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Against Corruption

Forest Governance Integrity Programme

Tackles Corruption
in Forest Management

Initiation of the

Forest Governance Integrity (FGI) Programme

2008

Countries Involved

Papua New Guinea

Solomon Islands

China

Malaysia

Indonesia

FGI - Kick Off Meeting

Our aim..

Eradication of Corruption in Forestry Sector

- Political Corruption
- Foreign Bribery
- Corruption in Licensing & Concessions
- Corruption Leading to Timber Laundering
- Judicial Corruption
- Due Diligence of Financial Institution
- Corruption in Supply and Demand Chain

What is Happening ?

BH PILIH 32C 10 (emel)

30,000 kayu bakau curi disita

Jabatan Perhutanan turut rampas kren pengangkut, tahan 13 individu

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SHAH ALAM: Jabatan Perhutanan Selangor menyita 30,000 kayu bakau bernilai lebih RM300,000 dalam satu serbuan malam Jumaat lalu di sebuah premis di Pelabuhan Utara, Pelabuhan Klang, di sini.

Penolong Pengarah Operasi dan Penguatkuasaan, Jabatan Perhutanan Selangor, Mohd Yussainy Yusop berkata, dalam serbuan kira-kira jam 10 malam, pihaknya turut merampas sebuah kren pengangkut, selain menahan 13 individu.

Beliau berkata, kayu bakau yang disita itu dipercayai dicuri dari sekitar perairan Selangor dan intipan terhadap premis dan kegiatan berkenaan dijalankan sejak dua minggu lalu.

"Mereka direman seminggu untuk membantu siasatan lanjut kes berkenaan dan akan didakwa di mahkamah dalam masa terdekat mengikut Seksyen 68 (4) Akta Perhutanan Negara 1984 dan sabit kesalahan, boleh didenda sehingga RM50,000 atau penjara tidak lebih lima tahun atau kedua-dua sekali," katanya dalam satu kenyataan di sini, semalam.

Sementara itu, Mohd Yussainy berkata, mengikut rekod jabatan itu, sejak penguatkuasaan berterusan dijalankan bermula tahun lalu, pihaknya sudah mendakwa lima pekerja yang terbabit dalam kegiatan mencuri kayu bakau di perairan Selangor dan dikenakan hukuman 11 bulan penjara.

Katanya, pada masa sama, Jabatan Perhutanan Selangor akan mendakwa seorang lagi pencuri kayu bakau minggu ini.

"Operasi berterusan dilaksanakan sejak tahun lalu turut mendapat kerjasama Polis Marin, Agensi Penguatkuasa Maritim Malaysia (APMM) dan Suruhanjaya Pencegahan Rasuah Malaysia (SPRM).

"Sepanjang penguatkuasaan dijalankan, kecurian bakau ini berhenti sementara tetapi berlaku kembali berikutan permintaan tinggi terhadap kayu bakau sebagai bahan alternatif projek pembangunan menyebabkan harganya yang sebelum ini bernilai RM3 sebatang kini meningkat RM13 sebatang.

"Pelbagai helah dikesan termasuk penggunaan Pas Pemindah palsu dan menggunakan Pas Pemindah berulang kali dari Jabatan Perhutanan Pahang, Perak, Melaka dan Johor, bagi mengaburi mata penguatkuasa," katanya.

SEBAHAGIAN kayu bakau yang disita oleh Jabatan Perhutanan Selangor, Jumaat lalu.

Mohd Yussainy berkata, mereka yang terbabit dengan kegiatan curi kayu bakau itu mendakwa mereka memperoleh Permit Import Kayu Bakau dari Indonesia yang dikeluarkan Lembaga Perindustrian Kayu Malaysia (MTIB).

Bagaimanapun, katanya, permit import itu diragui berikutan Indonesia sudah mengharamkan sebarang kayu jaras ditebang di negara terbabit.

BH PILIH 14C 26 (emel)

Balak, jentera RM2j dirampas

Syarikat berlesen menebang pokok Meranti, Tualang di luar kawasan dibenarkan

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GAMBAR IHSAN SURUHANJAYA PENCEGAHAN RASUAH MALAYSIA

SEBAHAGIAN daripada balak dan jentera (gambar kecil) yang disita di Gua Musang, semalam.

