

Re-vegetation of Tropical Abandoned Mines Seminar

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On the 21st March 2012, Sabah Parks held a seminar on "Re-vegetation of Tropical Abandoned Mines" at Rafflesia Hall, Kinabalu National Park. The aimed of this seminar was to seek collaboration potential between Sabah Park, Queensland University, Mineral and Geoscience Department and Universiti Malaysia Sabah. Participants were from Mineral and Geoscience Department Kota Kinabalu (En. Kamaruddin Abdullah), Sandakan Forestry Department (Ms. Esther), Sabah Public Works Department (En. Selamat), Sabah Park's staff and UMS (School of Science and Technology, School of International Tropical Forestry and Tropical Biology and Conservation Institute). Representatives from SST were Kamsia Budin, Hazerina Pungut and Siti Aishah Mohd Ali. Welcoming speech was given by Dr. Maklarin Lakim, Sabah Park Head of Research and Education who was also the chairperson of the day. The speakers for the seminar were representatives from Centre for Mined Land Rehabilitation, Queensland University, Mr. Antony Van Der Ent a PhD student with his title Metallophytes and Mine Rehabilitation and Dr. Mansour Edraki a Senior Research Fellow giving his talk on Successful Rehabilitation: A Geochemical Perspectives. At the end of the seminar was held a discussion focusing on issues and ways on rehabilitation of Mamut ex-copper mine.



Dr. Mansour Edraki and Antony Van Der Ent during paper presentation.



Participants from local government agencies.