



ROTARY PEACE PARK MALAYSIA
in partnership with **LEMBAGA URUS AIR SELANGOR**

WATER FOR PEACE



SMART ORS, BESTARI JAYA

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WHAT

ROTARY'S FOCUS AREAS

Rotary's six Areas of Focus are closely linked to the environment: PROMOTING PEACE, FIGHTING DISEASE, PROVIDING CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION, SAVING MOTHERS AND CHILDREN, SUPPORTING EDUCATION and GROWING LOCAL ECONOMIES. This Peace Park, with **Water for Peace** as the theme, is an effort by Rotary to engage with others in "doing something in our respective capacity" while uniting and encouraging everyone to take collective action towards building a more sustainable future.

WATER FOR PEACE

The UN estimates that two thirds of world population could face 'water stress' by 2025. With over one billion people faced with dire water shortages worldwide, water conflicts, human suffering and forced migrations are on the rise and will continue if not contained. The theme **Water for Peace** is hoped to be able to rally everyone in promoting efforts and avenues for a more driven and concerted action for sustainable solutions.

*"IN ONE DROP OF WATER ARE FOUND
ALL THE SECRETS OF ALL THE OCEANS;
IN ONE ASPECT OF YOU ARE FOUND
ALL THE ASPECTS OF EXISTENCE."*

- Kahlil Gibran

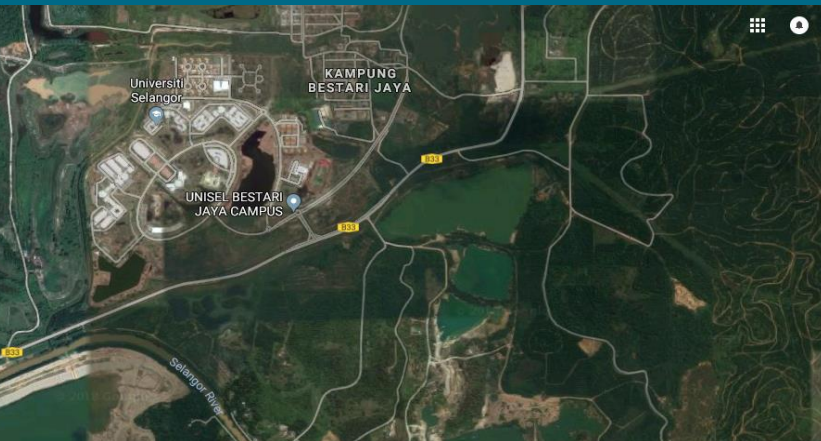
A PEACE PARK EMBRACED BY PRISTINE LAKES

The park envisions serenity that encapsulates unity, goodwill, and friendship. The water in the lakes sparks life. Where once water may have caused international tensions and conflict over access and use, it can also connect people and rejuvenate global understanding.

WHERE

ORS INFO

- ▶ Lakes assist in flood mitigation
- ▶ Part of Sg. Selangor water supply scheme
- ▶ Attractive water colours - blue and green hues
- ▶ Migratory birds transit point
- ▶ Every day, 34 water treatment plants in Selangor supply 4,667 million litres/day of water to 10 million consumers in Selangor, Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya
- ▶ Nearly 60% of the water comes from the Sg. Selangor water supply scheme itself



**"TIME FLOWS AWAY, LIKE WATER
IN THE RIVER"**

- Confucius

ABOUT THE SITE

LUAS has warmly embraced Rotary's Peace Park idea and avails the use of the strategically located site adjacent to Sg. Selangor and UNISEL University Campus in Bestari Jaya. It occupies a total area of 120.80 Ha of which 63.41 Ha comprises of seven lakes. These ex-mining lakes are used to augment the raw water supply for distribution in Klang Valley, Kuala Selangor and Hulu Selangor districts. The site has been gazetted in 2013 P(W 1599) as the Alternative Water Resource Protection Zone under Section 48 LUAS Enactment 1999.

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WHY

ROTARY PEACE PARK Promotes



- 1 international peace, friendship and global understanding
- 2 the importance of protecting water resources and create environmental awareness
- 3 the local rural community development through eco-tourism and park recreational activities
- 4 planting of trees and reforestation
- 5 education and literacy initiatives especially for the local rural community in the villages, orang asli settlements and plantations
- 6 cooperation in terms of expertise, facilitation, research and development and skills development through activities and programmes

HOW

ROTARY PEACE PARK is

Envisaged

ROTARY WHEEL AND PEACE POLE

A peace pole will be the centre-piece on the Rotary Wheel landscape at the Rotary Peace Park. This will be the focal point for visitors. Benches and shades give the ambience of peace and tranquillity for visitors to take a breather.