KOTA BHARU: Suruhanjaya Pencegahan Rasuah Malaysia (SPRM) bersama Jabatan Perhutanan Kelantan menahan pemilik syarikat pembalakan dan merampas 500 tan balak serta jentera bernilai kira-kira RM2 juta berdekatan Hutan Simpan Nenggiri, Gua Musang, kelmarin.

Difahamkan, rampasan terbabit adalah yang terbesar dilakukan SPRM di negeri ini sejak 2006, iaitu hasil maklumat yang diperoleh sejak tiga bulan lalu.

Turut dirampas dalam operasi kira-kira jam 2.30 petang itu ialah pelbagai jenis jentera termasuk dua jentolak dipercayai digunakan dalam kegiatan mencuri balak berkenaan.

Pengarah SPRM negeri, Nasaruddin Mohd Nor, berkata siasatan lanjut menunjukkan syarikat terbabit yang mempunyai lesen pembalakan didapati menebang balak di luar kawasan dibenarkan.

Beliau berkata, balak yang dirampas itu memang berkualiti tinggi seperti Meranti dan Tualang.

"Empat pegawai SPRM dan enam pegawai Jabatan Perhutanan yang diketuai Penolong Pegawai Daerah Gua Musang, Sufian Anuar bertindak menjalankan serbuan selepas membuat pemantauan sejak Oktober lalu.

"Dalam serbuan dilakukan, pihak berkenaan menemui dua lelaki dengan beberapa lori yang dipenuhi balak dipercayai dicuri dari kawasan berdekatan," katanya ketika dihubungi, semalam.

Nasaruddin berkata, selain pemilik syarikat pembalakan itu yang berusia 66 tahun itu, seorang pekerjanya yang juga penduduk tempatan kini ditahan untuk siasatan lanjut.

Sementara itu, Sufian berkata syarikat terbabit diberikan lesen selama setahun untuk menjalankan kerja pembalakan dan lesennya dijangka tamat pada 2 Februari ini.

"Pemilik syarikat ini didapati melanggar syarat lesen dengan menjalankan aktiviti pembalakan di luar kawasan dibenarkan kepada mereka dan mereka akan didakwa sekiranya siasatan terperinci mendapati mereka bersalah," katanya.

Dalam perkembangan sama sumber memberitahu pihak SPRM akan meneruskan siasatan terhadap beberapa lagi syarikat pembalakan di Gua Musang bagi memastikan mereka mematuhi peraturan yang ditetapkan.

"Pihak suruhanjaya juga akan memantau kemungkinan wujudnya kebarangkalian berlakunya rasuah atau salahguna kuasa dalam aktiviti pembalakan di Kelantan" katanya.

Trees on a steep coastal forested area being felled at the famous Pasir Bogak beach. The forested area was once part of the Pangkor Selatan Permanent Forest Reserve. — Picture courtesy of Sahabat Alam Malaysia

'Sensitive' forest cut down for resort

PANGKOR: The quiet of the well-known Pasir Bogak beach is broken by the sound of heavy machinery extracting logs near the shoreline.

Logs from the permanent forest reserve are neatly arranged nearby for transportation to the mainland.

But something is amiss: the mandatory signboard to identify the activity being carried out is nowhere to be seen.

The signboard would also normally identify the owner of the plot, the name of the logging contractor, approved duration to harvest timber, timber licence number and the size of the logging area.

There is only a signboard indicating the place would be developed into a beach resort with a 210-room hotel.

Sahabat Alam Malaysia (SAM) field officer Meor Razak Meor Abdul Rahman said the area was marked as an environmentally-sensitive area under the National Physical Plan (NPP), because of its steep coastal forested hills.

"It is strange that such an area has been degazetted and alienated to a private entity. We are perplexed with the action of the authorities in approving logging activities in such an area."

Meor Razak said SAM had contacted forestry department officials in Lumut who were unable to furnish details on when the de-gazetting of the land had been carried out and to whom.

