

Caring for our rivers

Students learn the importance of protecting nation's waterways

A GROUP of students and teachers from SMK Sungkai Perak got to know the importance of caring for natural resources such as water at an awareness education programme at Lembah Kiara Recreation Park, Taman Tun Dr Ismail in Kuala Lumpur.

The event was organised by Salcon Berhad (Salcon)

Forty students and six teachers travelled in the early hours of the morning from Sungkai, Perak to attend the Salcon River and Water Awareness Education Programme 2.0 (Salcon River Programme).

The programme is a joint collaboration with non-governmental organisation, Water Watch Penang (WWP) and aims to cultivate a sense of responsibility among youths in conserving natural resources especially water.

"Malaysians sometimes take

our rivers and water for granted as it is in abundance and so easily accessible.

"The Salcon River Programme reminds us to use water wisely and to protect rivers from being polluted due to irresponsible human behaviour," said Salcon Berhad Corporate senior manager Chern Meng Gaik.

The regional award-winning Salcon River Programme is a hands-on physical, chemical and biological river water testing activity which specially caters for secondary school children.

"This is a very good opportunity for the students to truly understand the importance of caring for our river and water.

"We are happy to see that Salcon is taking the initiative to educate the younger generation," said SMK Sungkai Perak teacher Alias Ahmad.

