Sabah's Environmental Gems

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Introduction

We invite you to embark on this journey with us to discover Sabah's environmental gems through the eyes and hearts of many talented photographers and artists.

This book is a story of hope..
A story of passing the light to another..
..of perseverance
..of courage
..of actions.

May your heart be encouraged and inspired to take meaningful actions through the messages found in the stunning photographs and drawings.

Message from Director

Environment Protection Department Sabah

In 2020, the Environment Protection Department (EPD) Sabah published its first ever coffee table book entitled "Sabah's Biodiversity Treasures" showcasing stories of love for our Earth and endearing hope that not all is lost. This second publication entitled "Sabah's Environmental Gems" continues to showcase stories from the eyes of talented photographers and artists in Sabah on the remarkable natural resources in this State and actions that can be done individually and collectively to care for the environment.

The photographs were compiled from a photography competition during the National Environment Day 2021 whilst the drawings were compilation from two competitions organised by EPD Sabah namely Sekolah Rakan Alam Sekitar (SERASI) Special Award Competition 2021 and World Environment Day Drawing Competition 2021.

I truly hope this publication will continue to inspire us in our journey in environmental protection and the wonders of nature keep us in awe and thankful for this land.

Vitalis Justin Moduying
Director, Environment Protection Department Sabah
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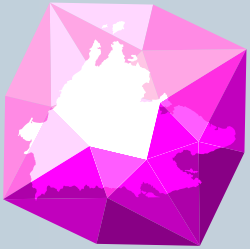

Part I : The Gems

Sabah, Malaysia Borneo : A beautiful State rich in flora and fauna, beautiful sunset, exceptional marine life and a land of remarkable river, hills and mountains.

These gems provide peace of mind, cultural and spiritual inspiration, a place to destress or simply be.

They are here to be enjoyed and appreciated by the people of Sabah and outside visitors. Faced by the challenges of human disturbance, thus, we play significant roles to safeguard the gems bestowed to this land either individually or collectively.

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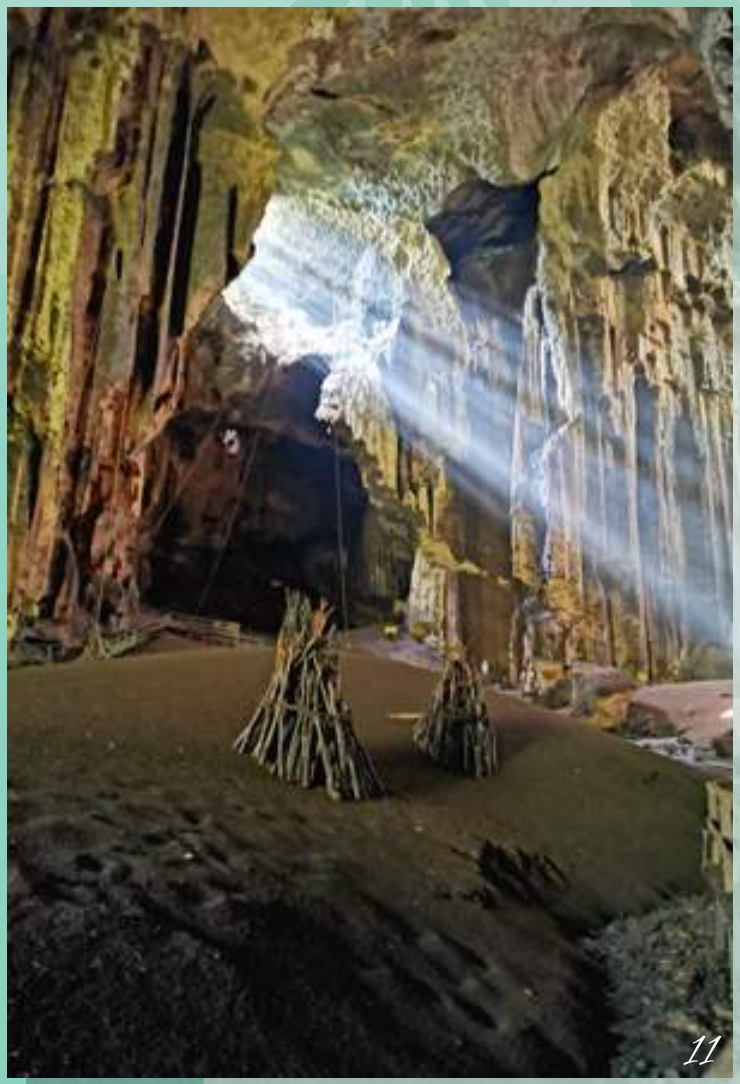

