



ProjekWaste Bi-annual Report June 2024



Activities

BEACH CLEAN UP

Total beach clean ups in Long Beach: 5

Total beach clean ups outside Long Beach: 3

*(Bubbles Dive Resort Beachfront @ Pulau Perhentian Besar, Coral Bay @ Pulau Perhentian Kecil)

Total trash collected: 254.72kg



Long Beach @ Surf Perhentian



Long Beach @ Surf Perhentian



Long Beach



Pulau Perhentian Besar



Long Beach



Long Beach & Coral Bay

Feeling inspired? Lead your own clean up!

Join the [#projekwastebeyond](#) movement! Fill out this [form](#) and we'll be your cleanup crew coaches, guiding you every step of the way.

SURF PERHENTIAN: [Beach Cleanups and Climate Café](#)

We kicked off the season strong with two major cleanups and fostering important environmental discussions through our Climate Café with [Surf Perhentian](#).



Beach Cleanups: We successfully cleared 62.2kg of various types of trash, with plastic bottles and cans being the most commonly found items.

Climate Café: Alongside the cleanups, we hosted a thought-provoking climate café. This crucial discussion raised awareness about the issues we face and inspired actionable solutions for a sustainable future.

We extend our gratitude to our generous sponsors: [Hypergear](#), [Hydro Flask Malaysia](#), [Reef Malaysia](#) for providing amazing gifts for early signups.

INTRODUCING THE FIRST PUNTONG BINS IN PERHENTIAN

Cigarette butts, one of the most discarded items globally, pose a significant environmental threat due to the plastics they contain, which break down into harmful microplastics.

In collaboration with Persatuan Pengusaha Pelancongan Pulau Perhentian (5P), we have installed 8 [Punting Bins](#) across Perhentian Island to provide smokers with convenient disposal options, thereby reducing litter and ocean pollution.



Our official collaboration launch took place during Surf Perhentian Vol 5 at [Joes Perhentian](#), with representation from Rafizah Munir, Chairperson of 5P, and Amira Sofia from ProjekWaste.

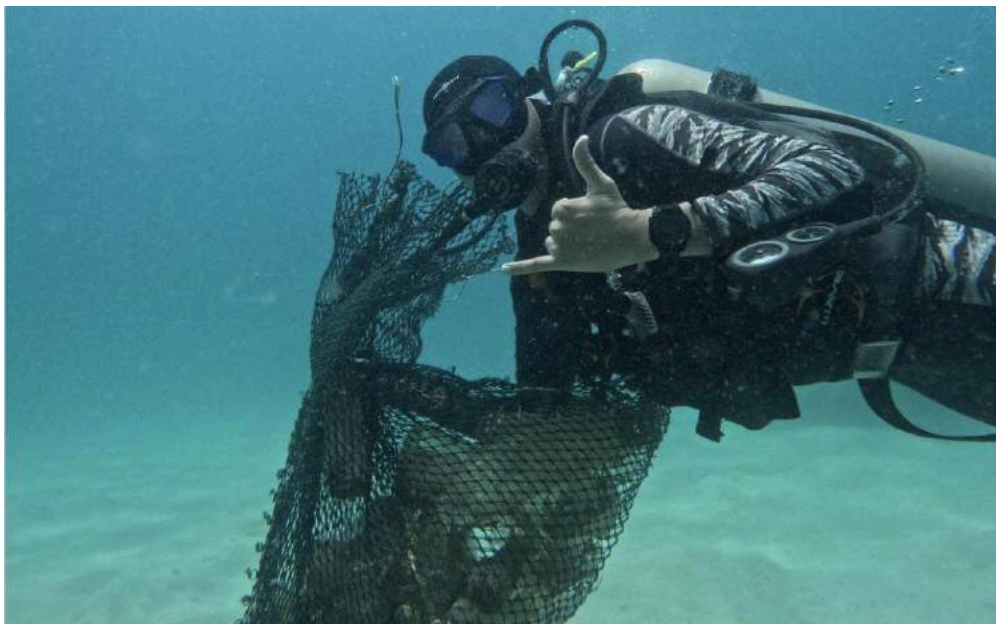


While we cannot stop everyone from smoking, we aim to encourage smokers to make informed choices and contribute to a healthier environment and cleaner oceans

FOR THE OCEAN TOUR 2024

FTOT—our annual flagship event, returned bigger and bolder this year! Held at [Bubbles Dive Resort](#) for 3 days and 2 nights, packed with engaging and impactful activities centered around ocean conservation.

At the core, FTOT is a platform for action. Participants actively removed trash from beaches and participated in underwater cleanups, directly contributing to a healthier marine environment.



