

Another organization, Malaysian Islamic Youth Movement (ABIM) has put forward environmental protection as one of its agendas by establishing *Pertubuhan Alam Sekitar Sejahtera Malaysia* (English: Malaysian Association of Environmental Wellbeing), also known as GRASS Malaysia, in September 22, 2014 to meet the agenda known as Islamic Environmental Agenda. GRASS Malaysia is an evidence of ABIM's seriousness in educating the younger generation and society to champion environmental issues in Malaysia and globally, in line with al-Quran and Sunnah. GRASS Malaysia is responsible in conducting trainings and activities on sustainable livelihood in tune with Islamic requirements. One of such activities organized by ABIM and GRASS Malaysia is Dialogue on Environmental Issues: Discover Ideas on Universe and Religion on December 14, 2017. The group members are aware that as a caliph they are entrusted to uphold justice to all includes the environment, animals and plants (ABIM, 2017a).

ABIM is not new with its environmental agenda. In 1991, ABIM has established ABIM Environment Council (MASA) led by Zaini Ujang. Other notable environmental activists or Islamic environmentalists and scholars from ABIM are Osman Bakar, Zaini Hamzah, Kamal Ali, Zaini Ujang. In 2012 ABIM established environmental group called *Grup Alam Sekitar (GAS)* which in 2014 was re-established as GRASS Malaysia. ABIM is dedicated in interpreting Quranic verses on the environment to be integrated into Muslim practice in their daily lives. Additionally, ABIM emphasizes on the role of Muslims as a caliph on earth hence have to strive to preserve, protect and be responsible on all the natural resources Allah has provided besides living a sustainable lifestyle as prescribed in al-Quran and in the perspective of Islamic civilization development where the relationship between human and the natural environment is one of the main principles besides the relationships between human and Allah and human and human (ABIM, 2014).

ABIM (2017b) is also active with programs for environmental protection within ABIM itself such as a book talk program by GRASS Malaysia activist Yusaimi Yusof on February 13, 2017 discussing a book entitled 'The Challenge for Africa' at ABIM's Secretariat Office in Gombak. The discussions centered on ecological equilibrium and agriculture and the use of chemical fertilizers and herbicides, hunting-related tourism in Africa. ABIM and GRASS Malaysia also produced a video on the environment entitled 'Adaptation of Cultural Values and Religion in the Environment' to encourage the enculturation of EEB (ABIM 2017c). ABIM's environmental outreach programs to the public was also reported by local newspapers such as *Utusan Malaysia*, i.e., on February 3, 2011 the newspaper reported that ABIM, with the Department of Environment Batu Pahat and Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) as well as Batu Pahat Single Mother Association (BP Care) and a group of 50 youths, have organized a clean-up program along Minyak Beku beach at Sialu Island Batu Pahat in the State of Johor. Water bodies in the area were polluted with pig farm industrial wastes, rubbish such as plastics and polystyrene. The volunteers aim at turning the area into a tourist attraction area to sustain the cleanliness of the area.