

Co-sponsorship pact for marine conservation, citizen science project

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Borneo Marine Research Institute and Sutera Harbour Resort yesterday signed a co-sponsorship agreement with Jebsen & Jebsen (SEA) to pave the way for a marine conservation and citizen science project.

The project themed 'Sustaining Kota Kinabalu's Marine Heritage' combines corporate volunteering with funding for projects that meet a specific environmental essential in the region.

Jebsen & Jebsen, under their annual in-house CSR programme 'Meet a Green Need' has delivered 11 environmental projects targeted at a defined need across Asean since 2007.

They will be sending volunteers from across the Asia Pacific region to partake in the project by providing hands-on support.

UMS was represented by BMRI director Professor Dr. Rossita Shapawi while Sutera Harbour was represented by its group chief operating officer, Kenneth Goi Kong Ming. Representing Jebsen & Jebsen was its chairman Heinrich Jessen.



Front row, left to right: Heinrich, Dr Rossita and Kenneth with the co-sponsorship agreement.