



**TOKIO MARINE**  
INSURANCE GROUP

## **TOKIO MARINE LIFE MALAYSIA LENDS A HAND TO ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION**

**Bagan Lalang, 14 August 2015** - Tokio Marine Life Insurance Malaysia Bhd recently contributed to environmental protection through its mangrove planting rehabilitation activity at Bagan Lalang beach in Selangor. This is the company's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative which is in line with the Tokio Marine Group's global environment protection in promoting a sustainable future.

Tokio Marine volunteers consisting of staff and agency members participated in the planting of mangroves. The activity was conducted in collaboration with Malayan Nature Society where a briefing on the importance of mangrove forest was held at the Environment Interpretative Centre in Sepang.

The Tokio Marine Group has led the Mangrove Planting Project since 1999 and it considers mangroves to be the "insurance for the future of the Earth" with its innumerable benefits towards biodiversity. As of March 2014, approximately 8,400 hectares of mangrove forest have been planted in nine countries, covering Southeast Asia, South Asia and Fiji. Tokio Marine aims to continue undertaking this project for 100 years to protect the future of the planet.

"Today, we proactively respond to risks arising from climate change to ensure safety and security in our society. A recent report published by the National Hydraulic Research Institute highlighted the dangers of rising sea levels in Malaysia. We come together to play our part in society, helping to increase the mangrove forest as they function as embankments to protect communities from storm surges," said Mr. Yoshiaki Okabe, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Tokio Marine Life Malaysia who led the mangrove planting team.

"It was an exhilarating experience to everyone. It is not your usual planting of a fruit tree in your backyard. The survival of the young shoot of a mangrove plant depends on the depth of the hole one digs and the sturdiness of the bamboo stick tied to support it as it constantly takes the beating of the waves. With its excruciatingly slow grow rate, it can only grow about 2.5 feet in five years. We hope all the two hundred shoots survive in its first year. We plan to return next year to do more," said Mr. Wilson Tang, Head of Corporate Communications who volunteered for this "Good Company" project.

Tokio Marine Life is a member of Tokio Marine Holdings, the oldest and one of the largest life insurance companies in Japan with over 130 years of global experience.

**About Tokio Marine Life Insurance Malaysia Bhd.**

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The core company of Tokio Marine Group, Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire has a credit rating<sup>+</sup> of AA- by Standard & Poor's, Aa3 by Moody's and A++ by A.M. Best.

*\* As of 31 December 2014*

*\*\* As of 31 March 2015 based on the exchange rate from Bank Negara Malaysia*

*+As of 11 June 2015*

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Mr. Okabe planting a mangrove shoot with a Tokio Marine volunteer.



Tokio Marine volunteers signed up for the hard work to protect the environment.