

LOVE THE ENVIRONMENT

HEY CONGO!

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CHARACTER



Congo

Baby monkeys' papa, Milo and Bing's elder brother



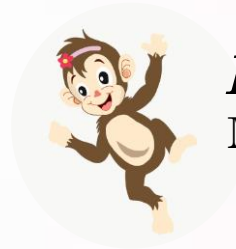
Milo

Milo's younger brother, Bing's elder brother



Baby Boy - Mickey

Congo's son, Minnie twin's brother



Bing

Milo and Bing's youngest sister



Baby Girl - Minnie

Congo's daughter, Mickey's twin's sister



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CHARACTER



PM

The Prime Minister of
Malaysia



Elephant

Congo's friend



Hunter

A greedy human who trying
to hunt for his needs.



Rhino

Congo's friend



Tapir

Congo's friend



Mousedeer

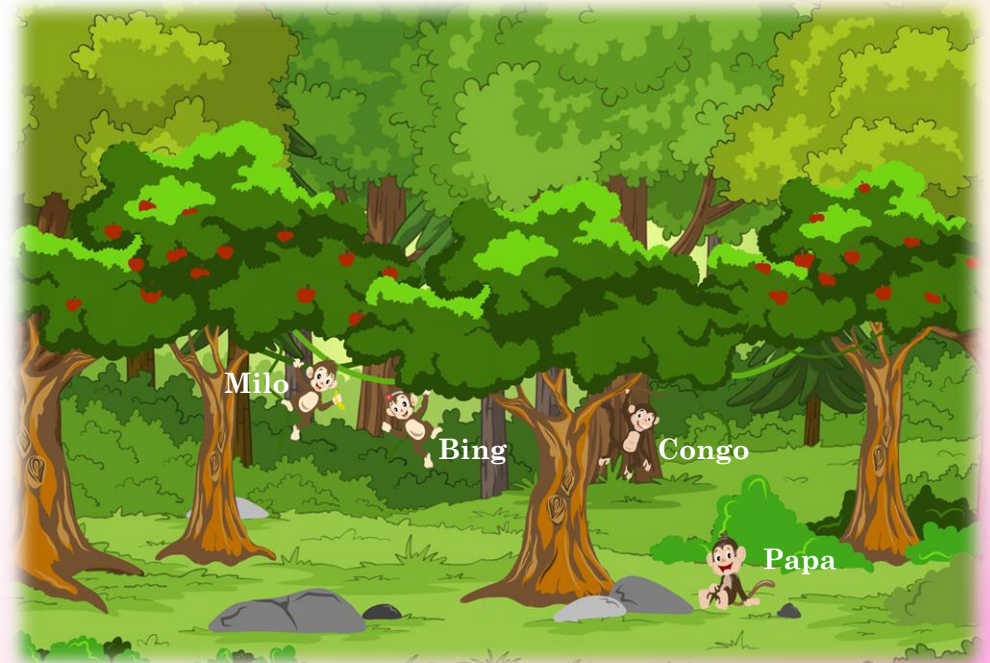
Congo's friend

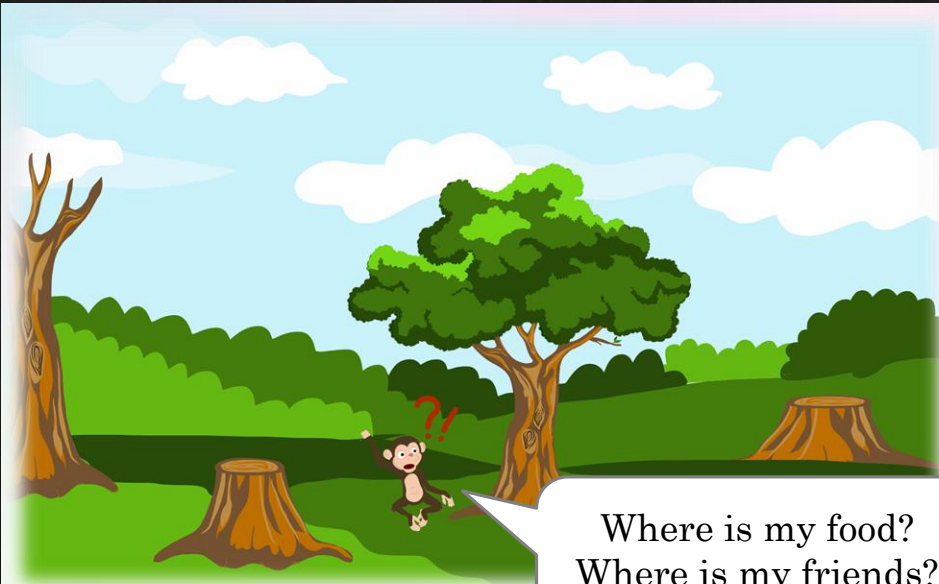


Long long ago, ...

Congo is telling his kids a
bedtime story...

Congo and his family were
living happily in the forest.





Where is my food?
Where is my friends?
Where is my swing?

Congo's friends Tapir, Rhino, Elephant and Mousedeer had a meeting and complained together about surviving in this difficult time.

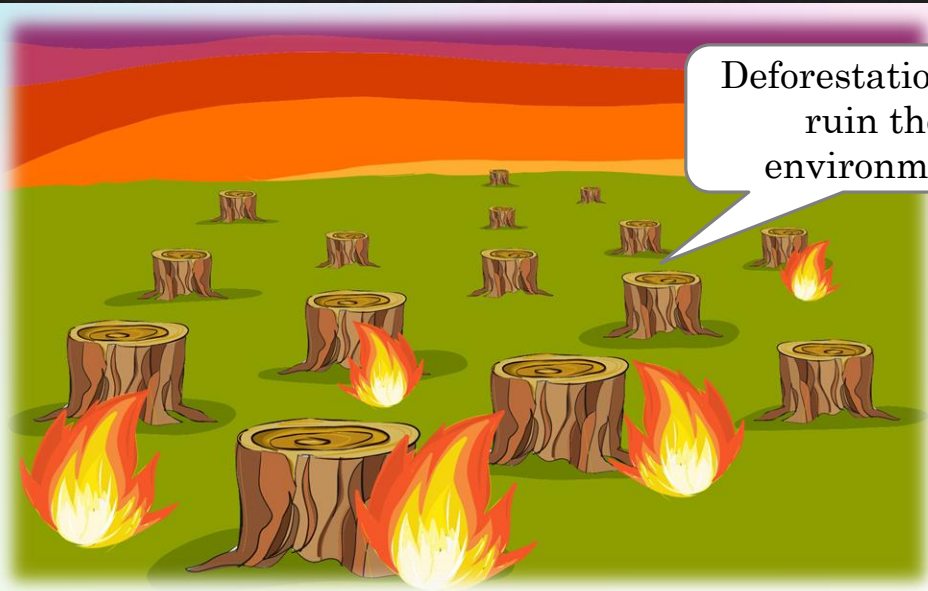
As time went by, they realized that their food were getting lesser, their houses and playground were getting smaller and smaller.



No worry friends, we can get through this!!

What's going on?

What can we do?



Deforestation will ruin the environment

One day, they realized the truth...

Human were chopping the woods to sell, burning down the trees and clearing the land for agriculture.

Much to Congo's surprise, the human started hurting them intentionally and unintentionally.



I want the forest, I want you!



IT'S ALL YOUR
FAULT!

I think I should
run!

Due to their rash actions,
Congo's favourite sibling,
Milo was killed. In Milo's
last breath...

Congo's grandparents were
killed. Congo and his sibling,
Milo were devastated and turned
into villains to protect their
family.



NOOOO!!

Protect our
family..!



Why do human bully us?! Why do they destroy our house?! Why do they kill us?! We want food!!!

The monkeys broke into the villages and spread virus unintentionally

The government realized the severity of the situation. People died from virus.

I believe the VIRUS-X1 is originated from primates when human in exposed to them during various of activities like deforestation.

