

THE GREAT GAZUMBO CLEANUP STARTER KIT

HISTORY OF PULAU GAZUMBO

Gazumbo is a tiny, uninhabited man-made island off of Penang Bridge. It is also the site of the largest seagrass meadow in the Straits of Melaka, known as Middle Bank.



Penang state government is now working to gazette the island to be "Middle Bank Marine Sanctuary" that serves as an education and awareness hub.

The seagrass meadow does not only help mitigating climate change, but also home to a high diversity of flora & fauna:



Seagrass



Sea Anemone



Starfish



Crab



Sea Cucumber



Shorebird

HOW TO ORGANISE YOUR OWN CLEANUP?



CONSULT THE WEATHERMAN

Consult expert seasoned seafarers' advice to pick a sunny day with low tides.



IT'S ALL ABOUT LOGISTICS

Coordinate transportation arrangement. Gather right tools and equipment.



DATA IS EVERYTHING

Engage expert for a trash audit briefing and submit data after clean up.



PRE-CLEAN UP BRIEFING

Identify possible hazards and thoroughly brief the volunteers.



CLEAN UP

Work as a team with clear roles being assigned.



PROPERLY DISPOSE OF WASTE

Engage the municipal council /recyclers to haul the recyclables and non-recyclables.



SANITIZE

Follow the latest COVID-19 SOPs while conducting this activity.



'ZERO WASTE' PRINCIPLE

Practise 3Rs throughout the event.

