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YAYASAN SABAH GROUP'S PATROLLING INITIATIVES MOBILISED WITH NEW VEHICLES

KOTA KINABALU (Thursday): The Sabah Environmental Trust (SET) recently handed-over three units of Nissan Navarra NP300 to Yayasan Sabah Group to be used at the Danum Valley, Maliau Basin and Imbak Canyon conservation areas.

The vehicles were handed-over by the Founder cum Chief Executive Officer of SET, Dr. Rahimatsah Amat to the Director of Yayasan Sabah, Datuk Haji Jamalul Kiram bin Datuk Haji Mohd. Zakaria at Menara Tun Mustapha. Also in attendance were Chairman of SET, Datuk Verus Aman Sham and its Legal Advisor, Datuk Haji Adnan Puteh.

Datuk Haji Jamalul expressed his appreciation to SET for such effort. "With these vehicles, Yayasan Sabah Group will be able to increase patrolling activities in its conservation areas and improve communication in preventing poaching activities," he said.

According to Dr. Rahimatsah, the vehicles are equipped with walkie talkie that links to Yayasan Sabah's radio frequency and a satellite phone that can access Whatsapp application through Hotspot connection.

"The vehicles are also equipped with a GPS tracking system and dashboard camera which are useful as pictures on suspicious activities can be taken as evidence," said Dr. Rahimatsah.

Besides this, SET has also fixed realtime camera in the field where pictures of any poaching activities can be sent immediately to headquarters in Kota Kinabalu within 30 seconds. "With these vehicles on standby, it is easier for us to mobilise our team and move faster to prevent such activities," added Dr. Rahimatsah.

Since 2017, SET has been collaborating on an initiative entitled the DaMal Initiatives; Patrolling (Monitoring & Enforcement) with Yayasan Sabah Group and the Sabah Forestry Department. This initiative was established under the MoU agreement between the Sabah State Government (through Sabah Forestry Department), SET and Yayasan Sabah Group to focus on strengthening the protection and management of the Danum, Maliau and Imbak rainforest network in Sabah. Part of the initiatives stated under the MoU are to enhance the team capacity through the Global Park Defence (GDP) deployment, a global conservation initiative.

PIX 1



Datuk Jamalul (third, right) receiving the keys from Dr. Rahimatsah (fifth, left).

PIX 2



Datuk Haji Jamalul testing out the new car. Also in picture is Dr. Rahimatsah.

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