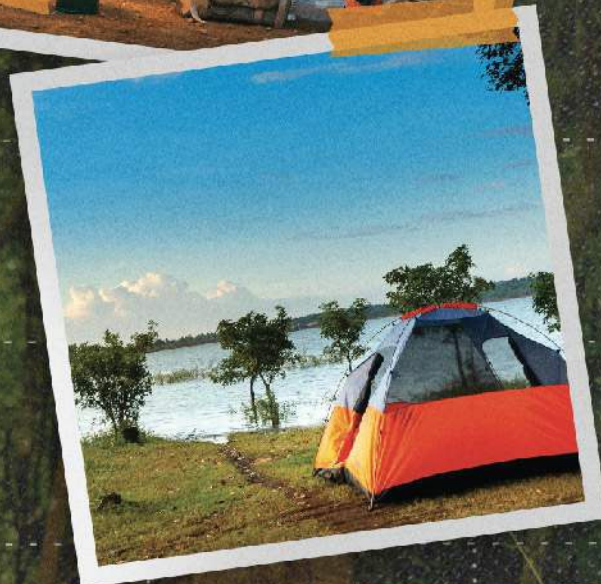
In conclusion, flashlights are a simple yet valuable tool that everyone should have. It is perfect for emergency situations, everyday tasks, onsite job inspections, outdoor adventures, a safety-conscious homeowner, or someone who simply likes to be prepared, having a reliable flashlight can be a lifesaver. With their wide variety of styles, features, and benefits, there's sure to be a flashlight that's perfect for your needs. So next time you're at the store, consider picking up a flashlight or multitool— you never know when it might come in handy! Or simply shop for one on our website at www.gadgetworld2u.com





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PROFILE : EXPLORE MONEY & YOU



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Beyond gear and services for outdoor activities, the real innovation lies in the mindset shifts and personal growth facilitated by Money & You. This journey provides lifelong tools that yield great returns on investment, making every adventure more meaningful and aligned with your true self.

Three Key Lessons from the Money & You Experience:

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- 2. Connection, Cooperation, Impact:** Build deep connections, engage in spontaneous cooperation, and make a positive impact on the planet and people around you.
- 3. Purpose, Profit, Fulfillment:** Align your actions with your purpose, achieve sustainable profit, and find fulfillment in both your personal and professional life.

Are you Escaping Reality or Creating It?

Many of us turn to outdoor adventures as a way to escape the pressures of daily life. But what if you could create a reality that brings fulfillment, joy, excitement and peace—a reality from which you don't need to escape from? The principles taught in Money & You empower you to do just that. By integrating these teachings, you can craft a life that complements your love for the adventure, freedom, new experiences, allowing you to enjoy your adventures with a deeper sense of purpose and satisfaction.



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A Climbing Journey: From Childhood Adventures to Family Expeditions

I've always felt a special connection to climbing, a passion that ignited when I was just ten years old. It was 1994, and I often accompanied my mother during her military training sessions. These early experiences laid the foundation for a lifelong love of the sport - by Noor Maizatul Hazra Yahaya

However, as life progressed, I had to pause my climbing adventures in 2007 due to work commitments. It wasn't until 2015, after leaving my job, that I returned to the mountains and hills that I had missed so much. The thrill of climbing was as invigorating as ever, and I embraced it wholeheartedly.

In 2021, my life took another beautiful turn when I started a family with my husband, who shares my enthusiasm for climbing. Our mutual passion for the sport became a cornerstone of our relationship. Even pregnancy couldn't keep me away from the hills; I continued climbing around Selangor during the Movement Control Order (MCO).

In March 2022, I was blessed with the birth of my daughter. Although the delivery was by operation and the recovery was painful, I was determined not to let it stop me from climbing. The initial months were challenging as I grappled with doubts about my ability to return to such an extreme sport. But my commitment to maintaining my health, watching my diet, and taking things slow during the three-month postnatal period helped me regain my strength.



