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Greeting; from Sabah Wetlands Conservation Society,

In line with our impetus to take a bigger role in conservation of wetland in Sabah, the society undertakes activities that would raise public awareness and appreciation for wetlands so that public involvement can increase for their protection and wise use. As it is, we also manage the Kota Kinabalu Wetland Centre (KKWC) as a model wetland centre for the purpose of conservation, education, recreation, tourism and research. In order to sustain our objectives, ***we require your support.***

On February 12, Kota Kinabalu Wetland Centre would be celebrating the World Wetland Day 2011. This day marks the anniversary of the signing of the Ramsar Convention. It is a treaty among nations aimed at conserving and wise use of wetlands.

For the event we plan to invite schools, corporations, societies and the public to join us in painting a 1 kilometre long banner that would be hung up along our broadwalk at KKWC during our event on February 12. The event will be officiated by the Minister of Environment and Tourism, YB Datuk Masidi Manjun. To facilitate the painting of this banner, the banner will be made up of 200 panels of five meters long each. The banner will depict the theme for this year's World Wetland Day, namely "Wetlands and Forests – Forests for Water and Wetlands."

We would like to invite you to sponsor these panels at a sum of ***RM 288 per piece.*** Wetlands like the mangrove forests are often misunderstood as wastelands and are therefore one of the most damaged ecosystems. Commitment from concerned people like you can make it possible for the Society to carry out its objectives to educate and raise awareness on the important benefits to humans that wetlands provide and to carry out conservation work in restoring degraded or destroyed mangrove areas.

You can be proud too, knowing you are contributing to this important cause. In addition, you are encouraged to join in the painting the banner itself and make it a fun event for your family and/or organization. We think a group of at least 7 members can complete painting of each panel in half a day. Should you wish to find out more please contact Mdm Lee or Ms Jocelyn at our office. ***All donations are tax exempted under Subsection 44(6) of the Income tax Act 1967.***

May I take this opportunity to wish those who celebrate the upcoming Chinese New Year, A Happy and Prosperous (288 - Yee Fatt Fatt) New Year.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Amos". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Dr. Haji Rahimatsah Amat
Honorary Secretary, Sabah Wetlands Conservation Society

To: Dr. Haji RahimatsahAmat
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YES, I would like to sponsor:

1 panel RM 288 2 panels RM 576 5 panels RM 1,440 Other amounts RM _____

Yes, I would like to organize a team of at least 7 persons to volunteer for the panel painting. We would like to paint on _____ (date)

Donation method:

Cheque/PO/MO No. _____
(payable to "Sabah Wetlands Conservation Society")

Direct debit
(to HSBC Account Number: 392-050779-101)

Name for Tax-deductions _____

Address _____

H/P No.: _____ Office No.: _____

Signature:

Important Notes:

1. Please supply to us a copy of your organization's logo if the donation made by an organization.
2. The panels are already pre-printed with outlines, volunteers are required to colour them.
3. Dates available for volunteering to paint the panels are: Jan 22nd, 23rd, 28th, 29th; Feb. 5th and 6th. Groups can choose to paint their panels on weekdays from January 22 to Feb. 9th as long as they inform the Centre at least two days before coming.