"The state government needs to answer these questions and how a permanent forest reserve was degazetted."

Meor Razak said SAM also wanted to know if state authorities had replaced the de-gazetted forest area with another, as required under Section 12 of the National Forestry Act 1984.

On the proposed beach resort, he said this would require a detailed environmental impact assessment (EIA) report that should have been approved by the Department of Environment before clearing work could be carried out.

"The proposed alterations to land use must comply with the provisions of the NPP, the Perak Structural Plan and the Local District Plan."

Meor Razak hoped the state government would look into the matter and take action if mandatory provisions under the law had not been adhered to.

All that you have seen

Turns all this..

Into this..

River disaster hits Sarawak

Logs and wood debris threaten towns and boats along Rajang

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SIBU: A major environmental disaster is unfolding in the state, as kilometre after kilometre of logs and wood debris flow down the Rajang.

It was believed that heavy rain in the upper reaches of Balleh River – a tributary of the Rajang – had caused landslides at log ponds of a major timber camp and brought down the logs and wood debris.

Kapit businessman Tay Hock Joo, who telephoned *The Star* in Sibu yesterday evening, said nobody in Kapit had ever seen such an occurrence before.

He said the residents first noticed the debris at about 1pm.

River transport was cut off when logs and debris started filling the entire width of the river by 4pm.

At 7.30pm, the debris was reported to have reached Song and was expected to hit Sibu early in the morning.

Sibu residents are worried by the extent of damage the logs and wood debris would cause to their properties such as jetties and boats.

"We are also worried whether the foundation of the Durin and Lanang bridges are strong enough to withstand the pressure," said Sibu resident Simon Ting.

Meanwhile, several government officials said the authorities were unprepared for such an incident as it had never happened before and they also did not have the capacity to stop the wood from flowing downstream towards Sibu.

Environmental catastrophe: Tonnes of logs and wood debris drifting down the mighty Rajang River near Kapit yesterday, temporarily trapping a ferry and its passengers.

FGI is Advocating Anti Corruption measures in Timber Industry..

Regulatory Chain
Licensing Chain
Timber Supply Chain
Enforcement Chain

What can we do ?

Towards Anti Corruption in Forest

And Sustainability..

How can the FGI Programme help?

Strengthening Governance

FGI – Regional Monitoring & Evaluation Meeting Feb 2010

FOREST GOVERNACE INTEGRITY
ANTI-CORRUPTION TOOLS WORKSHOP
29 APRIL 2010

PAC REDD Project – Feb 2011

Land Capability Classification Survey Discussion – May 2011

~ Collaborations

~ Public Awareness Programme

~ Engagement

FOREST GOVERNANCE INTEGRITY (FGI) PROGRAMME
REGIONAL MONITORING AND EVALUATION MEETING
25 TH FEBRUARY 2010
ROYALE BINTANG HOTEL, KUALA LUMPUR

Risk Mapping Workshop– Apr 2010

Timber Trade Workshop– Aug 2010

Dinner Talk Technology in Forest Monitoring– June 2011

Regional Meeting– Jul 2011

Regional Meeting– Jul 2011

FGI Objective

Promote Effective Governance

Promote Effective Enforcement

Promote Effective Monitoring

What TI Malaysia plan to do?

Government Engagement Public Awareness
~ Access current situations using Technology
e.g Google Earth

