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Turtle Sanctuary Trip – 29th July 2017 Turtle Conservation and Information Centre, Cherating Pahang

Classified as an endangered species, the population of Green Sea Turtles has halved over the course of the last several years. Threats such as overharvesting of eggs, poaching, being caught in fishing gear and loss of nesting beach sites are seen as major contributing factors to the decrease in its population.

In line with our commitment to manage the impact that our business has on local communities and the environment, we entered into a partnership with the Department of Fisheries Malaysia three years ago, in aiding efforts towards turtle conservation.

Funds contributed by the organisation, have been used to upgrade infrastructure, create educational and public awareness and research activities at the Turtle Conservation and Information Centre in Cherating, Pahang.

As part of our yearly sustainability activity and engagement initiative, 40 employees spent the weekend of 29th July 2017 in Cherating, Pahang, to help release 300 baby sea turtles into sea.

The program included, being briefed on the center's activities, helping with the installation of microchips on mother Green Sea turtles as part of the centers research activities on tracking of sea turtle movements, and conducting a beach cleanup, before releasing of the baby sea turtles later that evening.

"I have enjoyed every moment of this enriching experience!" said Bernice Chew, our Stream Manager for Compass. "The Green Sea turtles are majestic creatures and I am glad that I could have helped make a small difference and I would urge more people to support such a worthy cause" she said.