

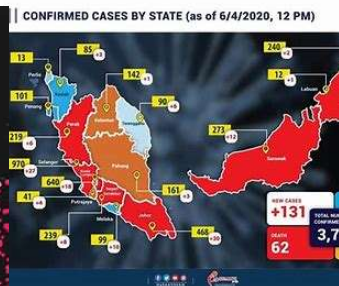
Covid-19

SABAH PARKS EXPERIENCES
SABAH, MALAYSIA

2nd APAP Webinar

COVID-19 and Protected Area Management

Jul 23, 2020 02:00 PM Bangkok



Statistic of Covid-19 (Malaysia) as of 23rd July 2020 at 0945hrs

Malaysia cases

Updated 23 Jul at 9:45 AM local

Confirmed	Deaths	Recovered
8,831	123	8,566
+16		+4

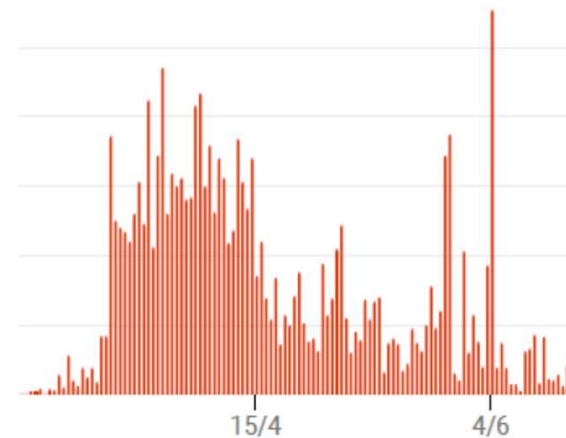
Global cases

Updated 23 Jul at 9:45 AM local

Confirmed	Deaths	Recovered
15,077,182	620,257	8,588,757
+231,204	+6,378	+160,330

Daily new cases in Malaysia

Click on the graph to see more



Data from: CDC · WHO · ECDC · Wikipedia · See full list · Trending data represents changes over last 24 hours

SABAH PARKS AREAS

Park's Name	Year of Gazettement	Area (ha)
1. Kinabalu Park	1964	75,370
2. Tawau Hills Park	1979	27,972
3. Crocker Range Park	1984	139,919
	Total (Terrestrial)	243, 261
4. Tunku Abdul Rahman Park	1974	4,929
5. Turtle Islands Park	1977	1,740
6. Pulau Tiga Park	1978	15,864
7. Tun Sakaran Marine Park	2004	35,000
8. Taman Pulau Sipadan	2009 (Island)/ 2015 (Water)	16,860
9. Taman Tun Mustapha	2016	898,762
	Total (Marin)	973,155
	GRAND TOTAL	1,216,416 ha

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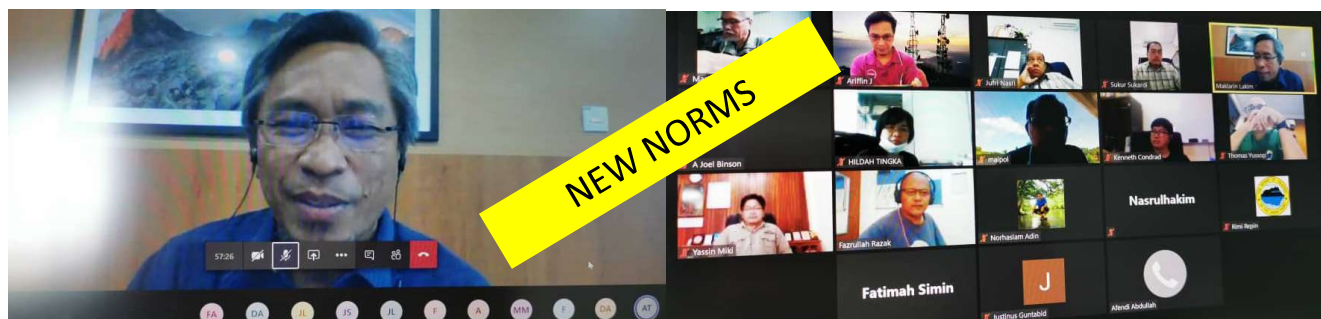
Nation wide Movement Control Order (MCO)

- 18 March 2020 – **Restricted Movement imposed**
 - Movement Control Order (MCO) by **National Security Council, Malaysia**
 - Movement Control Order by the **State Government of Sabah**



SABAH PARKS: COVID-19 ACTION PLAN

- Sabah Parks – strictly follows the MCO issued by the Federal and State Government
- All Parks were closed to the Public and Visitors from 18th March 2020 until 16 June 2020
- All Parks officers and staff, other than the essential staff (enforcement), were ordered to work from/at home.
- Mode of Meeting via virtual teleconferencing



IMPACT TO PARKS

- **Advantage**

- Parks **relieved from stresses**
 - Recuperation of the natural environment within recreational areas
 - Clear sign of wildlife appearances at the recreational areas
- Ample time to maintain the parks facilities
- More resources for active protection, monitoring, enforcement and conservation of Parks.

- **Disadvantage**

- Lost of revenue
 - **Apprx. RM14 million/ USD 3.2** (As of today, since the Movement Control Order imposed on the 18th Mac 2020)
- Lost of public and visitors nature tourism and recreational opportunities



IMPACT TO SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES SOCIO-ECONOMIC

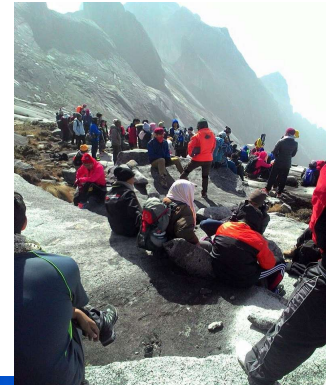
- **Lost of income**

- **Direct**

- 350 Mountain Guides and porters of Kinabalu Park
 - 13 Villages of Community Based Ecotourism activities around Kinabalu Park
 - 6 – Private (Resorts) operating within the Parks
 - More than 20 diving operators operating at marine Parks

- **In-Direct (Sabah)**

- Tour guides – More than 70
 - Hotels (Rated) – 272 (
 - Hotel/ hostel/ B&B (non-rated) – More than 300
 - Numbers of private/ homestay nearby the parks



16th June 2020

PARKS RESUMES VISITORS' ENTRY OPERATIONS

22/6-28/6	29/6-5/7	6/7-12/7	
			Tun Mustapaha Park = 0
1544	1884	2496	Kinabalu Park
357	789	745	Tunku Abdul Rahman Park
301	328	367	Crocker Range Park
406	451	554	Tun Sakaran Park
38	55	174	Sipadan Island Park
0	0	22	Pulau Tiga Park
6	36	51	Turtle Islands Park
482	350	537	Tawau Hills Park
3134	3893	4946	



As of today, 23rd July 2020, PARKS maintained the COVID- Zero Status

THANK YOU