Kuala Lumpur Hands On Training Google Earth – Jul 2011

Consultants, Trainers, Foreign Participants & Staff

Forest Walk & Public Education on Forestry– Jul 2011

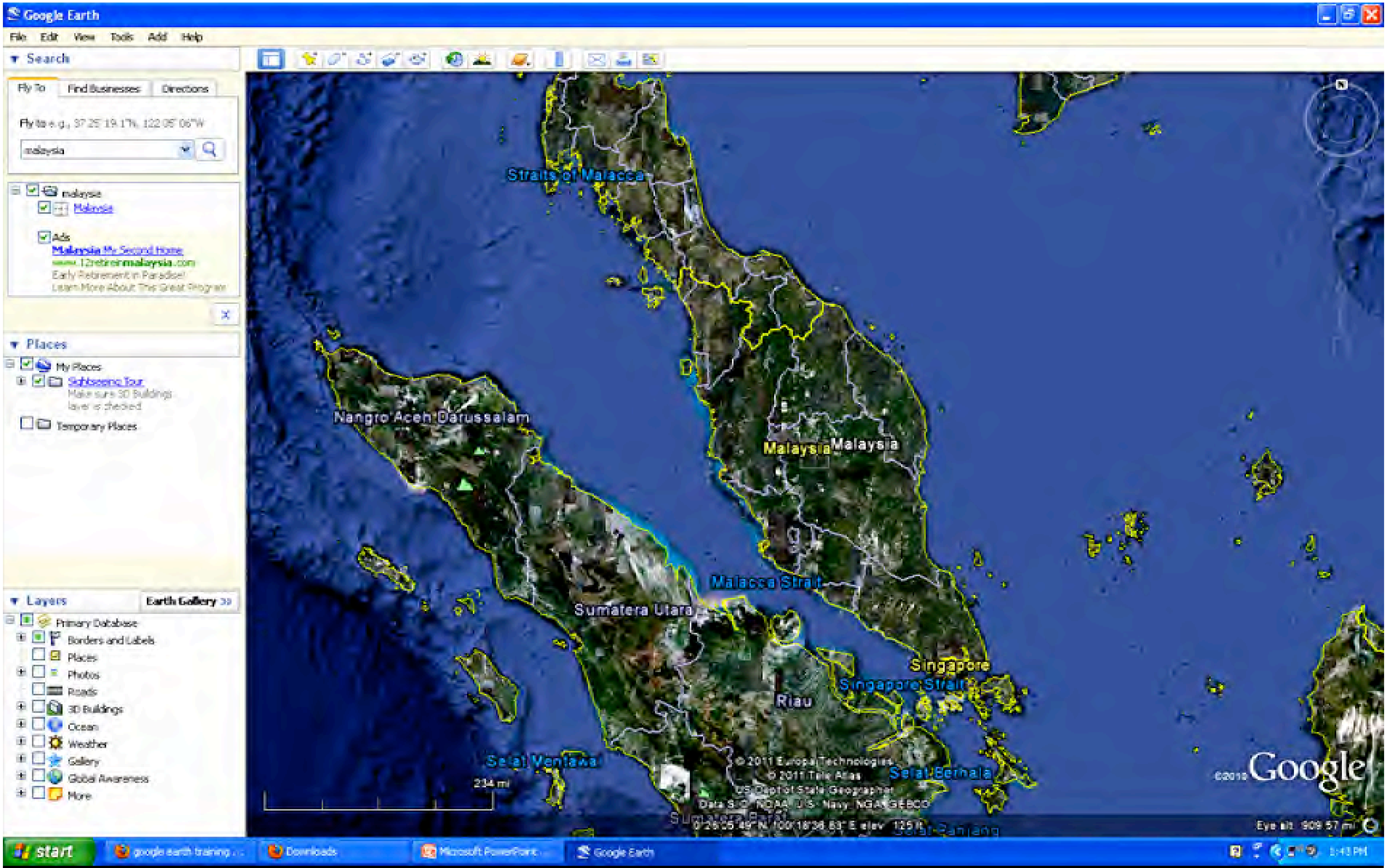
Talk: Native Customary Rights to Land – Aug 2011

Sabah Hands On Training Google Earth – Sept 2011

Sarawak Hands On Training Google Earth – Sept 2011

Workshop on REDD+ Manual Review
29 September 2011

Launch of the FGI Phase 1 Findings and Recommendations



Upcoming – Forest Watch Project (Public)

