



VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME @ SEA TURTLE RESEARCH UNIT (SEATRU)

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

In this program, you will learn how to monitor sea turtle nesting process, how to identify sea turtle species, how to measure and tag sea turtles, how to label sea turtle nest, learn about the natural predators of turtle eggs and hatchlings, and how to determine hatching success of sea turtle nest. You will be guided and supervised by SEATRU Scientists and trained Research Assistants.

WHEN?

The volunteer program runs annually from April to September each year.
 (*Due date for application deadline is two month before the program)

Duration of time
 Slots are of one week duration
(SATURDAYS TO SATURDAYS)

PRICE/COST OF PROGRAMME

Package: Exclusive Booking

CATEGORY	MALAYSIAN	INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT	RM 800	RM 800
NON-STUDENT	RM 800	RM 800

Package: Standard Booking

CATEGORY	MALAYSIAN	INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT	RM 500	RM 800
NON-STUDENT	RM 800	RM 800

*For longer stays: add RM per week for week for each additional slot.

Included in the cost :

- Briefing and supervision
- Return boat transfers to Redang Island
- Food and accommodation at Chagar Hutang for one week
- Volunteer T-shirt
- An e-certificate of participation
- Facilities & Equipments

Not included in the cost:

- Food and accommodation in Kuala Terengganu
- Transportation to and from Kuala Terengganu
- Taxi transfer from the airport/bus station to Syahbandar Jetty, Kuala Terengganu
- Personal insurance & expenses

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

As a volunteer, you are part of SEATRU team whose mission is to monitor every turtle that lands on the beach to nest, ensure that the turtles nest undisturbed, all nests are protected and hatching production is maximized. The work involved is very similar to work carried out in many sea turtle conservation programs throughout the world.

QUICK LINK

http://seatru.umt.edu.my/?page_id=3705

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

To confirm your booking, payment must be made within 1 week after your name has been listed in booked column. Payment can be made according to booking package.

Exclusive Packages	Standard Packages
Pre-payment (RM 500) upon registration	Full payment upon registration
Balance payment (RM 300) two weeks before your slot begin.	There is no balance payment

We are delighted to inform that payment using telegraphic transfer is applicable as follows:

Account Name : UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA TERENGGANU
Account No : 8601751742
Bank Name : CIMB Bank Berhad
Swift Code/BIC : CIBBMYKL
Recipient Reference : SEATRU Volunteer_19
Email/Notify Recipient : turtle@umt.edu.my

HOW TO BOOK?

Choose booking package.

Select an available volunteer slot. The slot can be viewed at http://seatru.umt.edu.my/?page_id=1533

Send details of booking to turtle@umt.edu.my. Details must contain as follows:

An email will be sent to you prior to booking process and working period.

- Booking Package
- Slot
- Full Name
- Nationality
- Age
- Occupation

Check out your name in booked column.

If present, you have 1 weeks to make payment and send a soft copy of required documents in order to complete your booking.

Lastly, check your name in confirmed column.



PROGRAMME ITINERARY:

	8.00-8.30	8.30-10.30	10.30-11.30	11.30-12.30	12.30-1.30	1.30-2.30	2.30-3.30	3.30-4.30	6.00-7.00	7.00-8.00PM	8.00-12.00AM	12.00-3.00AM	3.00-6.00AM
1 st day (Saturday)	Arrival at Terminal Jetty Shahbandar, Kuala Terengganu Malaysia. You will be greeted by SEATRU Team. Registration, balance fee payment for Malaysia, distributing program shirt & program briefing.			Boarding preparation. Final inspection.	Board the ferry and depart to Redang Island. Please help transfer the supplies and be responsible for your own baggage.	Arrive at Long Beach and transfer to the speedboat. Transfer supplies and baggage to the speedboat. Be warned that things may get wet.	Arrive at Hutang Turtle Field Station & Sanctuary. Unloading supplies and baggage to the quarters.	On-site briefing	Dinner (prepared by staff and volunteers)	Dinner and cleaning of kitchen.	Night patrols, monitoring of nesting activities and hatchling emergence. All staff and volunteers are involved.	Night patrols, monitoring of nesting activities and hatchling emergence by Group 1 and SEATRU staff on duty. If nesting density is high, other groups will be required to stay on to help.	Night patrols, monitoring of nesting activities and hatchling emergence by Group 2 and SEATRU staff on duty. If nesting density is high, other groups will be required to stay on to help.
2 nd - 7 th day (Sunday to Friday)	Breakfast (prepared by staff and volunteers)	Marking and measuring of new nests from the night before. Nest Check and Excavation.		Lunch (prepared by staff and volunteers)				Dinner (prepared by staff and volunteers)	Dinner and cleaning of kitchen.	Night patrols, monitoring of nesting activities and hatchling emergence. All staff and volunteers are involved.	Night patrols, monitoring of nesting activities and hatchling emergence by Group 1 and SEATRU staff on duty. If nesting density is high, other groups will be required to stay on to help.	Night patrols, monitoring of nesting activities and hatchling emergence by Group 2 and SEATRU staff on duty. If nesting density is high, other groups will be required to stay on to help.	
3 rd day	Breakfast (prepared by staff and volunteers)	Marking and measuring of new nests from the night before. Nest check and excavation.	Board the speedboat and depart to Long Beach.	Board the ferry and depart to mainland.				Arrive at Terminal Jetty Shahbandar. End of volunteer program.					