

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOR SATOYAMA INITIATIVE

Sustainable Fishery Resource Management (TAGAL)

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Presentation

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Importance Of Rivers

- * River as a natural resource is a common right
- * The river will continue to remain an asset
- * River serves as a :
 - * Flood flow path.
 - * channeling drainage.
 - * The main source of water supply.
 - * Waterways for transportation and communication.
 - * Essential for life on earth.
 - * Great potential in the development of recreational , tourism and environmental sustainability.
 - * Food resources (fish).

River Deterioration

- * As a result of the negligence of human and natural events of nature , the river can cause disasters such as floods.
- * The importance of the river would be threatened.
- * Fish and aquatic life population will decline and become extinct.

River Deterioration

- * This realization and as a result of the negligence of human and natural events of nature on rivers has led village communities to implement resource management systems called “Tagal System” or “Bombon”.

The “TAGAL SYSTEM”

- * The emerging awareness of local communities to conserve fishery resources of the river and hence the formation - Tagal system .
- * Conservation efforts have been done in a traditional way and has been a culture that has been passed down from generation to generation.
- * Tagal system is a system that prohibits anyone to catch fish in the river that has been designated by the community itself until a time (usually one year) for the harvest of fish resources.

The Tagal System

- * Identifying sections of river, river bottom and implement the conditions, set the zones restricted area of fishing , harvesting season, ban the use of illegal tools and fishing method.
- * Anyone found in violation of the terms of the Tagal system will be fined in accordance with the Rules of the Native Court (Native Customary Law) and customs.
- * Tagal system has managed to conserve the fish which are almost depleted and can also increase fish production and income of the locals.

Planning For Tagal System

- * Sign MOU DOFS-JKKK.
- * Considering other users.
- * Through some process.
- * SOP - Limit length of the river , sharing tagal system , composition committee, limit of facilities and assistance , zoning, enforcement and penalties .

Achievement

- * Tagal system has been developed and emulated by the State of Sarawak(System Tagang) and Pahang.
- * Tagal Forests (Social Forestry) has been introduced.
- * Attention and visits from various parties from within and outside the country .
- * DOFS and Tagal system at district level gained several awards .
- * The Income of Community implementing tagal reach RM20,000 a month .



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