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Part II

Taking Actions

Safeguarding Sabah's environmental gems requires urgent and concerted efforts as well as meaningful actions by everyone.

You and Me.

Our friends.

Our families.

The Government.

Non-Governmental Organisations.

The Private sector.

Learning institutions.

Let us continuously work together for significant impacts locally and contribute positively at a global level.

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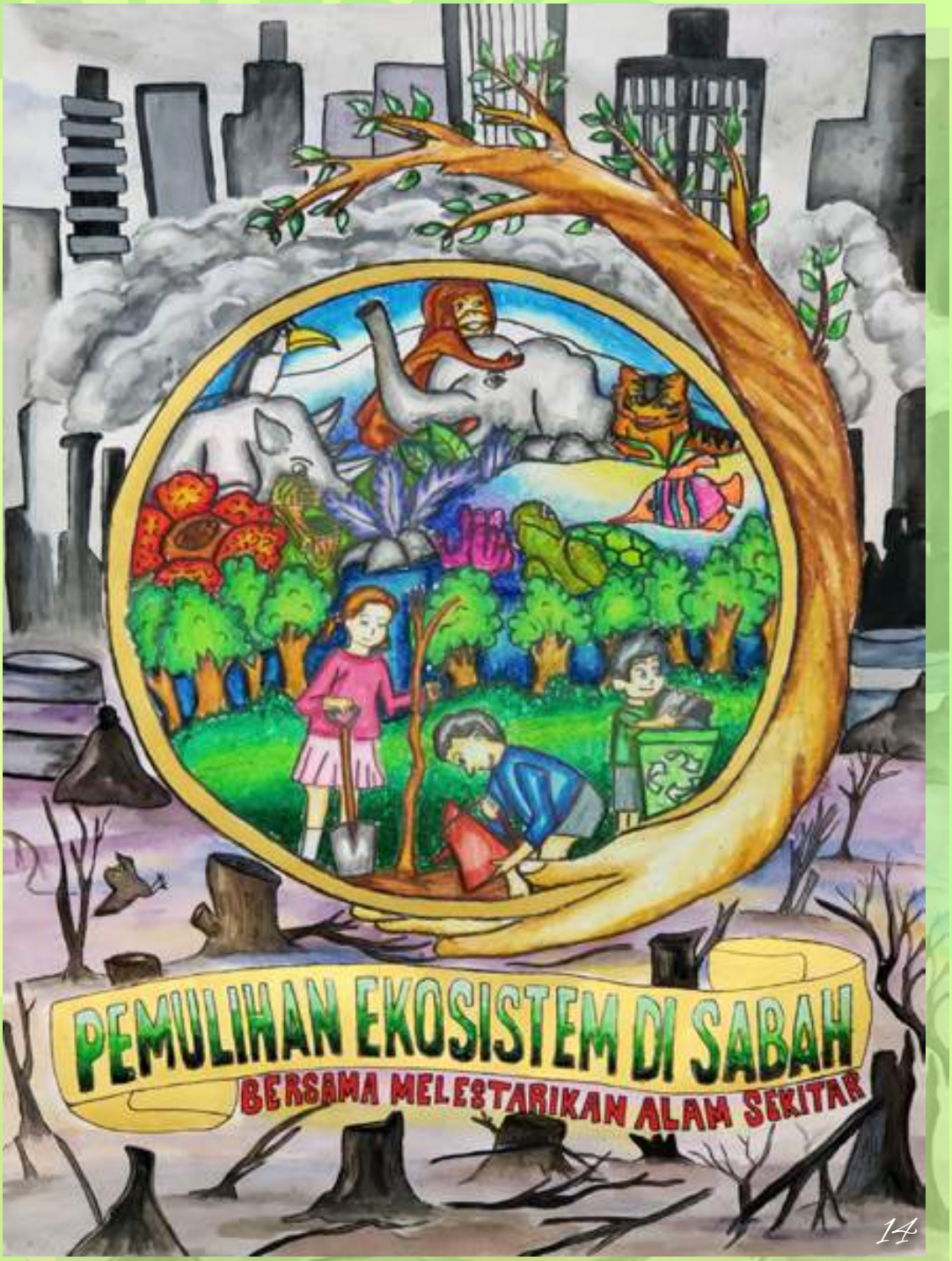
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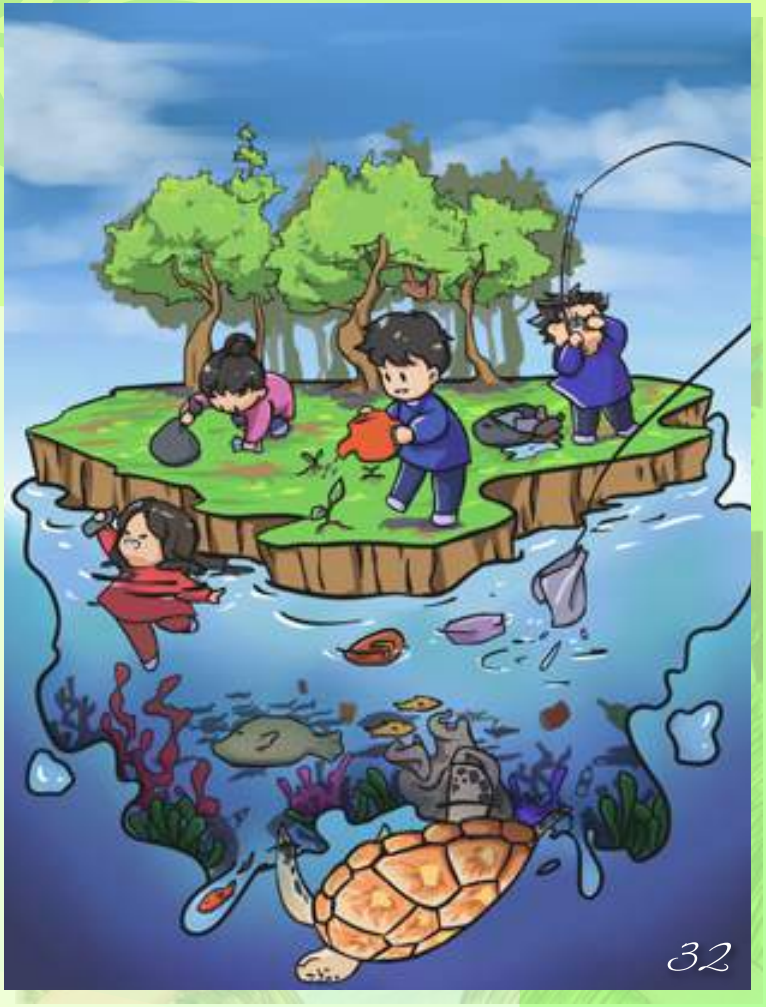
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