Quickbird – Satellite Image

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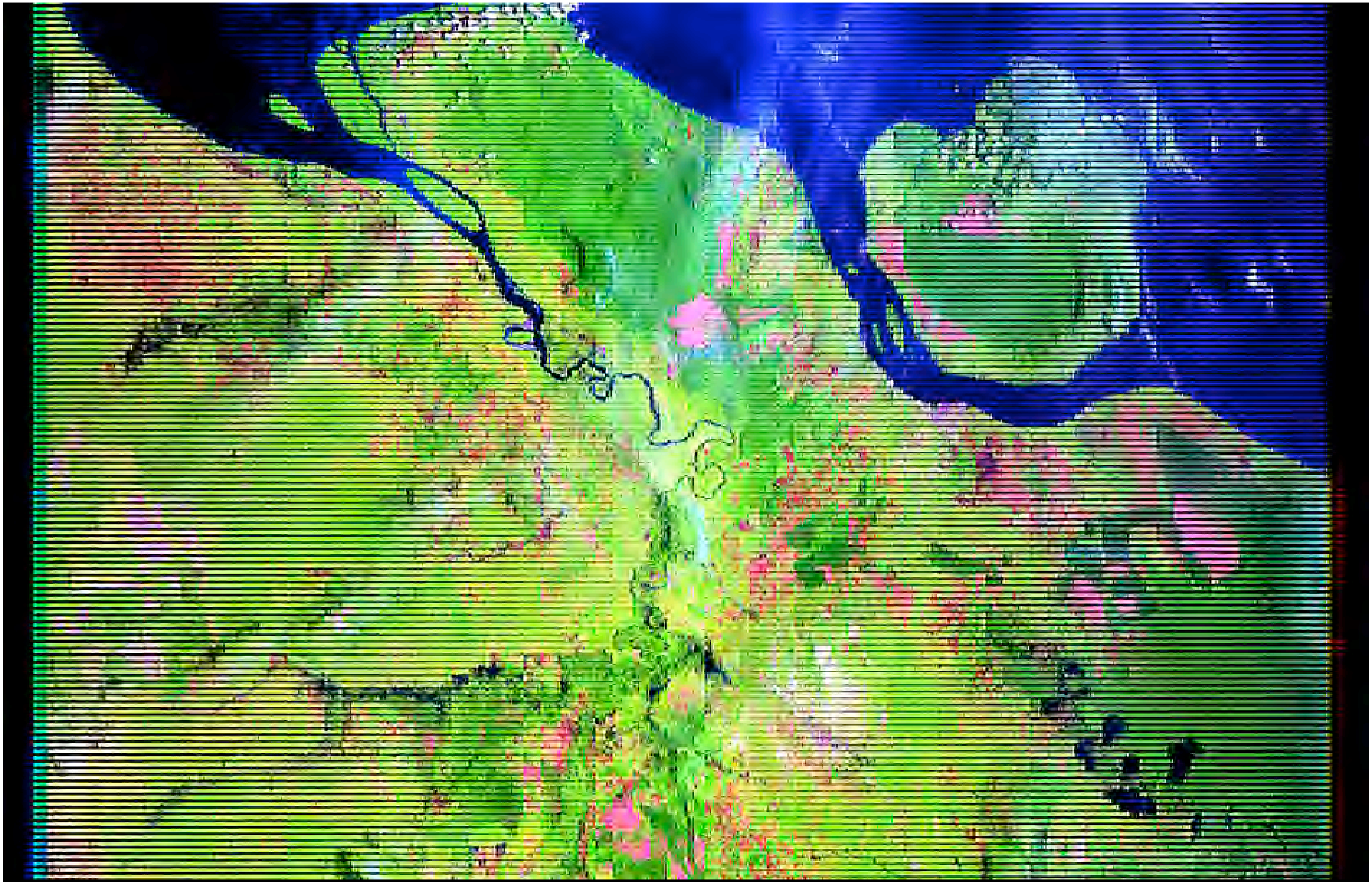
Enhancing Monitoring

By Adapting
Geographic Information System (GIS)
and Remote Sensing (RS)