WATER FOR PEACE VISITORS CENTRE

The Visitors Centre, slated for development under Phase 2 will serve as an educational platform for the local community and the public at large to learn and appreciate biodiversity. This Centre will play an active role in driving the importance of water for humanity as well as awareness on sources of river pollution.



COMMUNITY RECREATION

The Park holds a great potential in developing its social role to reach out to the local community and tourists through a unique concept of indoor and outdoor recreational activities, promoting knowledge, understanding, enjoyment, conservation effort and appreciation of the natural environment for all.



TOURISM ATTRACTION THAT SUPPORTS LOCAL ECONOMY

The park has the potential to be a prominent ecotourism centre with migratory birds habitat, the nearby firefly park at Kg Kuantan, the peat forest of Raja Musa, the historical Bukit Melawati and the coastal mangrove forest of Kuala Selangor. The spill-off from the various activities could enhance the economies of the local community.



**"HE WHO PLANTS TREES LOVES
OTHERS BESIDES HIMSELF ."**

- Thomas Fuller

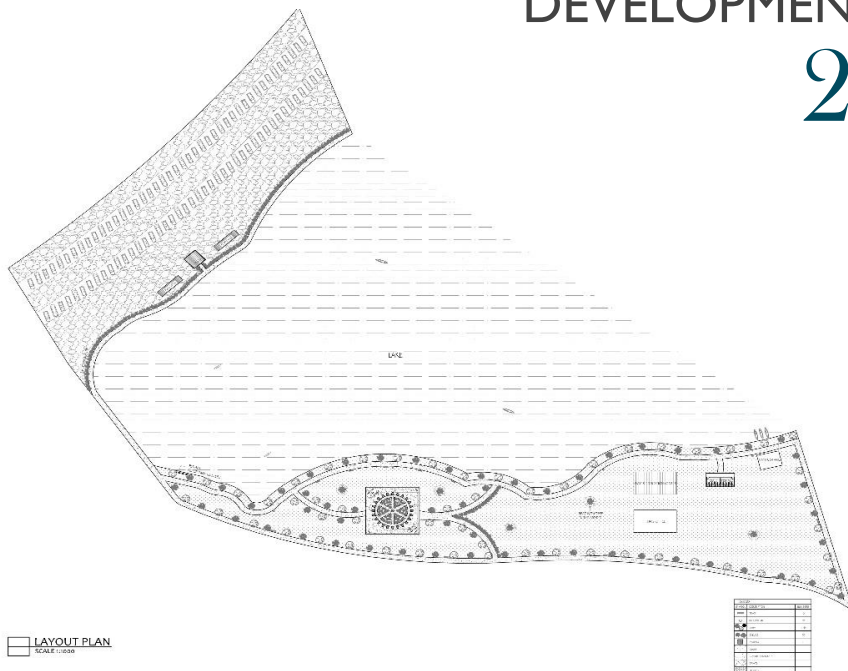
WATER FOR PEACE VISITORS CENTRE

Concept Visuals



DEVELOPMENT PLAN

2019 - 2030



PHASE 1:
2019 - 2020

Tree Planting and Reforestation, Peace Forums, Engagements & Promotions

PHASE 2:
2021 - 2022

Landscaping, Additional Park Facilities, Corporate Sponsorship & Water For Peace Visitors Centre

PHASE 3:
2023 - 2030

Ecotourism Promotions & Capacity Building

HOW CLUBS & SPONSORS

can benefit from
ROTARY PEACE PARK



There are many programmes, projects and events under any of Rotary's Areas of Focus that can be conducted here at Rotary Peace Park. Interactors and Rotaractors could also organise youth outdoor activities.

Teambuilding with a cause like gotong royong, family picnic, plogging projects, medical camps and rural outreach programmes as well as eco-farming are ideal in this environment.

Rotary Peace Park may also inspire collaborations and partnerships with corporate players, government agencies or NGOs for projects that require specific expertise and for targeted community or causes.

R&D, facilitation, training and technology exchange may be undertaken not only for the benefit of the local community but also regional and international.