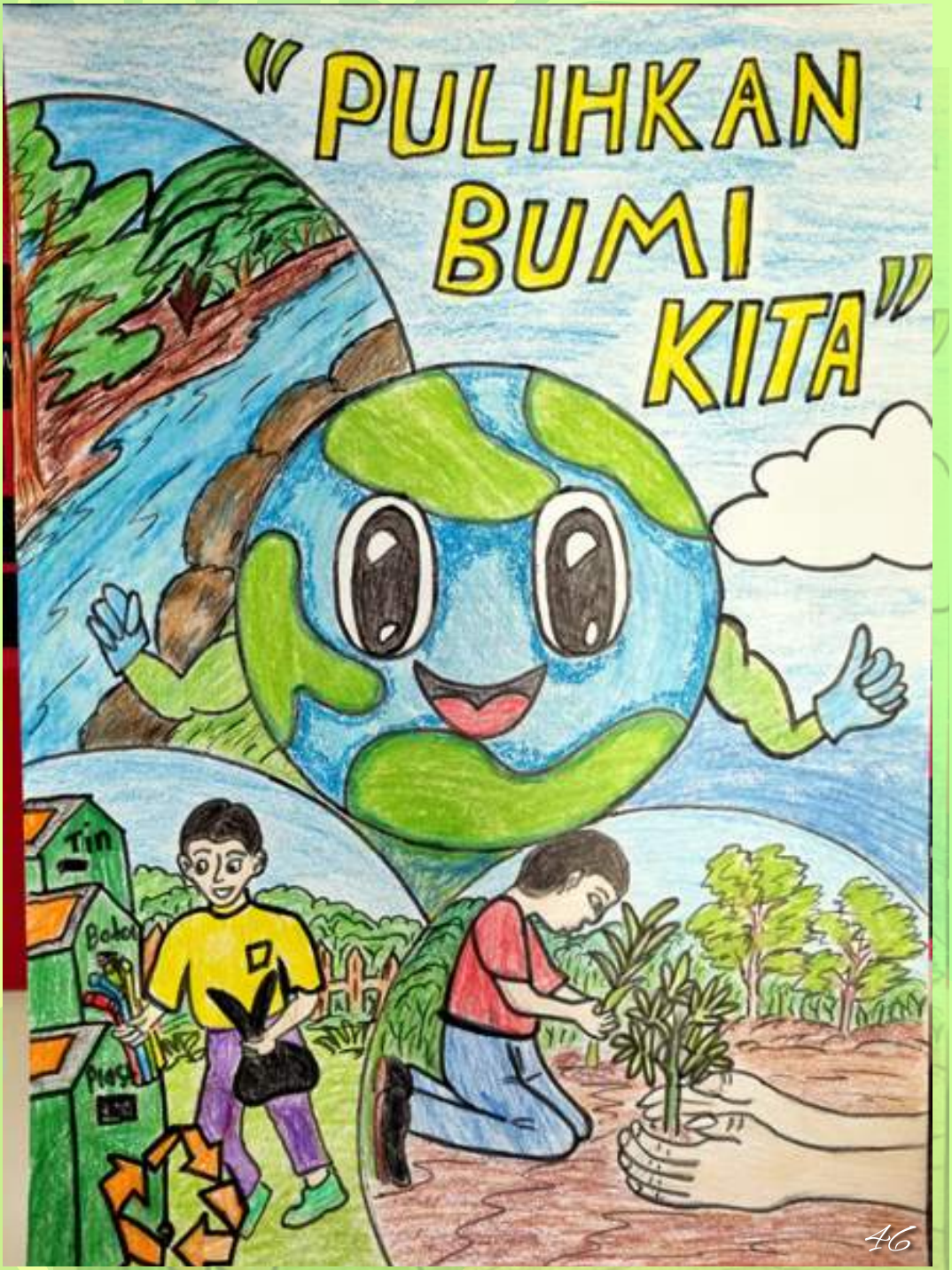
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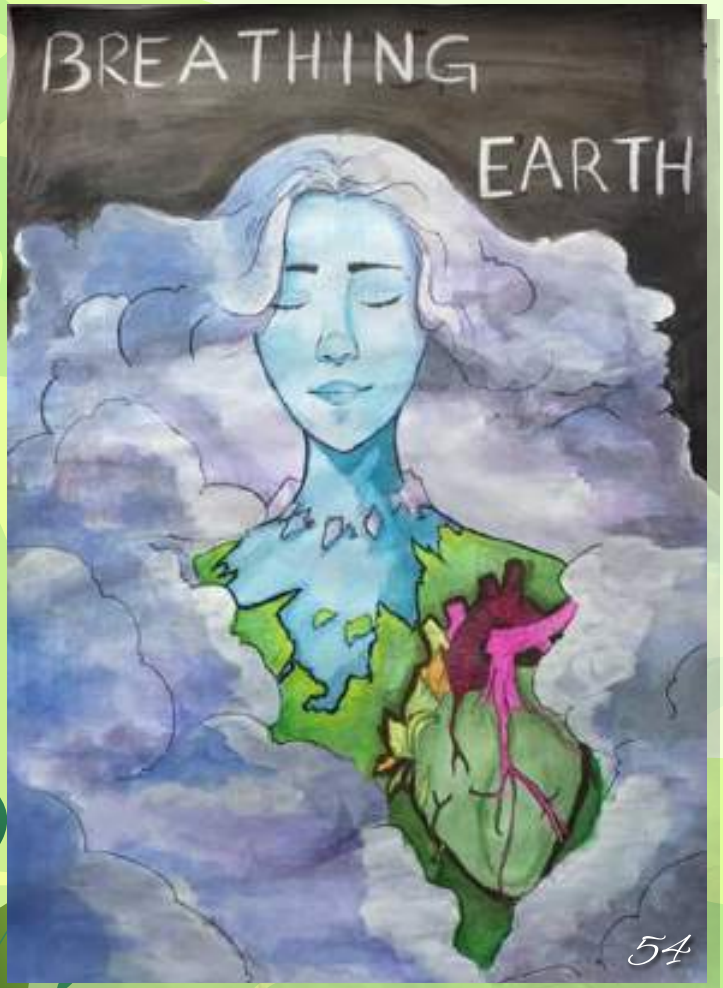
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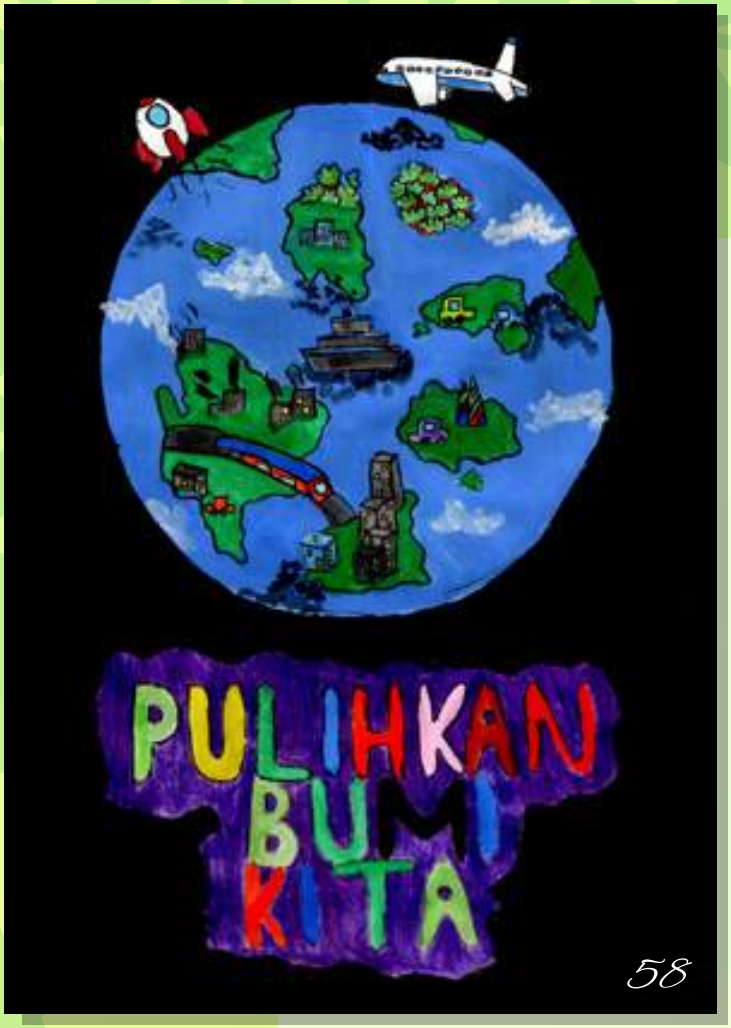