Once the three months of abstinence were over, I decided to test my limits. I chose Port Dickson's White Rock for my first climb with my newborn. To my delight, not only did I manage to reach the top, but my children also enjoyed the experience immensely. That successful climb rekindled my confidence and set the stage for many more family adventures.

Since then, climbing has become a cherished family activity. We've undertaken nearly 40 climbs together, scaling heights such as Mount Nuang, Mount Datuk, Mount Angsi, and many others. Our adventures have taken us beyond Malaysia to Thailand's Mount Silipat and Indonesia's Mount Papandayan and Mount Danau 7. One of our most challenging and rewarding climbs was Mount Kerinci, the highest volcano in Indonesia.



Each climb with my husband and children has been a testament to our resilience and love for the outdoors. We've created countless memories, and thankfully, all have been positive. My journey has taught me that, with determination and support, it's possible to overcome physical and mental barriers.

Looking ahead, our family has many more climbing plans. We hope to continue exploring new heights, driven by our shared passion and the health and protection we receive from above. Alhamdulillah, our adventures have only just begun, and we are excited to see where our climbing journey will take us next.



PROFILE : Trekker X Venture 4x4 Malaysia



Trekker X Venture 4x4 Malaysia: Building a Responsible 4 Wheeler



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An Interview with Mohd Yussainy bin Md Yusop: Leading the Way in Forest Ecotourism Management

Sayd Haque: Thank you, Mr. Mohd Yussainy bin Md Yusop, for spending your valuable time with us. We at The Great Nature Magazine are grateful for this opportunity to speak with you. Let's start with some background information.

Mohd Yussainy bin Md Yusop: Thank you for having me. I am Mohd Yussainy bin Md Yusop, currently serving as the Director of the Forest Eco-Park and State Park Forest Division at the Forestry Department Peninsular Malaysia (JPSM). I have been serving as a Forest Conservator for 20 years. As of current, my responsibilities include coordinating, monitoring, and evaluating the implementation of Forest Eco-Parks and State Park Forests, as well as providing technical advice related to forest ecotourism to the State Forestry Department. My main focus is on human resource development among communities involved in ecotourism activities in Permanent Reserved Forest (HSK) to support permanent reserve forest management in Peninsular Malaysia.

Sayd Haque: That's impressive. Moving on to the management of ecotourism resources, can you share your approach?

Mohd Yussainy bin Md Yusop: In 2019, I was entrusted with the role of Director of Forest Eco-Park and State Park Forest. One of the critical issues that I noticed was a report from the Malaysian Fire and Rescue Department (JBPM) highlighting numerous incidents involving individuals who were lost, injured, or died while engaging in ecotourism activities, especially in climbing areas under JPSM governance. This prompted me to investigate these incidents further by conducting field investigations and consulting with various stakeholders. I concluded that a significant cause of these incidents was the lack of individuals responsible for risk management during climbing activities. Some locations have guides offering climbing services, but their use is optional for climbers. To address this issue, JPSM introduced the Malim Gunung Perhutanan (MGP) program.



Sayd Haque: That's a proactive approach. What inspired you to implement this program?

Mohd Yussainy bin Md Yusop: The management of adventure tourism activities is relatively new within JPSM's forest ecotourism management. The Titiwangsa Range and various mountain and hill climbing areas in our peninsula possess unique features. However, numerous accidents, such as deaths, drownings, lost climbers, and injuries, have been reported. These incidents highlighted the need for a structured management approach.

Sayd Haque: How do you ensure that the guides are qualified?

Mohd Yussainy bin Md Yusop: MGP selection involves several screening processes. Applicants must submit activity records proving they are actively engaged as climbing guides. Candidates who pass this initial screening are required to attend a fitness test before being offered a place in the Basic Forestry Guide Course. This course spans 5 days and 4 nights and includes 16 modules managed by JPSM and JBPM. Participants who successfully complete the course are registered as Malim Gunung Perhutanan. To date, JPSM has trained and registered 1,907 MGPs. Registered MGPs are eligible to serve as guides in their state of registration and may attend the Advanced Forestry Mountain Guides Course to further enhance their skills. MGPs are obliged to attend a total of 18 days course encompassing the 5 days basic course, and two 6 days advanced courses. We provided two types of advanced courses for the MGPs covering two major crucial aspects for MGP which are 'Forestry Knowledge' and 'Rescuer', all to equip MGPs with adequate field skills and knowledge.

