

Synopsis

It is the time of the year again: the turtles swim back to the very same spot they were born, many years ago, to find love and lay eggs. On the pristine, secluded beaches scattered all around Malaysia, the turtles are carefree and happy. It's a paradise for them. Elsewhere, a plan is brewing. A splash of coastal development, a dash of land reclamation, a few bottles of negative environmental impact and voila! A perfect concoction of turtle poison is created. What will be the fate of the turtles in Malaysia? Can you save them?

THE SUNSET OF TURTLE PARADISE

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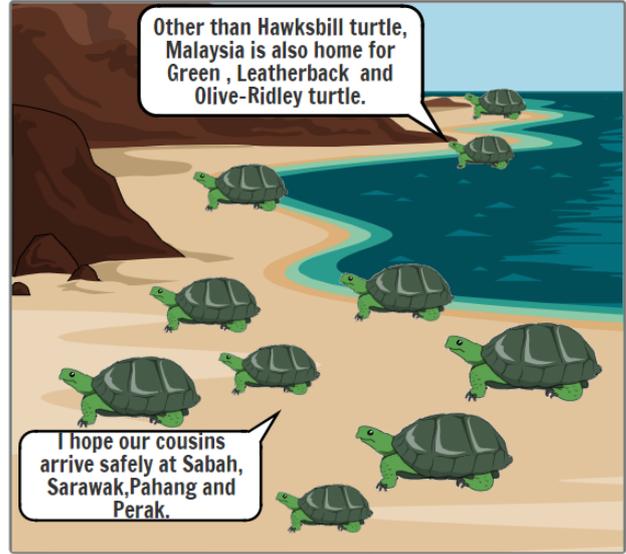
50 YEARS AGO

We turtles always go back to the same spot where we were born to reproduce. We remember this beach's magnetic field and use it as a compass to guide us back.



I am a Hawksbill turtle. I was born here on Pulau Upeh, Malacca. Today, I come here to lay eggs.

Other than Hawksbill turtle, Malaysia is also home for Green, Leatherback and Olive-Ridley turtle.

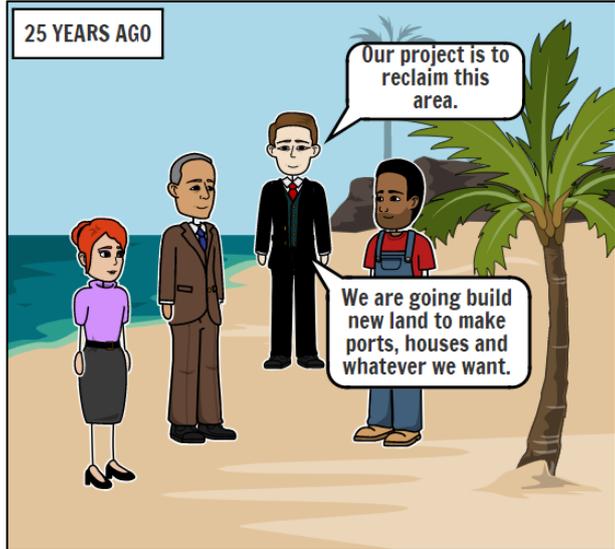


I hope our cousins arrive safely at Sabah, Sarawak, Pahang and Perak.

25 YEARS AGO

Our project is to reclaim this area.

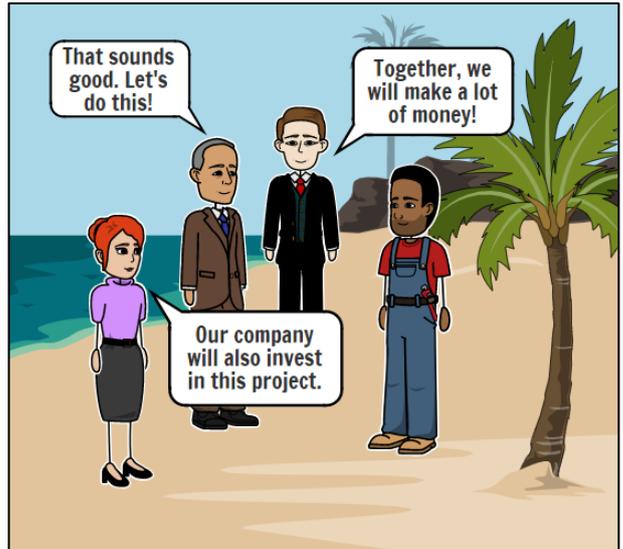
We are going build new land to make ports, houses and whatever we want.

