

ABOUT US

SD Guthrie Ecogardens (formerly known as Sime Darby Plantation Ecogardens) offers a blend of hospitality and training services, set within an eco-friendly retreat nestled in the heart of Carey Island, Selangor. We also focus on highlighting the rich history of SD Guthrie (formerly known as Sime Darby Plantation), emphasizing its unwavering commitment to sustainability, and elucidating the merits of the oil palm industry.

Our aim is to cultivate a learning organization where success is propelled by embracing this approach. Through our training and consultancy services, we elevate knowledge creation, acquisition, and transfer. By enhancing knowledge processes, we craft experiences that strengthen beliefs, inspire actions, and yield tangible results.

WHY CHOOSE US

Learning transcends formal education; it's a continuous, experiential journey. Gain distinctive insights from our trainers and immerse yourself in a serene learning environment on Carey Island, Selangor, away from urban distractions.

1. Our content is current and relevant
2. We concentrate on the practicalities
3. We have a proficient trainer
4. We offer cohesive hospitality and learning experience such as:
 - Accommodations, dining, ballroom, training, and meeting facilities
 - The Plantation Museum and classic colonial heritage bungalows retreat
 - 18-hole Carey Island Golf Course, cycling track, as well as an Outdoor Challenge Camp



BIODIVERSITY & HCV TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT

CONSERVING DIVERSITY, ENSURING SUSTAINABILITY

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OVERVIEW

The program targets employees interested in biodiversity and High Conservation Value (HCV), offering a comprehensive 2-day training focused on palm oil plantation contexts. Participants will gain proficiency in biodiversity and HCV, leveraging the industry's experience to accelerate learning. The training integrates essential insights into biodiversity management within plantation settings, equipping participants with skills to balance agricultural practices and environmental conservation. Supplementary topics may include strategies for biological pest control in oil palm cultivation.

Additionally, our services includes the HCV Basic Assessment, which identifies high conservation value zones within a landscape or specified area. This offering empowers organizations and stakeholders to make informed decisions regarding land use, conservation strategies, and sustainable development initiatives.






LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the training the participant will be able to:

- Be aware of the relevant laws and regulations of HCV and biodiversity in Malaysia.
- Understand the general process and approach of HCV and biodiversity for sustainability certifications.
- Identify and understand the significance or critical importance of the six categories of HCVs.
- Be exposed to HCV identification for assessor requirements.
- Implement the best practices to manage HCV areas that have been identified.
- Implement tools and methods for monitoring biodiversity surrounding.

LEARNING APPROACH

-  Fun, up-to-date, effective, and appropriate methodologies
-  Pre-reading material, survey, action plan, HCV assessment example, demonstration, and other learning interventions
-  The programme will utilise various digital communication tools to promote HCV

COURSE OUTLINE

1 – Introduction and Background of Biodiversity in Malaysia

- Malaysia National Policy of Biological Diversity
- Malaysia Wildlife Conservation Act, Enactment and Ordinance

2 - High Conservation Value Approach

- High Conservation Value Background
- High Conservation Value Process
- The Six High Conservation Value.
 - HCV 1 Species Diversity
 - HCV 2 Landscape-level Ecosystem and Mosaics
 - HCV 3 Ecosystems and Habitats
 - HCV 4 Ecosystem Services
 - HCV 5 Community Needs
 - HCV 6 Cultural Values
- Group Exercise on Six HCV

3 - Identification of HCV areas and RTE species

- Process and timeline of identification
 - Level of risk
 - Cost and expenditure
- Role of assessor and stakeholders
- Criteria and indicators for HCV areas

4 - Managing and Monitoring Biodiversity

- Sustainability Certification Requirements
 - RSPO, MSPO and ISPO
 - MS 2530-1:2022 MSPO – Part 1: General Principles
 - MS 2530-2-1:2022 MSPO – Part 2-1: General Principles for Independent Smallholders
 - MS 2530-2-2:2022 MSPO – Part 2-2: General Principles for Organised Smallholders • Monitoring of Biodiversity and Conservation Areas
- Group Exercise on Monitoring HCV and Biodiversity

