# ISLAM & BUDDHISM ECO DIALOGUE 2022

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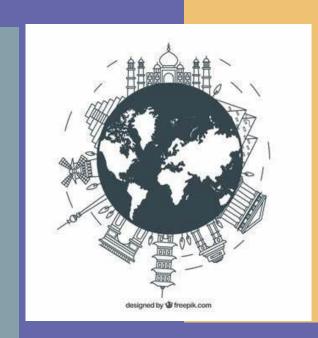
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## SESSION 5

The Role of Civil Societies in Sustaining the Earth's Ecological Health: Buddhist-Muslim Approaches





PHENOMENA THAT REFLECT THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE & ENVIRONMENTAL DESTRUCTION

NATURAL DISASTERS

**FOOD SECURITY** 

**HEALTH DEGRADATION** 





# NATURAL DISASTERS IN MALAYSIA

- Unexpected weather patterns, leading to unpredictable seasonal forecasts.
- Monsoon seasons no longer happening within their normal times.
- Unexpected rainfalls, uncertainty of rain prediction which leads to flooding.





#### FOOD SECURITY

Quality of life is severely affected

Usage of chemicals for mass production / excessive waste products affecting the quality of healthy soil

Promote regenerative farming



### HEALTH DEGRADATION

Air pollution / haze - leads to stroke, lung cancer, heart disease

Water pollution - If a water source becomes contaminated due to pollution, it can lead to health issues in humans, such as cancer or cardiovascular conditions.



### HUMAN LIFE IN DANGER

"The recent fatal attack by a tiger and several sightings of the mammal near Orang Asli villages in the district on logging activities that caused wildlife to lose their habitats."



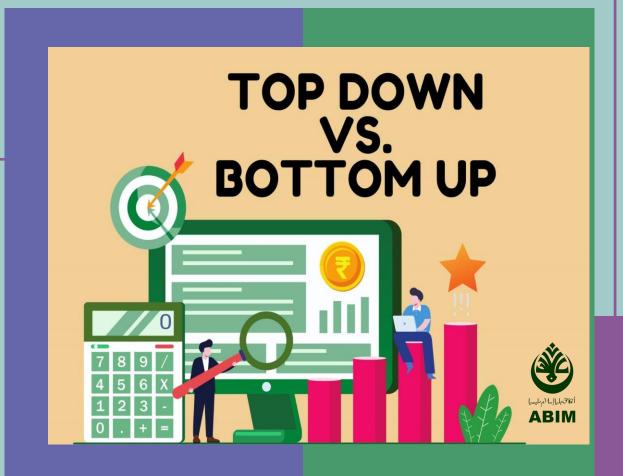




# TWO ROLES OF CSO

TOP DOWN APPROACH

**BOTTOM UP APPROACH** 



#### 1) TOP – DOWN APPROACH

The Role of Khalifah / Vicegerent of Allah in this world

Public Advocacy Mechanism

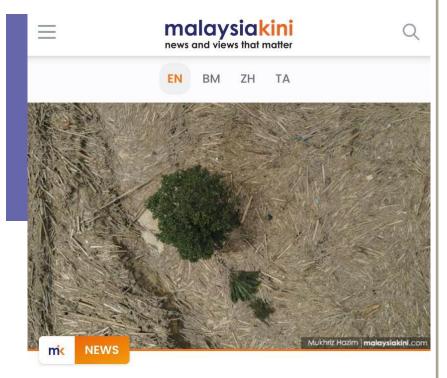
Check & Balance National & Government Policies



# CSO AS PRESSURE MOVEMENT / THIRD FORCE

- "Behold, thy Lord said to the angels: "I will create a vicegerent on earth."
- Economic Policy emphasizing sustainability, climate resilient, and low carbon
- Mobilizing people voice against environmental destruction





# Abim-Peka's petition for logging moratorium garners 200k backers

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# 2) BOTTOM – UP APPROACH

Moderate lifestyle-Wasatiyyah

Education program for youths on planetary health & eco friendly consumption



# "CONSUMPTION BASED ON PLANETARY HEALTH PRINCIPLE"

ABIM advocates campaign for the "halal" certificate with eco friendly criteria.

Using recycle bins, reducing wastes, avoiding plastic materials, providing alternative for used products



# AWARENESS PROGRAM WITH COMMUNITIES

Empowerment-based projects for community

Providing solar panels for earthquake victims.

Collecting used bottle, transform them into valuable goods







#### **OUTREACH**

Outreach & voicing out aspirations and concerns for the unrepresented communities

Earth Day with Orang Asli Communities – 22 April 2021





# INTER-FAITH BASED PROJECTS FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

Malaysian Inter-Faith Climate Change Network (MICCN)





# GREENFAITH SACRED PEOPLE SACRED EARTH DAY

LEADERS OF VARIOUS
RELIGIONS TO DEFEND THE
ENVIRONMENT AND COMBAT
CLIMATE CHANGE

11 Mac 2021





# EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

Simple ways of caring for nature

Don't waste – promoting wise spending, recycling, sewing & repairing broken goods





10 April 2021 11.30am - 12.30pm Online via Zoom

Girls Self-Care Talk

The Sunnah of Caring for Nature



A fun discussion with:

Muhammad Faisal
Abdul Aziz

KLC Parent Presiden ABIM Coordinator of MICCN (Malaysian Interfaith Climat Change Network) الراحِمونَ يرحمهم الرحمنُ ارْحموا مَنْ في الأرض يرحمكم من في السماء "

"Those who are merciful will be shown mercy by the Most Merciful (Allah). Be merciful to those on the earth and the One in the heaven will be merciful to you." - Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him)