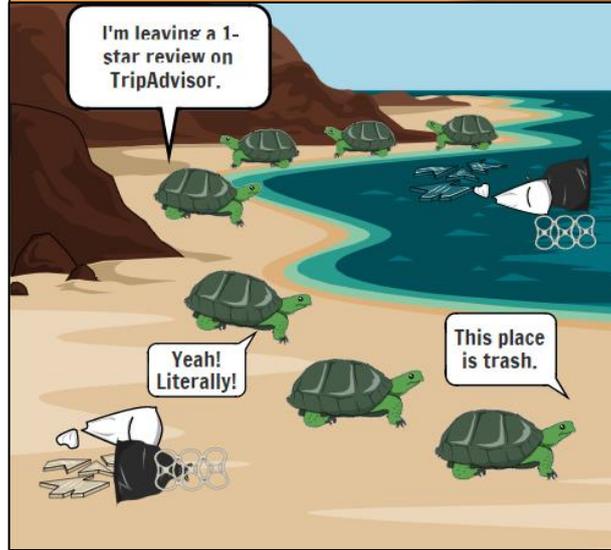


That sounds good. Let's do this!

Together, we will make a lot of money!

Our company will also invest in this project.







We need turtles to survive! They feed on marine sponges to maintain the sponge population.

But the turtles are leaving. Now the sponges are overgrown AND THEY ARE SUFFOCATING US!

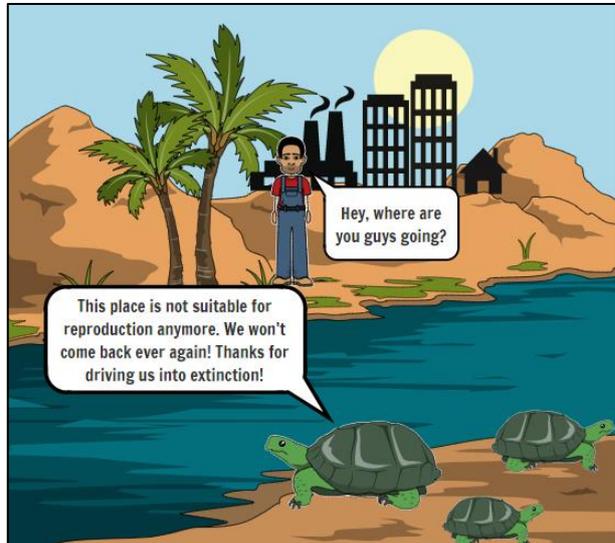
Help us! We don't want to die!



Our project is endangering the turtles. They don't come back anymore.

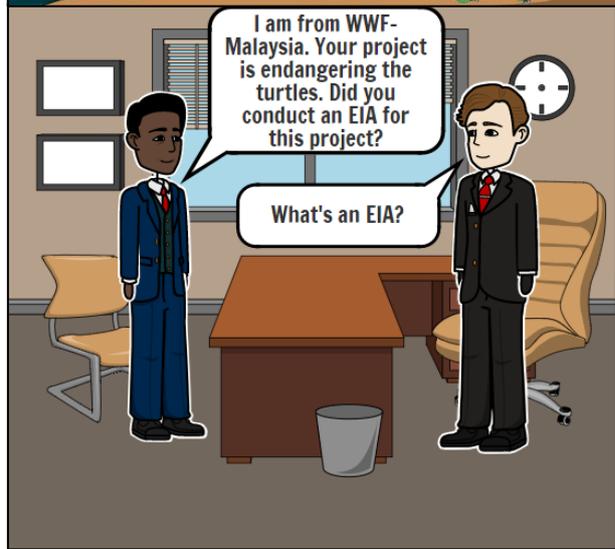
What do you propose we do?

An expert is here to talk to you about this.



Hey, where are you guys going?

This place is not suitable for reproduction anymore. We won't come back ever again! Thanks for driving us into extinction!



I am from WWF-Malaysia. Your project is endangering the turtles. Did you conduct an EIA for this project?

What's an EIA?

