

# Kuamut Rainforest Conservation Project

## Malaysia's First Forest Carbon Project

Verified Carbon Standards (VCS) and Climate Community and Biodiversity (CCB) Standard



### A place with great possibilities

The Kuamut Rainforest Conservation Project (KRCP) stands on 83,381 ha of tropical rain-forest in Sabah, Malaysia. Once a Class II commercial forest reserve, it was re-designated as a Class I protected forest reserve at the beginning of the project. Through regeneration and protection, KRCP is working to prevent the release of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions while enhancing the biodiverse setting to sustain and encourage the population of RTE (rare, threatened and endangered) species found here. The project is also nurturing local communities to become more resilient and adapted to impacts of climate change. The project generates an estimated carbon reductions/removals of over 800,000 tCO<sub>2</sub>e VERs per year.

### A strategic location

KRCP sits between two important and internationally renowned protected areas - Maliau Basin and Danum Valley. While KRCP has myriad habitats, its location also means it is a critical wildlife corridor that extends beyond its boundaries, creating possibilities for a greater universe for flourishing flora and fauna.

### Key project partners

KRCP is a 30-year project (2015-2045) initiated by Sabah Forestry Department, Rakyat Berjaya Sdn Bhd which is a subsidiary of Yayasan Sabah, a state-backed foundation and Permian Malaysia, the local arm of Permian Global, a conservation project developer funded by carbon finance. KRCP is supported by PACOS Trust, a local community organ-isation and Southeast Asia Rainforest Research Partnership (SEARRP).

### A holistic approach

By crafting a strategy that encompasses Climate, Communities and Biodiversity, KRCP is working to :

- Protect and regenerate forests to enhance carbon sequestration and avoid GHG emissions;
- Enhance the well-being of local communities through combined efforts to improve living conditions, livelihood options and food security; and
- Encourage the resurgence and nurture thriving populations of biodiverse flora and fauna especially the Rare, Threatened and Endangered (RTE) species that are found in KRCP and adjoining protected areas.

### Partners for change

Contact us to learn more about Kuamut Rainforest Conservation Project and to purchase Verified Emission Reductions (VERs).

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