

UMS team clarifies

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) team, Green Pulse, which won the Youth Eco Challenge under Sustainable, Environment and Eco System Development (SEED) Conference and Exhibition 2014 recently, clarified the 320,000 hectares of mangroves published in the paper on March 19, was what was left in the permanent forest reserves and not as reported.

On the second issue, the group headed by Dalton Nicco said mangrove forests has the fastest losing rate, generally, and not as reported.

On the third issue, he said the group agreed there is a protection for mangrove forests in Sabah.

However, if there is no policy that solely protects mangrove forests, the group is proposing such policy to enhance public awareness on the importance of protecting the mangroves in Sabah.