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"It's surely our responsibility to do everything within our power to create a planet that provides a home not just for us, but for all life on Earth."

David Attenborough

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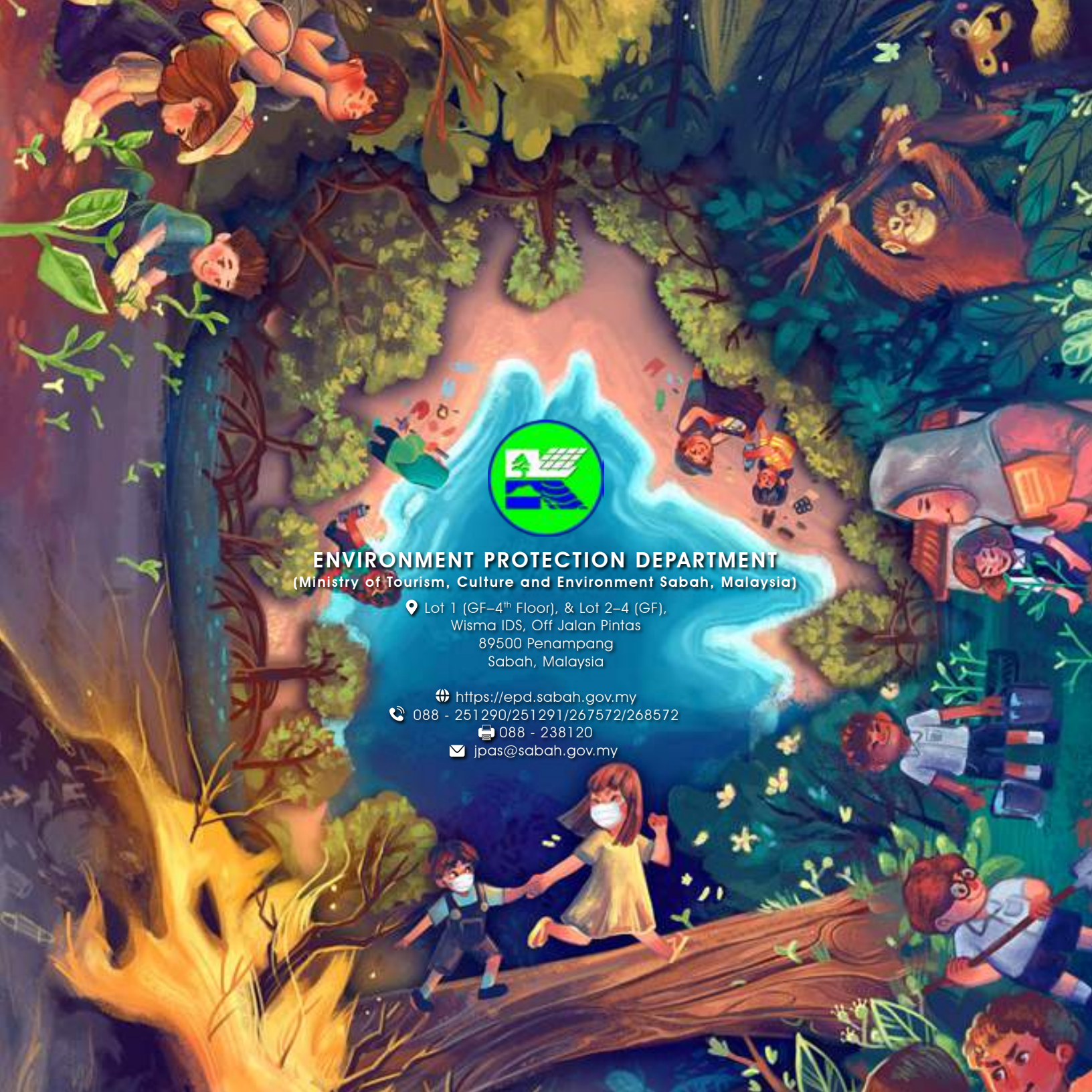

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