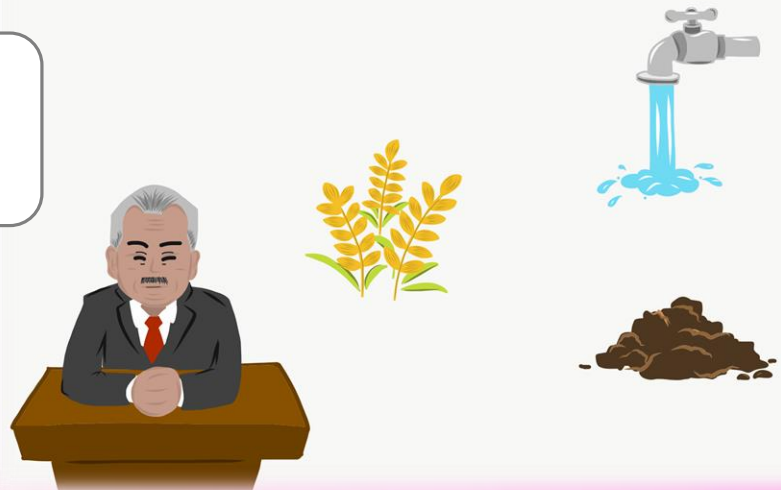




We urge to stop **deforestation**, say no to burn policy. Let's protect the wildlife habitat.

During the conference...

We encourage **sustainable** agriculture to reduce the use of clean water and avoid **soil erosion**.





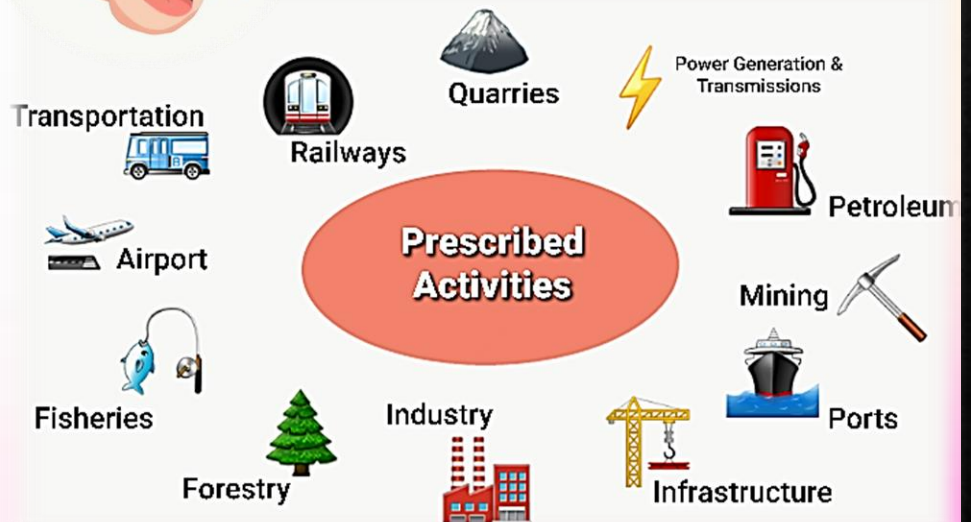
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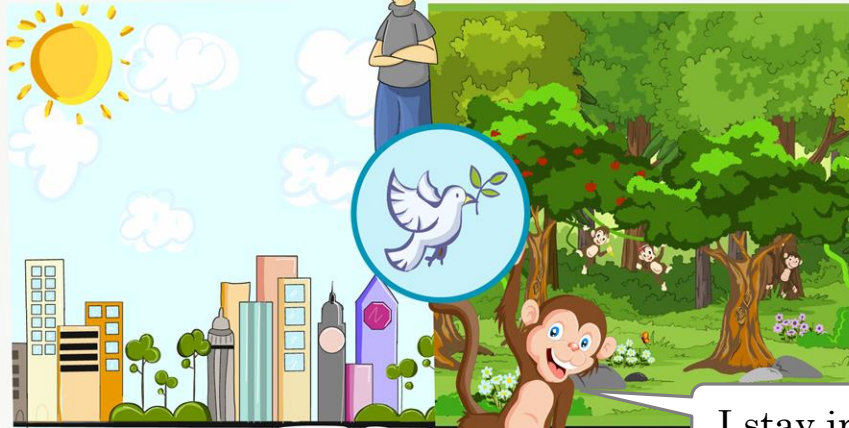


The government introduced the need of **Environmental Impact Assessment** before the approval of projects. **Life Cycle Assessment** will also be executed to assess environmental impacts associated!

