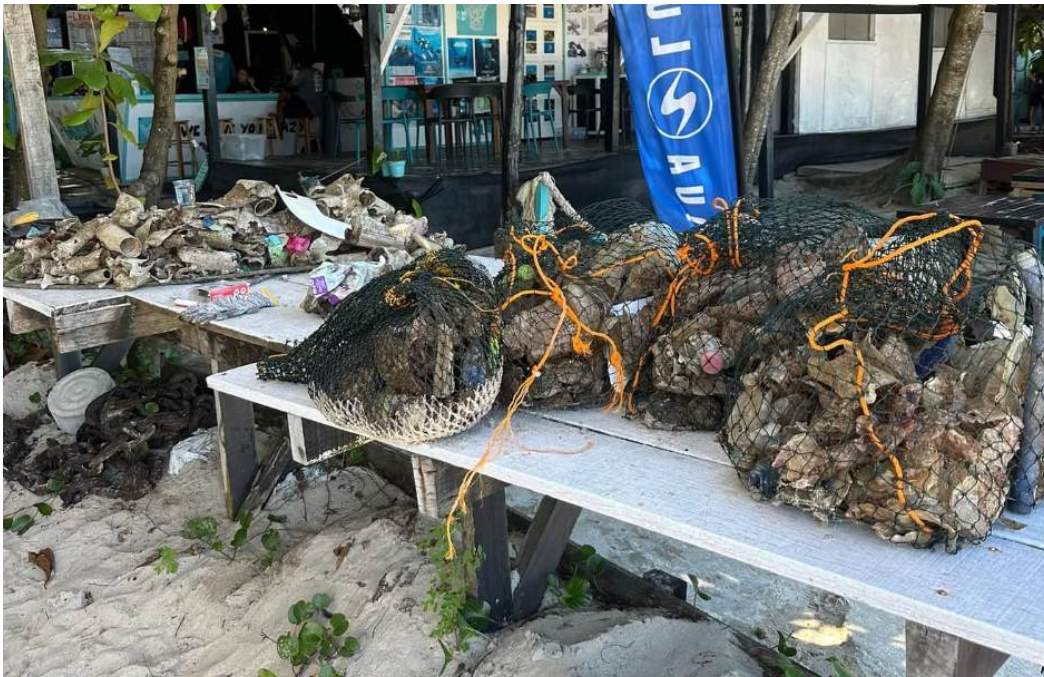




ProjekWaste Bi-annual Report December 2025

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Activities

BEACH CLEAN UP

Total beach clean ups in Long Beach: 3

Total beach clean ups outside Long Beach: 2

*(Teluk Kemang Beach, Port Dickson & Enoshima Beach, Tokyo)

Total trash collected: 45.66 kg



Thank You for Showing Up!

To every volunteer who came to join us on the ground, thank you for showing up and taking action. ProjekWaste exists because of people like you who show up, roll up their sleeves and make a real difference.

Ready to Lead Your Own Clean Up?

If you've been inspired to organise a clean up in your own community or at a local beach, we're here to help make it happen. Through [#projekwastebeyond](#), we'll walk you through everything you need to know, from planning to execution.

We provide guidance and resources to support you through the entire process. To get started, fill out this [form](#), and we'll work together to make it happen!

WE TURNED 5! 🎉

We marked ProjekWaste's fifth anniversary with a beach cleanup at Teluk Kemang Beach in Port Dickson, to celebrate half a decade of community action.

The good news? The beach showed encouraging signs of cleanliness, though our volunteers still spotted the usual suspects: microplastics (both soft and hard), styrofoam fragments and cigarette butts. We collected 6.61kg of waste, proof that even "clean" beaches benefit from a closer look and caring hands.

Our heartfelt thanks to every amazing volunteer who showed up and powered through the heat to make this anniversary cleanup a success!



INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN UP DAY

For International Coastal Clean Up Day, we headed to Long Beach, Perhentian Island for a full day of action on land and underwater.

ICCD 2026 Highlights: Ocean Clean Up Dive

20 divers came together to conduct two cleanup dives with [Lekker Divers](#). We pulled 16kg of marine debris from the ocean floor, including over 400 plastic bottles and several vehicle batteries. Every item was carefully catalogued and submitted to [PADI Aware's Dive Against Debris survey](#), contributing vital data to global conservation efforts.



ICCD 2026 Highlights: Plastic Upcycling Workshop x Climate Café

In collaboration with [Kitaran](#) and [Chill Out Cafe](#), the session invited participants to get creative with recovered plastic, mixing and matching beads and charms to craft their own bracelets and earrings while learning about upcycling in a hands-on way.



ICCD 2026 Highlights: Beach Clean Up

Volunteers also conducted a shoreline cleanup at Long Beach, reinforcing the importance of protecting both marine ecosystems and coastal environments through collective action.



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

In honor of World Mental Health Day, we stepped away from the usual cleanup routine to focus on reconnection, with nature and with ourselves. Partnering with [Jejak Liar](#), we invited participants to spend a morning at Perdana Botanical Garden, slowing down to find peace in the natural world around us.



Participants started the day birdwatching, soaking in the calm of nature while spotting local birds. We then moved to the lakeside for a meditation and sound bath that left everyone feeling refreshed and grounded. We closed with a thoughtful conversation about climate change and mental health, exploring why protecting the planet matters just as much as protecting our own wellbeing.

PROJEKWASTE BY YOU

Through our [#projekwastebyYOU](#) platform, we feature individuals whose everyday work and passions contribute to environmental stewardship in different ways. By sharing their experiences, we hope to make conservation more relatable and show that everyone has a role to play, whether through lifestyle choices, community action or professional commitment.

This time, we feature [Meimei Ismail](#), a Malaysian marine biologist based in the Maldives, who follows a simple guiding principle: **"Effective conservation is only possible when people are informed, involved and empowered."**



Meimei brings this principle to life every day by surveying seagrass meadows, monitoring coral health and leading restoration projects that safeguard critical marine ecosystems. Her efforts help ensure seagrass beds are valued as carbon sinks and fish nurseries, while her coral propagation initiatives inspire both local communities and visitors to become advocates for the ocean.

Read her full story [here](#).

Have a Story? We Want to Hear It!

[#projekwastebyYOU](#) is here to amplify your voice. Whether it's everyday eco-choices, hands-on conservation projects or taking your first steps in sustainability, we want to hear from you!

Drop us an email at hello@projekwaste.com. Let's inspire action, one story at a time.

Sponsors

We are beyond thankful to our incredible sponsors, your support is what keeps us moving forward. Your belief in our mission allows us to build meaningful programs and protect what matters most: our planet.

Open to collaborate?

We're always looking to grow our community of changemakers. Whether you're a brand, organisation or individual passionate about sustainability, we'd love to explore how we can work together.

Let's stay connected! Follow us on [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#) for stories that inspire, updates that matter and new ways to be part of the movement.



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