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MUFG Bank (Malaysia) Exceeds RM 1 million in Community Investments in FY2025

Malaysia, 15 April 2026, MUFG Bank (Malaysia) Berhad (“MUFG Malaysia”) today announced its total investment in community contribution activities, including donations and sponsorships, exceeded RM1 million (1,000,000) in fiscal year 2025. This milestone reflects MUFG Malaysia’s continued commitment to contributing to Malaysian society through initiatives spanning environmental protection, next-generation learning, and cultural and educational exchange.

In FY2025, MUFG Malaysia implemented a diverse portfolio of community initiatives through strategic collaboration with trusted partners across multiple sectors.

Advancing Environmental Protection through Strategic Partnerships

MUFG Malaysia has been supporting the rehabilitation of the Klang River since August 2025 through the **Selangor Maritime Gateway (SMG)**, an integrated river rejuvenation initiative led by **Landasan Lumayan Sdn Bhd (LLSB)**. As part of a joint CSR collaboration with our strategic partner, the **AFFIN Bank Group**, MUFG Malaysia sponsored the river-based waste management vessel, Interceptor 002, which operates along the Klang River under the SMG programme. Since operations began, positive improvements in river conditions have been observed, including sighting of rare dolphin species reported recently, reflecting progress that is aligned with the programme’s river rejuvenation objectives.

To date, a cumulative total of **98,397 metric tonnes** of waste has been collected (from 2016 to December 2025), with waste levels in 2025 recording a significant 61% reduction compared with 2016. These outcomes underscore the tangible impact of sustained, multi-stakeholder collaboration in protecting a critical urban waterway and reducing marine pollution flowing into the Straits of Malacca.

MUFG Malaysia also contributed to coastal and marine environmental initiatives through collaboration with **Amanah Lestari Alam (ALAM)**. The programme focuses on coastal areas along the east coast of Peninsular Malaysia, where coastal clean-up activities led by local communities and youth groups are undertaken to raise awareness of marine environmental protection and marine waste issues. At the same time, the initiative aims to foster the development of a circular economy over the medium to long term, supporting coexistence between economic activity and the natural environment.

Supporting Biodiversity, Education, and Future-Focused Research

In East Malaysia, MUFG Malaysia supported next-generation environmental learning by collaborating with the **Japan Research Consortium for Tropical Forests in Sarawak (JRCTS)**. JRCTS is a consortium of Japanese researchers that has conducted biodiversity research in Sarawak’s tropical forests for several decades. By supporting the digitization of scientifically verified flora and fauna specimens, MUFG Malaysia helped preserve valuable research assets while expanding their accessibility for educational and societal use.

Building on the newly developed digital database, MUFG Malaysia also provided initial research funding for a joint project with **University of Malaya (UM)**, to explore the future development of an AI-enabled biodiversity educational application. While the application is still in the early design and conceptualization

phase and not yet available for public use, the long-term vision is to broaden access to environmental education, strengthen Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) disciplines, and encourage engagement through widely accessible digital platforms such as smartphones. Together, these initiatives represent an interdisciplinary linkage between natural sciences and AI, connecting leading global research with future classrooms and broader societal learning.

Fostering Cultural Exchange and Community Engagement

In the area of cultural exchange and people-to-people engagement, MUFG Malaysia has committed to supporting “**Hanabi Taikai 2026**,” a Japanese cultural event organised by the Japanese Club at the Faculty of Language & Linguistics, the University of Malaya. This event is scheduled to take place in the 13th of June 2026 and aims to further promote understanding of Japanese culture in Malaysian society, while deepening exchanges among students, local communities, and cultural practitioners.

In addition, MUFG Malaysia supported grassroots education initiatives related to climate awareness and recycling, contributing to the development of environmental awareness among younger generations. The bank views such community-level educational efforts as an essential component in building a more sustainable society.

Commenting on the milestones, **Motohide Okuda**, Chief Executive Officer of MUFG Bank (Malaysia) Berhad and Country Head of Malaysia, said: “Exceeding RM 1 million in community contributions is meaningful to us not because of the number itself, but because it represents the breadth and depth of our engagement with Malaysian society. Through environmental rehabilitation, the foundations of next-generation learning, and the promotion of cultural and educational exchange, we remain committed to creating sustainable, long-term value together with our partners.”

Looking ahead, MUFG Malaysia will continue to pursue community initiatives in collaboration with local communities, academic institutions, government-linked entities, and partner organisations, guided by a long-term perspective on social value creation and aligned with the bank’s commitment to supporting sustainable development in Malaysia.

About MUFG Bank (Malaysia) Berhad

MUFG Bank (Malaysia) Berhad (MUFG) is a subsidiary of Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc., one of the world's leading financial groups. MUFG's presence in Malaysia dates back to 1957 and has since established long-term client relationships comprising local, global, and Japanese corporates. The bank has offices in Kuala Lumpur and Labuan.

In 2008, MUFG established an Islamic banking arm, the first Japanese bank to do so in Malaysia, and has contributed to industry milestones such as the launch of the world's first Yen-denominated Sukuk. Through its twin hub located out of the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC), and in tandem with consolidated group subsidiary PT Bank Danamon Indonesia's Islamic banking entity, MUFG currently provides a comprehensive suite of Shariah-compliant banking products and advisory services in Asia Pacific and globally.

MUFG is also a firm supporter of Malaysia's renewable energy hub aspirations and pivot towards critical industry sectors, having hosted public engagement sessions such as the flagship MUFG NOW (Net Zero World) regional thought leadership event and a MUFG semiconductor conference in Sarawak and Penang respectively. MUFG Malaysia was twice awarded Best Sustainable Bank (International) by FinanceAsia in 2023 and 2024.

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