Sayd Haque: Managing such a large group must be challenging. How do you handle it?

Mohd Yussainy bin Md Yusop: Managing a diverse group of MGPs is indeed challenging. We have established disciplinary guidelines to regulate MGP services and behavior; ensuring compliance with rules and laws. To aid in governance; the Persatuan Malim Gunung Perhutanan has been registered under the Registrar or Societies (ROS) and 10 branches have been created in various states to assist JPSM. This structure helps us shape mature and professional behavior among MGPs.

Sayd Haque: What improvements do you plan to make in the MGP program?

Mohd Yussainy bin Md Yusop: After nearly 5 years of the MGP program, JPSM has identified areas for improvement to enhance management and service quality. JPSM plans to develop an MGP risk management plan to assist in assessing and managing risks associated with climbing activities in permanent reserve forests. Additionally, to address public complaints about the cost of MGP services, JPSM is collaborating with economic experts from the University of Malaya to create a price matrix to guide market rates for climbing services.

Furthermore, to support the career growth of MGPs, JPSM is developing the Malaysian Skills Certificate (SKM) under the National Occupational Skills Standard (NOSS). Once completed, MGPs will attain SKM Level 3, enabling them to further develop their skills and expand career opportunities to a professional level.

Sayd Haque: Those sound like significant improvements. What do you envision for the future of MGP?

Mohd Yussainy bin Md Yusop: In the future, MGPs will form a mature and capable team supporting JPSM through the Forestry Guide Association, established in each state, to effectively manage climbing activities in HSK areas.

Sayd Haque: Thank you for sharing your insights and plans with us. We look forward to seeing the continued success of the MGP program.

Mohd Yussainy bin Md Yusop: Thank you for having me. It was a pleasure to share our work with The Great Nature Magazine.

RINGKASAN EKSEKUTIF

Program ini adalah memfokuskan kepada **Masyarakat Orang Asli Dan Masyarakat Luar Bandar** bagi peningkatan penyertaan dalam sukan komuniti dari pelbagai lapisan masyarakat ke arah mewujudkan perpaduan nasional serta membentuk amalan budaya sukan. Penglibatan ini ada beberapa segmen iaitu **Segmen 1: Sukan Komuniti, Segmen 2: Khidmat Komuniti, Segmen 3: Ziarah Komuniti, Segmen 4: Seni dan Budaya dan Segmen 5: Pameran Kerjaya/Kesihatan.**

OBJEKTIF

- ❑ Meningkatkan penyertaan dalam sukan pelbagai lapisan masyarakat
- ❑ Mengukuhkan jaringan kerjasama antara sektor awam, sektor swasta dan badan bukan kerajaan (NGO)
- ❑ Meningkatkan penyerlahan bakat baru dalam bidang sukan ke arah kecemerlangan sukan negara
- ❑ Meningkatkan pengetahuan dan amalan bersukan serta memperkasakan penggerak sukan

PENGLIBATAN BERSAMA

- ❑ Kementerian Belia dan Sukan (KBS)
- ❑ Persatuan Pacuan Empat Roda Malaysia (MFWDA)
- ❑ Jabatan Kemajuan Orang Asli (JAKOA)
- ❑ Institut Latihan Kemajuan Belia dan Sukan (ILKBS)
- ❑ Rakan Muda & MYCORP
- ❑ Persatuan Sukan Bermotor Kuala Lumpur
- ❑ Polis Diraja Malaysia (PDRM)
- ❑ Jabatan Pengangkutan Jalan (JPJ)