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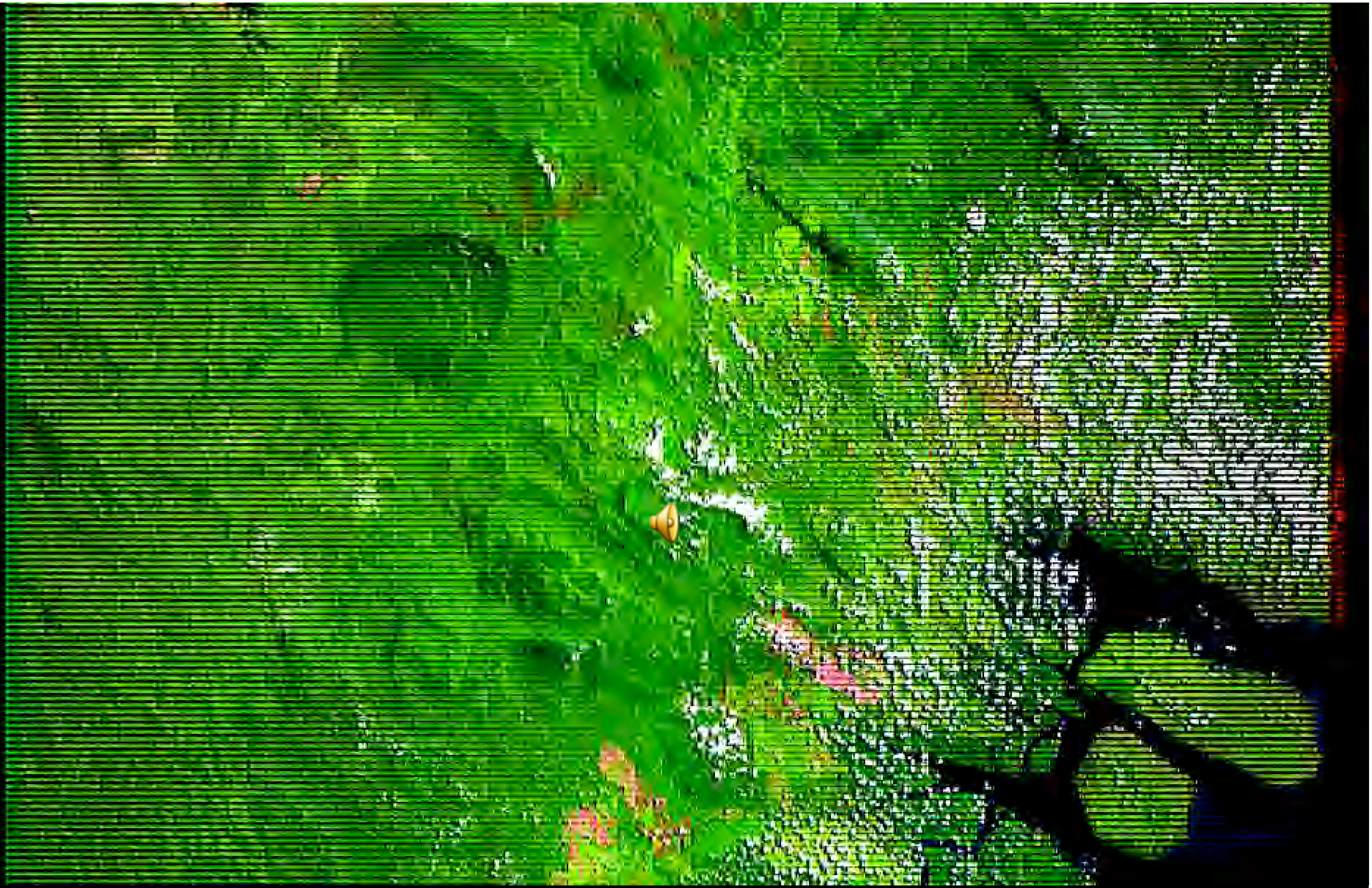

