

A photograph of a dense mangrove forest. The trees have thick, gnarled trunks and lush green foliage. In the foreground, the dark wooden roof of a boat is visible, suggesting the viewer is on a boat navigating through the waterway. The water is calm, reflecting the surrounding trees.

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No Plastic Bag Everyday Initiative

The Environmental Protection and Management Order (EPMO2016) provides for the prevention, control and abatement of pollution and environmental harm and for the conservation, preservation, protection, enhancement and management of the environment.

- Environmental Impact Assessment Regulation
- Control of Air Pollution Regulation
- Open Burning Regulation
- Control of Water Pollution Regulation
- Control of Land Pollution Regulation
- Control of Hazardous Substances Regulation
- Control of Noise Pollution Regulation
- Licensing and Permitting Regulation
- Emergency Response for Oil and Chemical Spills
- Environmental Audit

Plastic waste, particularly single-use plastics, has been identified as one of the issues that the Government wish to tackle and resolve. According to a statistic published by the Department of Environment, Parks and Recreation, Ministry of Development, **plastic wastes make up 16% of the total waste composition disposed to our landfill**, making it one of the top three (3) major waste category after food waste and paper waste.

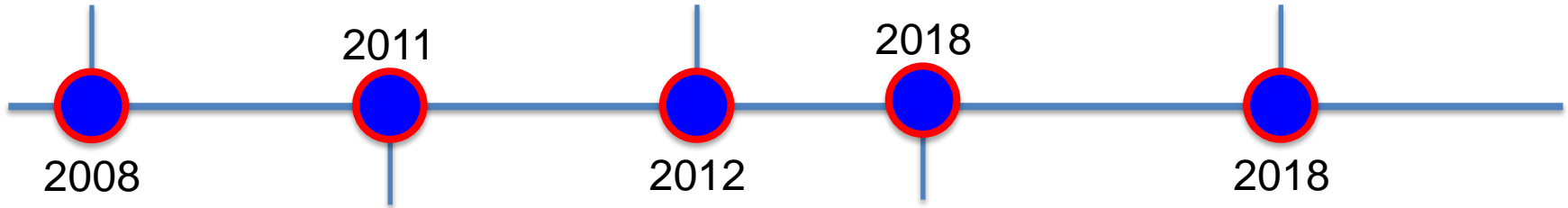
Source: JASTRE, Brunei



The World Environment Day 2008 witnessed the launching of “Reduce the Use of Plastic Bags and Promote the Use of Reusable Bags Campaign”

Friday was included from 17th February 2012

Realizing that plastic bottles are also major contributors of plastic waste, the “**Plastic Bottle Free Initiative**” was launched on the 5th June 2018 in conjunction with World Environment Day 2018 celebration.



No Plastic Bag Weekend Initiative was launched on the 26th March 2011 for Saturday and Sunday

- 19 April: The “No Plastic Bag Everyday Initiative” launched with the addition of Thursday in conjunction with this year’s Earth Day celebration is aimed towards zero plastic carrier bags in participating stores by 1st January 2019.
- 11 July: Addition of Wednesday
- 02 October: Addition of Tuesday
- 31 December: Addition of Monday

هوجوع ميكونتقايك فلسيتك

HUJUNG MINGGU TANPA BEG PLASTIK
Mulai dari
26^{hb} Mac 2011



"Adang tah memakai beg plastik, Pakai tia beg yang boleh di guna semula!"

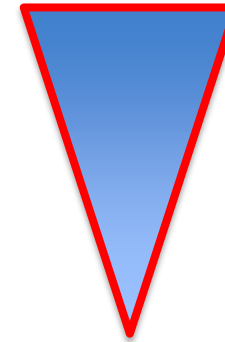


HILJENDGARAKAN: 
 DESAIA OLEK: 
 RAKAN BEKAL: 

PEKAR HAYA-PEKAR HAYA YANG BERTERK: 

THE TARGET
reducing waste generation

1.4 kg/ person/ day



1 kg / person / day
by 2035

- number of participating stores has grown (**over 350%**) from 18 in 2011 to 50 in 2018.
- plans to encourage smaller retail shops, restaurants and market vendors to participate in the future.
- some stores had reported **savings of \$2,000 to \$3,000** per month because they were spending less to buy plastic bags.
- no stores have withdrawn from the initiative.
- many businesses seeing it as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR),

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IT TAKES A NATION TO BEAT PLASTIC POLLUTION