MAKLUMAT PROGRAM

- ❑ **Nama Program:** Jelajah Sukan Komuniti (JSK)
- ❑ **Tarikh:** 8 September – 22 Oktober 2023
- ❑ **7.30 pagi – 3.30 petang / 2.30 petang – 10.30 malam**
- ❑ **Tempat:** Seluruh Malaysia termasuk Sabah dan Sarawak (16 Lokasi)
- ❑ **Jumlah Kenderaan:** 15 Kenderaan 4x4
- ❑ **Penyertaan:**
 - Jumlah keseluruhan 100 hingga 120 orang akan mengikut Jelajah Sukan Komuniti
 - 30 Peserta/Sukarelawan/Urus Setia/Agensi/Jabatan/NGO
 - Anggaran dalam 500 hingga 600 orang akan terlibat di setiap lokasi dengan jumlah sebanyak 8000 hingga 10,000 penglibatan di sepanjang Jelajah Sukan Komuniti

KONSEP PERGERAKAN

- ❑ **Majlis Pelepasan Jelajah** akan diadakan di kawasan yang hendak dituju setiap negeri.
- ❑ **Membawa pelaksana dan rakan sinergi** bertemu dengan masyarakat dan komuniti untuk mengadakan aktiviti seperti yang berikut:
 - Segmen 1: Sukan Komuniti
 - Segmen 2: Khidmat Komuniti
 - Segmen 3: Ziarah Komuniti
 - Segmen 4: Seni dan Budaya
 - Segmen 5: Pameran

ATUR CARA

Masa	Perkara
7.30 pagi	Sarapan dan Taklimat Tempat Penginapan
8.00 pagi	Bacaan doa
8.15 pagi	Majlis Pelepasan (VIP setempat)
8.30 pagi	Ketibaan Konvoi tempat lokasi
9.00 pagi – 3.00 petang	Pameran (Kerjaya/Kemahiran/Kesihatan/Kesenian)
9.00 pagi – 1.00 Tengah Hari	Sukan Komuniti Khidmat Komuniti dan Ziarah Komuniti Seni dan Budaya
1.00 tengah hari	Rehat/Makan Tengah Hari
2.00 petang	Majlis Penutup dan Penyampaian Hadiah
3.30 petang	Bertolak Balik
7.00 petang	Tiba di Lokasi Penginapan

JADUAL PROGRAM

- Masyarakat Orang Asli

- ❑ **Selangor** - Bukit Tatom - 9/9/2023 (Sabtu)
- ❑ **Negeri Sembilan** - KOA Putra - 10/9/2023 (Ahad)
- ❑ **Johor** - Sungai Layau - 15/9/2023 (Jumaat)
- ❑ **Melaka** - KOA Lubuk Bandung - 17/9/2023 (Ahad)
- ❑ **Terengganu** - Sungai Berua - 22/9/2023 (Jumaat)
- ❑ **Kelantan** - Pos Tuel - 23/9/2023 (Sabtu)
- ❑ **Pahang** - KOA Rening, Pos Telanok - 24/9/2023 (Ahad)
- ❑ **Kedah** - Ulu Legong, Baling - 29 September (Jumaat)
- ❑ **Perak** - Pos Perwor - 1 Oktober 2023 (Ahad)

- Masyarakat Luar Bandar/Pendalaman

- ❑ **Putrajaya** - Pekarangan KBS - 8/9/2023 (Jumaat)
- ❑ **Perlis** - Felda Chuping - 30/9/2023 (Sabtu)
- ❑ **Kuala Lumpur** - Segambut, Kuala Lumpur - 14/10/2023 (Sabtu)
- ❑ **Pulau Pinang** - Kampong Agong, Bakar Kapor - 15/10/2023 (Ahad)
- ❑ **Labuan** - Plaza Berpayung Kompleks Sukan Laut Antarabangsa Labuan - 22/10/2023 (Jumaat)
- ❑ **Sabah** - Kuala Penyu - 23/10/2023 (Sabtu)
- ❑ **Sarawak** - Lawas - 24/10/2023 (Ahad)

AKTIVITI/PROGRAM

- Sukan Komuniti



- Khidmat Komuniti



- Ziarah Komuniti



- Seni dan Budaya



- Pameran Kerjaya/Kesihatan



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