Complementing these essential cleanups, participants engaged in a diverse range of enriching activities to deepen their understanding of marine issues: a sustainability awareness talk, documentary screening, “Dive with Purpose” workshop, turtle conservation talk, turtle patrol, climate café and an upcycling workshop.



Enhancing Wellbeing: FTOT wasn't just about physical action! To promote holistic well-being, we organised a rejuvenating beach yoga and meditation session led by [Manchee Yoga](#), encouraging mindfulness and connection with the ocean.



Turning Trash into Treasure: Creativity took center stage at our upcycling workshop! Participants transformed materials picked up from our cleanup into beautiful and functional artwork, showcasing the potential for sustainable living.

Want to see more? Check out our [Instagram](#) for more behind-the-scenes action from FTOT. Stay connected and follow us for future FTOT updates.



FTOT wouldn't be possible without the incredible support of our sponsors and collaborators. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to:

- Doorgift Sponsors:
 - [Outside](#) - provided delicious and sustainable oat milk for participants.
 - [Soapan Santun](#) - treated everyone to handmade soap, promoting eco-friendly hygiene products.
 - [Stojo Malaysia](#) - provided collapsible cups, encouraging a reusable alternative to single-use plastics.
- Collaborators & Supporters:
 - [Bubbles Turtle Conservation](#) - provided valuable insights and training through their turtle conservation talk and patrol.
 - [Youthopia World](#) - a screening of the documentary "Bigger than Us."
 - [Padi Aware](#) - equipped participants with mesh bags.
 - [Seven Seas Transportation Services](#) - ensured smooth travel between boat and land transfers.

CLIMATE CAFÉ @ KLOÉ HOTEL

We celebrated World Oceans Day with a vibrant Climate Café at the stunning KLoé Hotel! A diverse group of participants gathered to learn about ocean conservation and the pressing issue of plastic pollution in Malaysia.

The café wasn't just about talks; it was a space for action too! Attendees got creative by crafting upcycled plastic jewelry and journaling their thoughts on protecting our oceans.



A big shoutout to Abe Lim and [Purpose Plastics](#) for joining us and showcasing their incredible work transforming plastic waste into beautiful home decor and fashion accessories. Their creativity serves as a powerful reminder that we can all be part of the solution!

WORLD OCEANS DAY BEACH CLEAN UP

In honor of World Oceans Day, we rallied the community for a powerful beach clean-up effort! Across two separate locations, we joined forces with fantastic island partners including [Mimpi Perhentian Resort](#), [Below The Surface Divers](#), [Lekker Divers](#), [Herrera Perhentian](#), [Bubu Resort](#), [Fuze Ecoteer](#) and [Perhentian Marine Research](#) who share our passion for ocean conservation.

A special thanks goes out to the incredible team at [Sea Voice Divers](#) who led the beach cleanup at Coral Bay, along with [Senjabay Resort & Marine Park](#).



But the real heroes of this story are the amazing volunteers who came out in force! Their dedication made a significant impact, removing a staggering 132.2kg of trash from our beautiful beaches. This collective effort helps safeguard marine life and paves the way for a cleaner, healthier ocean.

PROJEKWASTE BY YOU

Our initiative, [#projekwastebyYOU](#), connects with passionate environmental advocates to share their valuable insights and solutions for pressing environmental issues. We aim to inform, inspire, and empower individuals to take action towards a sustainable future through impactful storytelling.

This time around, we featured "[Making My Dives Count](#)" by Alvin Chelliah.

Alvin, a marine science expert with Reef Check Malaysia for 13 years, shared his personal journey and growth over the past decade dedicated to protecting Malaysia's oceans and coral reefs. His story exemplifies the power of dedication and expertise in tackling environmental challenges.



[#projekwastebyYOU](#) is open to your stories too!

We encourage anyone with a message or initiative to share to contact us at hello@projekwaste.com. Let's work together to amplify your voice and create a positive impact!

Sponsors

We are incredibly grateful to our amazing sponsors whose generous support has been the fuel powering our initiatives and amplifying our fight for a healthier planet.

Because of you, we can continue to make a real difference.

Shout out to our partner in Perhentian Island- [Below the Surface Divers](#) for attending all our beach clean ups in Long Beach and lending us their boat for trash collection when necessary. We deeply appreciate their support and are grateful for this relationship.

Interested in joining our mission?

We're always looking for passionate allies! If you're interested in partnering with us or supporting our endeavors, please reach out.

Be the first to hear inspiring stories, impactful updates, and exciting ways you can join the movement by staying connected right here and across all our social media channels: [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#). Your support fuels our mission!



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