

OVERVIEW OF OUR OUR BUSINESS OPERATIONS



ENVIRONMENT:

EXIM Bank makes conscious efforts to conduct our business in a safe and environmentally sustainable manner and actively promotes recycling initiatives among our employees. On-going environmental campaigns and initiatives throughout the years have inculcated a strong sense of environmental awareness in our employees.

EXIM FABRIC RECYCLING MOVEMENT

EXIM Bank's in-house publication on Exporting & International Trade by Mr. AB Teoh provides a wide coverage on import-export procedures and processes in relation to Malaysia. The title also covers International Trade and the author has included a specially-created steps as a standard tool for those wishing to be in the export business.



Malaysians produce up to 2,000 tonnes of textile wastes a day, which make up 5% of solid wastes that end up in our landfills. When fabric and textile wastes decompose, a potent greenhouse gas called methane is released to the environment.

Therefore, there is a need to properly manage this waste in order to give them new life and purpose.

Following the Bank's three-month in-house awareness campaign on e-waste the previous year, EXIM Bank kept up its momentum to inculcate recycling habits among our employees by teaming up with Kloth Malaysia Sdn Bhd to support its fabric recycling initiatives that keep textile wastes from ending up in the landfills. The 12-month EXIM Fabric Recycling Movement involved installation of EXIM Bank's wrapped fabric recycling bins at three locations, namely the EXIM Bank headquarters, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur and Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia in Bangi. Trivia posters placed throughout the Bank's premises and email notifications to employees drove the educational aspects of the campaign. Face masks were given to all employees who participated in the campaign.

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Since 2021, EXIM Bank through its environmental CSR initiatives had committed itself and worked hand-in-hand with the National Elephant Conservation Centre (NECC), Kuala Gandah to help conserve elephants. In 2018, after a successful environmental CSR programme held a year before in NECC, EXIM Bank once again came forward in adopting a handicapped baby elephant named Ely, as it needed urgent medical assistance due to critical injuries and the loss of her front lower right foot from a trap laid by illegal hunters. Ely was only a year old when she was transferred to the NECC in Kuala Gandah, Pahang for rehabilitation. Hearing about her plight, the Bank adopted Ely in 2018 and contributed a custom-made prosthetic leg. The Bank had also contributed a one-off new portable paddock for Ely's daily mobility exercise.



To ensure the sustainability of our long-term environmental effort, we continue our support of baby Ely to ensure she grows up healthy, with access to necessary medical treatments. Our contribution covers the annual cost of one-year supply of milk, multivitamins and other supplements as part of her medical treatments, as well as sponsoring the biannual cost of adjustments to her prosthetic leg due to her rapid growth. Ely is important to us as the elephant population in Malaysia is rapidly declining. In Peninsular Malaysia, only 1,223 to 1,677 elephants are estimated to live in the wild today. The International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) has classified Asian elephants as an Endangered species.

The wellbeing of gutsy Baby Ely and the progress she is making are closely monitored by EXIM Bank. She received a new prosthetic leg last year to accommodate her growing stature.

LONG TERM COLLABORATION WITH NECC FOR BABY ELLY

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