

## Indonesia The Spread and Enlargement of the 'Green Wall'

### News from the Field

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#### Monitoring and Reforestation Progress Reports

Of the 120,000 trees planted over 300 hectares, 20,000 died, but these were already replaced during the rainy season, which began in December 2014. Together with local communities and park rangers, we planted the native species of mangrid (magnolia family), kisireum (myrtaceae family), and lame (apocynaceae family). Before the planting activity, the 50 participants gathered for a meeting on how to plant the trees in the most effective manner.



Meeting with local residents



Planting trees with local residents

#### Institutional arrangement and capabilities improvement

To improve the capabilities of the village cooperative, we provided training to the members. At the session, local government officers gave lectures about agricultural products and marketing. Approximately 35 people attended this one-day training.



Training for village cooperative members

## Engaging more helps strengthen the Reforestation Program

The Daikin project has already become a significant ground-level conservation movement that helps the community. We hope this project and its success will be known more widely so that international companies will be attracted to take part in projects in other parts of the national park. We also have an “Adopt-A-Tree” program. Under this program, companies and individuals in Indonesia ‘adopt’ an area one to five hectares in size, where they plant trees.

Through the “Meet-A-Need” initiative, Singapore-based company Jebesen & Jessen sent 17 volunteers in October 2014. Based on our experience from the Daikin project, over six days, the employees installed a water pipe system to bring clean water to the village of Kampung Pasir Buntu. As well, 2,000 trees were planted on two hectares of land and environmental education programs were given in the local school.



Water comes to the village!



Staff planting trees



Environmental education was provided at the local school

## Big Fish!

In November 2013, Daikin staff visited the project site to release fish fry into an aquaculture pond. By December, the fish had grown large and were caught for consumption.



## Sign boards

Three sign boards have been carefully maintained by local communities.



October 2014



November 2014



December 2014

First information sign



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Second information sign



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Third information sign

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