And these are the prescribed activities which required **EIA** report prior construction.



I stay in the city/town



I stay in the forest

The balance of **ecosystem** is restored.

We stay in the forest to have peace with humankind.

Awwwww



Ok babies, it's time to sleep.

No papa~ More stories please.



Kids, look at their shelves, it's empty. Do you know what's happening recently?

Is it the COVID-19 pandemic?



You're right! Malaysia is facing **food scarcity** recently due to the virus outbreak.

The Malaysian Government is planning to perform land reclamation for agriculture purpose to improve their **food security**.





Oh no! Do we need to find a new house?



Are they going to harm us again?!

The baby monkeys are worried

Congo reassured them



No kids, the Government will do it in a right way this time! Did you not remember about the need of EIA?

The government will enforce the laws to protect us! They are

- **Wildlife Conservation Act 2010**
- **Land Conservation Act 1960**
- **National Forest Act 1984**

Goodnight papa, sweet
dream.



No to worry kids, we would
be fine. It's time to sleep,
goodnight babies. Don't let
the bed bug bite.

THE END

S Y N O P S I S

The story setting is *Congo* the monkey telling their favorite bedtime story to his baby monkeys. It was 5 years ago, when the forest loss turned the initially kind and innocent monkeys (long-tailed macaques, proboscis monkeys, silvered leaf monkeys, pig-tailed macaques) into "villains". Initially the monkey family living happily. Yet, deforestation destroyed their habitats. Human thought they were harmful and hurt the monkeys. Out of hunger, the monkeys were devastated and went around the kampung, broke into houses, snatched food, hurt humans and spread virus (unintentional). In the end, government realized the severity and resorted to cease deforestation but promote land reclamation for agriculture instead. Government decided to relocate them and build a sanctuary for them. Congo reminded his kids that they should stay in the forest to have peace with humankind. The monkey babies learned about sustainable agriculture, land reclamation, Environmental Impact Assessment and various laws implemented by the Malaysian Government to protect the environment.

MINI QUIZ

What is environmentally sensitive area? Is Congo's house considered as one of it?

What is the action taken by government to protect Congo and his family?

MINI QUIZ

Environmentally sensitive area is a term for an agricultural site which requires special protection due to its landscape, wildlife or historical value. Hence, Congo's house should be considered as environmentally sensitive area.

We plan to build a sanctuary for the animals and encourage reforestation to restore the balance of ecosystem.

G L O S S A R Y

Deforestation

Clearing or removing a wide area of trees or forest.

Sustainable

Able to exist constantly

Soil erosion

A form of soil degradation where the top layer of soil is being displaced.

Reforestation

The act of replanting trees on an area of land that has become empty or spoiled

G L O S S A R Y

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

A process of evaluating the possible environmental impacts of a proposed project or development, by taking socio-economic, cultural and human-health impacts, both positive and negative into consideration.

Ecosystem

An ecosystem is a geographic area where all the organisms, weather and landscapes, forming a cycle of life.

Food scarcity

Food scarcity can be defined as deprivation in the basic need for food.

Food security

Food security is a measure of the accessibility of food and individuals' ability to access it.

G L O S S A R Y

Land Conservation Act 1960

An Act relating to the conservation of hill land and the protection of soil from erosion and the inroad of silt. This Act aims at the conservation of hill lands, the prevention of soil erosion, and the control of siltation.

Life Cycle Assessment

A methodology for accessing the potential environmental impacts associated with an activity, product or service during their entire life cycle.

National Forest Act 1984

An Act addressing issues related to forest administration, management, conservation and development.

Wildlife Conservation Act 2010

An Act relating to the protection and conservation of wildlife and for matters connected therewith. This Act provides for the regulation, protection, conservation and management of wildlife in Malaysia.