

Bringing back the Rainforest to Urban Malaysia



URBAN FORESTS are not only about the trees in the city, but rather, they are a critical part of the green infrastructure that makes up the city ecosystem (American Forests)

Stanley Park, Vancouver, BC



URBAN PARKS are delineated open spaces areas, mostly dominated by vegetation and water, and generally reserved for public use (Konijnendijk et.al.,2013)

Olympic Park, Beijing, China



Forest Park, Portland, OR



Piasau Nature Reserve, Malaysia



WFI Fellowship Project

Urban forest management and habitat restoration practices

Goal:

To improve the urban forest park management practices in Sarawak, Malaysia

HOW?

- Identify urban forest park restoration and management strategies
- Identify methods to enhance breeding habitat for urban wildlife
- Learn about urban forest's ecosystem services
- Develop a network of urban forest experts and managers in PNW and worldwide



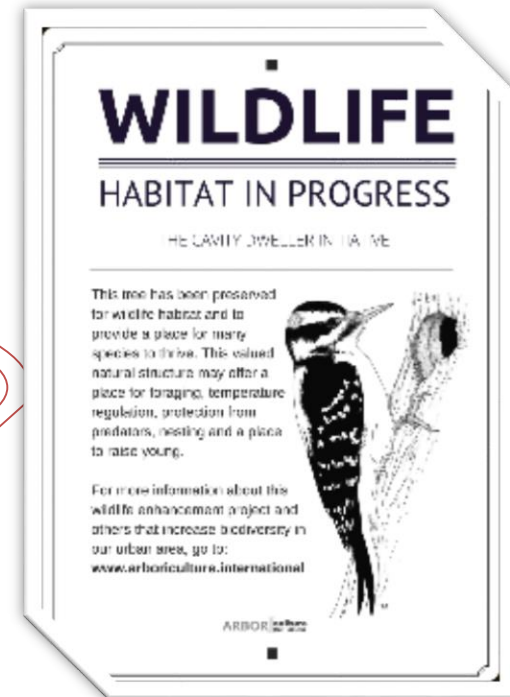
What have I achieved?



Nature Classroom
for Piasau in 2018

New tool kit on
cavity nester
enhancement
for birds

5-year Strategic
Restoration Plan



*“To improve urban forest parks management practices
in Sarawak, Malaysia”*

Key points to note:



Restoring

Reconnecting



Engaging



Looking ahead (in Sarawak, Malaysia)

5-yr Strategic
Restoration
Plan

Sister Parks
Initiative with
Forest Park,
Portland

Environmental
Stewardship for
PNR



Inter – agency
relationships



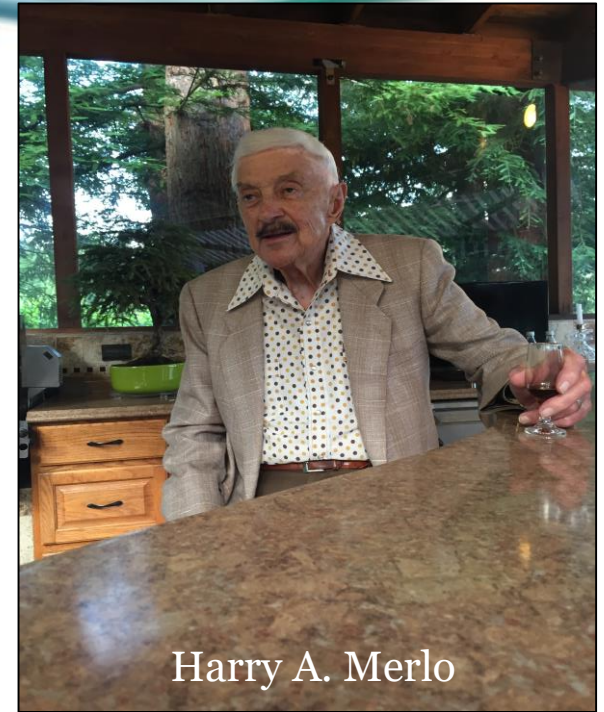
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Healthy Parks, Healthy Portland

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