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Volunteers get their hands dirty for council's coastal clean-up programme

AS PART of the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre's corporate social responsibility agenda, 25 team members happily gave up their Saturday and headed for the beach, not to chill out and relax, but to get their hands "dirty" for the Sepang Municipal Council Coastal Clean-up programme organised at Bagan Lalang beach.

Applauding the council's programme, centre director of facilities Chen Soo Yong said the company was delighted to take part in a positive environmental action to protect nature and the planet.

Together with other volunteers, some 25kg of trash was collected as a result of their hard day's work.

This year, the centre is also involved in KLCC Property Holdings Berhad's Household Hazardous Waste Campaign 2015, intended to increase public awareness on the safe disposal of household hazardous waste. This includes household products that contain potentially hazardous ingredients that may be corrosive, toxic, ignitable or reactive and require special care when it comes to disposal such as used batteries, light bulbs and

electronic or electrical devices.

The centre's household hazardous waste collection point is at the Concourse Level, Centre Core, and is open from 9am to 10pm daily until the end of the year.

Other ongoing sustainability and conservation efforts practised by the centre include a 3R campaign to encourage staff and visitors to reduce wastage, re-use and recycle where possible; sponsorship of 290 trees to-date under the Forest Research Institute of Malaysia's Conservation Culture Programme with monies allocated for door and speaker gifts from her annual Association Seminar since 2010; use biodegradable cleaning products; minimal use of pesticides; sourcing of products from environmentally-conscious suppliers and locally-produced products for the culinary department; and fine-tuning systems like lighting control and on-demand escalators for energy savings, and encouraging delegate participation in the Malaysia Convention & Exhibition Bureau's (MyCEB) "Let's Meet & Green" tree-planting programme.

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Cleaning up: Some of the team members representing Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre include (from left) Muhammad Abdul Hakim Abd Rahim, Haris Kamaruzaman, Hazrul Abdul Hamid, Abdul Rahman Abdul Rahim and Ahmad Syahmi Ahmad Khair at the Sepang Municipal Council's Coastal Clean-up programme.