**"I ALONE CANNOT CHANGE THE WORLD, BUT I CAN CAST A STONE
ACROSS THE WATERS TO CREATE MANY RIPPLES."**

- Mother Teresa

FAQs

1 WHO WILL CARE FOR THE TREES AFTER 6 MONTHS?

Rotary will have arrangements with LUAS, Majlis Daerah Kuala Selangor (MDKS) and the local community to care after 6 months. The trees we are planting are mostly larger trees which have a good survival rate after 6 months of good care. Rotary will replace poorly performing trees where necessary.

Rotary and LUAS will be organising regular activities at the park in collaboration with universities, polytechnics, local community, corporate partners and NGOs. These activities would include tree care, plogging and reforestation at the park.

2 HOW LONG WILL THIS PARK BE UNDER ROTARY CARE?

For as long as Rotary participates actively, promotes the park and is seen as a good partner. We are looking at 10 years and beyond.

3 CAN NON-ROTARY SPONSOR AND HAVE THE BENCH IN ITS NAME TOO?

Yes if the sponsorship is generous. First preference is for Rotary Clubs. We propose to open up to corporate sponsors for further development of the park.

4 CAN THE ROTARY CLUBS OR CORPORATE SPONSORS CHOOSE THEIR TREES?

The tree species have already been decided by the Landscaper. Clubs and sponsors can choose the available species on first come first served.

5 IS THERE A LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF BENCHES OR TREES PLANTED?

No. We will do the additional benches later within the park. The park activities and development will be ongoing for many years. We will have regular tree planting activities and will provide additional park facilities like benches, gazebos, camping sites and recreational facilities.

6 HOW CAN ROTARY CLUBS, ROTARACT CLUBS AND INTERACT CLUBS UTILISE THE PARK?

Rural community outreach programmes, community economic development projects, tree planting activities, recreational/ Rotary family retreat, youth development and training programmes, Peace Forums, camping, kayaking and migratory birds watching are some of the projects and activities that can be undertaken at the Park.

Kuala Selangor District has a number of ecotourism and historical points of interest and we will plan for the Rotary Peace Park and the lakes to be an important tourism point of interest.

7 WHAT IS THE LAND USE STATUS OF THE SITE AND WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE AREA?

These ex-sand mining lakes are used to augment the raw water supply for distribution in Klang Valley, Kuala Selangor and Hulu Selangor districts.

The site has been gazetted in 2013 P(W 1599) as the Alternative Water Resource Protection Zone under Section 48 LUAS Enactment 1999. Only educational, water sports and recreational activities are permitted at the area.

The land is under the State of Selangor and LUAS is the custodian and operator of the lakes.

8 HOW DO LAKES ASSIST IN SELANGOR STATE WATER SUPPLY?

There are over 100 lakes in Bestari Jaya which retain storm water, mitigate flooding and could be used to augment raw water supply to the Sg. Selangor water supply scheme.

2000 mld of raw water could be supplied from the ORS lakes alone to augment the Sg. Selangor water scheme especially during drought season.

9 IS THE WATER SAFE?

The lakes are ex-sand mining lakes. The water quality is regularly tested by Ministry of Health and meets their requirements for raw water quality. The lake water is actually overflow from Sg. Selangor which is retained in the lakes and later released to the river during drought season.

"IGNORANCE IS A MENACE TO PEACE."

- Paul P Harris

WHO

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY ROTARIAN ACTION GROUP (ESRAG)

Environmental Sustainability Rotarian Action Group (ESRAG) was setup and approved by RI in year 2015 and was formed to empower members of the Rotary Family worldwide to take actions to sustain our environment, particularly to stabilize our climate.

DISTRICT 3300 ACTION GROUP ON ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

District 3300 Action Group on Environmental Sustainability was formed in RY2018-2019 and provides an organising point and information resources to share information with Clubs and communities about environmental sustainable practices and the global humanitarian crisis of climate change.

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*"THERE IS NO WAY TO PEACE.
PEACE IS THE WAY."
- Mahatma Gandhi*



OBJECTIVES OF DISTRICT 3300 ACTION GROUP ON ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

- ▶ Create environmental awareness about issues prevalent in our society and communities and assist in developing projects and initiatives to address these through Interact Clubs, Rotaract Clubs and Rotary Clubs
- ▶ Assist Rotary Clubs in implementing service projects, building awareness and inspiring actions toward environmental sustainability
- ▶ Assist Rotary Clubs to work and coordinate with local authorities, government agencies, corporates and NGOs towards environmental stewardship for the benefit of their communities

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