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Planting Programme

A government initiative to preserve mangrove swamps

- Focused on coastal areas at risk from a tsunami
- A collaboration between the Peninsular Malaysia Forestry Department (JPSM) and Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) and several others

Since 2005

- Up until **July 2019, 6.6 million** trees have been planted in coastal zones around the country
- **2,887.63ha** in total
- **RM54.9 million** allocated

Aims

- To reinforce the coastline, protecting against natural catastrophe/soil erosion
- To provide a buffer against strong wind and waves, as well as prevent pollution
- To restore the marine bio-corridor, enriching resources
- To improve environmental quality & the aesthetic value for tourists

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