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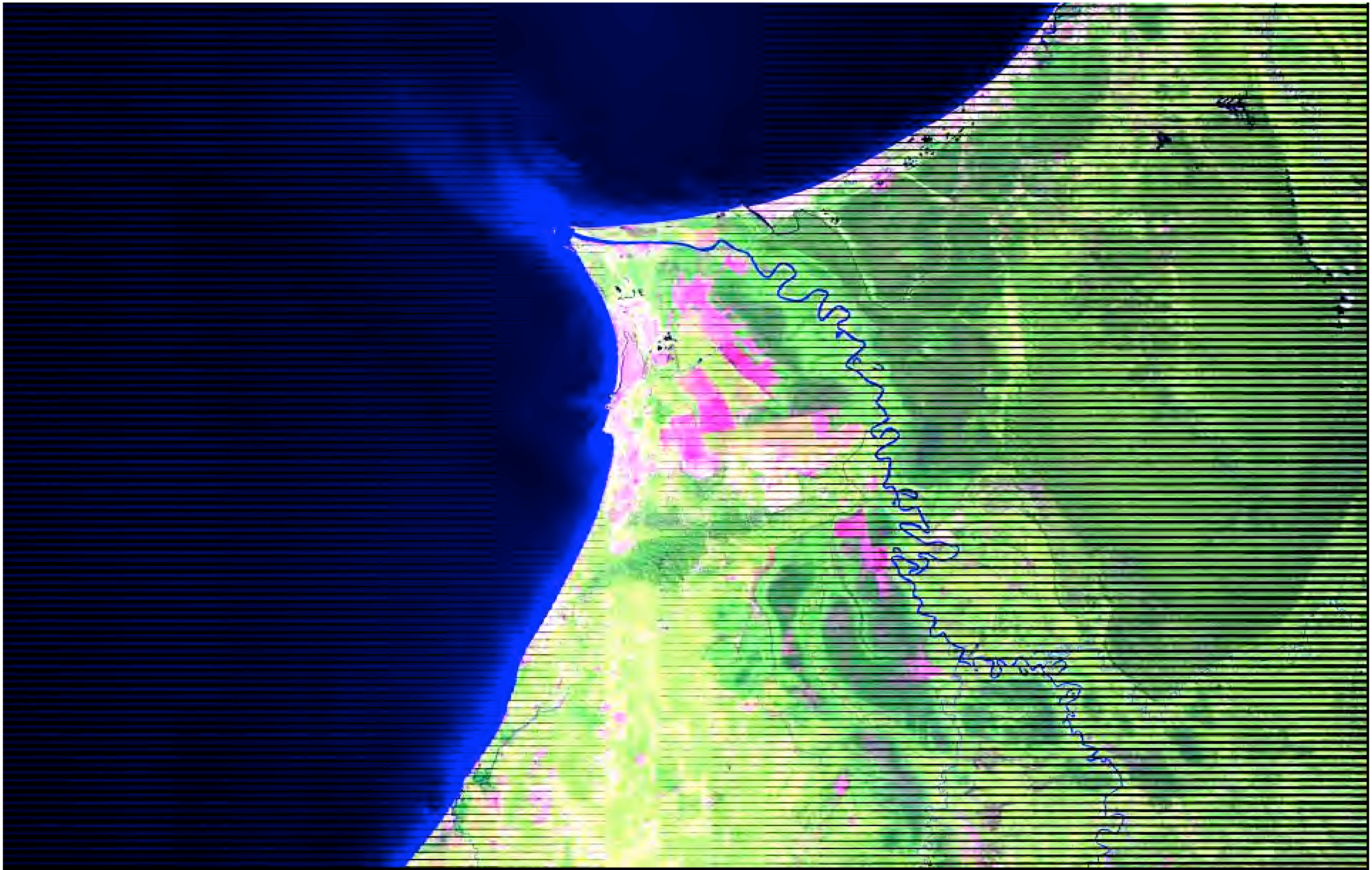

Landsat – Satellite Image

Some Recent Forest Conservation Efforts in ~Malaysia~

Mega Tree Planting
Raja Musa Forest Reserve, Selangor

TI – Forest Anti Corruption Education – Public

Public Involvement and support for FGI

Current Publications..

TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL MALAYSIA

FOREST GOVERNANCE INTEGRITY REPORT

PENINSULAR MALAYSIA

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TRANSPARENCY
INTERNATIONAL
GLOBAL
CORRUPTION
REPORT
Climate Change

Current Funder :

NORWEGIAN EMBASSY

Only when the last tree has died, the last river has been poisoned and the last fish has been caught will we realize that we cannot eat money

Greek proverb

Thank You