



Introduction:

It gives us immense pleasure to introduce YAYASAN TANAM POHON INDONESIA (YTPI).

YTPI was formed by like minded people in April 2007 with the mission to react to increasing level of deforestation in Indonesia, raise awareness on environmental issues, take action against climate change, educate children on these issues and **Plant More TREES!**

- Vision
 - To make a positive impact on the environment and the society
- Mission
 - To plant trees and contribute in building a sustainable ecosystem and create awareness in the society about climate change and its implications
- Objectives
 - Create awareness about climate change
 - Create nurseries and other educational programs through schools and institutions
 - Forestation projects / Green spaces in cities
 - Community development and other social projects to support the maintenance of the forestation projects
 - Create and manage programs for recycling of paper

Since the formation, YTPI has undertaken many activities such as:

- **One Million Trees Pilot project planted 100,000 trees on Saturday, 19th January**
Yayasan Tanam Pohon Indonesia with SMKN 2 Subang and the government of Kabupaten Subang successfully planted 100.000 trees on Saturday, 19 Januari 2008. This planting event is a pilot project for the one million trees planting event that will be held in Kabupaten Subang on October 2008 in an effort to reduce the effect of global warming.
- **HINO Celebrates 25th Anniversary by Planting Trees- Dec 14, 2007**
PT Hino Motors Sales Indonesia (HMS1) on their 25th anniversary celebrations in Indonesia, planted 8000 trees at Purwakarta with YTPI, along with the developer of Kota Bukit Indah Industrial Area, Purwakarta (PT Besland Pertiwi). The symbolic event signed by the Vice President of Hino Motors, Ltd- Japan and YTPI, and implemented by all staff of HMSI at Purwakarta.
- **GoGreen with YTPI - Aug 7, 2007:** YTPI organized a planting event sponsored by HSBC and planted 18000 trees with 1500 participants. This event was graced by the presence of Miss Universe 2007 and Puteri Indonesia 2007 along with other celebrities. PT Sentul City has undertaken to preserve these 18000 trees for a period of 40 years.
- **Tree plantation at Megamendung:** Around 4000 trees were planted by 150 participants in Megamendung in an area that was declared as “Lahan Kritis” by the forestry department. A lot of green cover had been destroyed by people trying to experiment with Organic Agriculture – but had failed. This was a small contribution in bringing back the green cover.
- **Awareness presentations:** Several presentations have been made by the YTPI team to create awareness on climate change and its impact. YTPI has addressed two Rotary clubs, XL foundation, the management and staff of Lucky Tex, Cipta Busana and Sentul City as part of the awareness campaign.

- **Nursery Project:** YTPI intends to implement several nurseries in association with the schools in Indonesia. This will serve multiple purposes. Along with awareness and instilling a concern for environmental issues in children, it also creates a constant supply of saplings – so that more and more plantation events can be undertaken. To get a first hand experience, we have set up a small nursery at Melawai.

Future projects:

As part of our mission, we are glad to announce our intent of planting more than one Million trees in Subang. We will accomplish this in two phases. The Pilot Phase was implemented in January 2008 and the main phase is planned in October 2008.

For this project, we are working closely with various schools in Subang. We are in the process of setting up nurseries at the various branches of the school and the school students are actively collecting seeds for this project.

We have specifically chosen species like Nangka and Asem Java so that the local residents can obtain economic benefit from these trees without having to chop these trees down.

Planting sites are also being identified and support and commitment is being sought from the local authorities including Kepala Desa, Bupati and the department of forestry.

This effort will go a long way in helping reduce carbon emissions, making Subang and the world a greener, cooler and a better place and will benefit the generations to come.

For more information regarding YTPI and its activities, please visit our website: www.onemilliontrees.org.

How you can participate:

- Sponsorship of our future projects with the benefits of promotion and social accreditation for your company.
- Inspire and initiate a projects that relates to our mission, and we will arrange it for you.
- Donate funds directly to our account or through our website (<http://www.onemilliontrees.org>)

It only costs **US\$3/tree**, which goes towards:

- Cost of the plant
- Preparation of the planting site
- Fertilizer and equipment
- Subsequent management for 5 years

YTPI promotes biodiversity:

Yayasan promotes bio-diversity and also avoids very commercial trees like Jati. We also feel that optimum benefits will accrue if we select rainforest, long lasting trees. Our choice of trees, so far has been made in consultation with the community in the chosen area and also keeping in mind the bio-diversity principle.

For instance, for our Megamendung project, we had chosen fast growing trees like Kaliandra (amongst others) and for our Sentul project the 18000 trees comprised of a mix of Mahoni, Pinus, Africa, Salam, Bintaro, Tanjung, Ganelia, Beringin, Kaliandra and Trambesi.

Our One Million Tree (OMT) project that will be based in Subang will focus on Asem Java and Nangka trees as these trees will help the community derive a benefit without having to chop the

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trees down! Besides these, keeping in mind the bio-diversity we will also plant Mahoni and Kemeru.

Our project with HINO Motors planted 8000 trees consisting of Mahoni, Trambesia, Ganelia, Mindi, Tanjung and Rambutan trees.

Sustainability:

For all our projects - we pay special attention to ("what will happen after we plant these trees") the maintenance aspect. We have MOU's with the real estate developer (for example PT Sentul city) or an MOU with a local institution with the support of the local governmental authorities (like the MOU with SMK2 witnessed by the Bupati of Subang). These are serious commitments to preserve the trees for at least 40 years. Areas are chosen where progress can be monitored.

The Important Thing:

We aim to motivate and start a movement within Indonesia towards environmental love through reforestation, to benefit not only Indonesia but the whole world. We realize that this is not easy but with your assistance, we can heal the planet and keep it in a better shape for our children and grandchildren. Your charitable contribution will help YPTI and ensure that the city, especially its underserved areas, will be greener and healthier for its residents. Together we are bettering our community, one tree at a time!

Best Regards,

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