#### I AM EARTH WARRIOR



Organise-Your-Own-Session Guidebook 28th September 2024



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## WHAT IS EARTH (EWD) 2024 WARRIORS DAY

Earth Warriors Day (EWD) is a biennial environment awareness mass street clean-up project held concurrently at various locations within the same campaign period with the goal to safeguard the cleanliness of our environment.

Parties involved: mass public, local communities, schools, local municipal councils.



Earth Warriors Project 2014 - 2020



2020 - present

### OUR HISTORY

Started off by sister NGO Great Heart Charity Association as the Earth Warriors Project, monthly small scale street clean up activities at various public parks and streets across Malaysia were held with the aim to inspire more people to keep our environment clean with the continuous effort from the public volunteer community.

Earth Warriors Day (EWD), an extension to the Earth Warriors Project, consisted of a biennialmass street cleanup campaign. With the formal registration of Earth Warriors Association in 2020, the organisation formally takes over the role as organiser for the Earth Warriors Day 2024.



## EARTH WARRIORS DAY HIGHLIGHTS

Clean-up locations: Over 140 locations across several countries

Over 8000 volunteers participate from various agency, sponsors, corporate bodies, student groups.

International Volunteer Teams: Australia, New Zealand, Cambodia, Indonesia, Tunisia, Taiwan, Sri Lanka, Philippines, Timor Leste, Thailand and more

Total weight of rubbish collected: 16 tonnes

# WHO'S INVOLVED

EWD 2024 will be held in conjunction with the Malaysia National Day month, with a series of concurrent mass-street clean-up and plogging activities being run across public parks and streets at multiple locations, targeting 5,000 participants to help clean up 5,000kg rubbish.





### Who's INVOLVED?

- Mass public
- Local communities
- Schools
- Local municipal councils

YOU! Start a change in your own circle (friends, school, neighbourhood, office, company, community)

JOIN US :)

# WHEN IS EWD 2024?

**EVENT DAY** 

### 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

DURATION

### **1 HOUR**

We welcome any volunteers/teams from both within Malaysia or overseas to join us in this green initiative! Organise your own clean up session for a duration of 1 hour anywhere on the same day!

# WHERE TO DO IT?

### Assign Clean-Up Location

#### SUGGESTIONS

- Neighbourhood Area (roads, playgrounds, drains, and housing areas).
- Public Area (schools, mosque/temples, parks, beaches, bus stands).







#### **IMPORTANT:**

Before any cleaning activity commences, make sure you:
Have obtained permission from the relevant authorities for the area that you intend to carry out the clean-up, if applicable.

• Énsure all activitiés carried out do not interrupt traffic or public safety.

### EARTH WARRIORS DAY 2024 FLOW STRUCTURE



**REGISTER** to conduct your very own selforganised clean up session at https://bit.ly/earthwarriorsday2024registration

*Fill up the pre registration form* with details e.g. selected location and date for your clean-up activity. The activity must be conducted for an hour on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024





#### **During Activity:**

Take photos of the location before and after your clean-up activity as well as 1 group photo with the rubbish collected.

#### **Post Activity:**

- Record your waste data
- Post photos of your activity and tag us at your Facebook or Instagram with hashtag #EarthWarriorsDay2024 @earthwarriorsassociation and keep your posting url link for the next step.



#### **Post Activity:**

Fill up <u>https://bit.ly/ewd2024postcleanupsubmissionform</u> (waste data, name list, social media url)

#### Done!

Wait to receive your e-cert of participation upon successful submission of all required information on your clean-up session.

# HOW TO DO IT? Before Cleaning

Fill up the EWD2024 registration form for Earth Warriors Day on https://bit.ly/earthwarriorsday 2024registration at Organise Your Own Session link.



Prepare cleaning equipment \*Garbage Bag size S/M/L/XL, Hand Glove, Weighing Scale (optional) & Rubbish Clamp (optional). Identify your intended clean-up route and rubbish disposal place.



Make sure the clean-up area is not exposed to hazards or any danger to participants.

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Recruit participants and distribute tasks \*if you do the clean up in a group.

# HOW TO DO IT?



### **During Cleaning**

Emphasize on the safety aspects during the clean-up activity

- · Wear appropriate clothing and have proper equipment
- Type of rubbish that can be collected. Eg: Papers/ Cardboard, Plastics, Metal/Aluminium Cans, general waste.
- Beware of: Broken glass, biohazard trash (clinical waste, chemicals, dead animals)
- Avoid: Bulky waste (furniture, tyre)



If you wish to perform waste segregation, please segregate the rubbish collected to

- Type of rubbish
- Size of rubbish bags used (S, M, L, XL).

Take photos of before, during, and after the clean-up activity session.

Calculate rubbish count. • If you have a weighing scale, weigh the weight of rubbish collected during the clean-up activity.

• Without weighing scale. Take note of the number of bags of rubbish collected and the size of the rubbish bag used. If you are doing waste segregation, you may perform this step for each of the respective type of segregated waste.

# HOW TO DO IT?

### After Cleaning

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Dispose off the rubbish at designated waste disposal place (Roro bin by local municipal) \*send to nearest recycling centre if you perform waste segregation.

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Clean and sanitise yourself and cleaning of the equipment used.

> Report the weight/number of bags of rubbish collected in the <u>https://bit.ly/</u> <u>ewd2024postcleanupsubmissionform</u> not later than 1st Oct 2024. Do not forget to share on your social media too.

## HOW TO DO IT?

### Waste Disposal Method

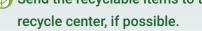
If you do not segregate your waste:

- Dispose rubbish collected at proper rubbish disposal place.
- Put it in the RORO bin provided by the municipality or any proper RORO bin for rubbish disposal.

If you segregated your waste by recyclable category:

😢 Sort and wash the recyclable

items if they are dirty, if possible Send the recyclable items to the









# WASTE DATA COLLECTION

Done with rubbish collection? Great job! You are almost there! Don't forget to record your waste data at 'Post Clean Up Submission' form.



If you have a weighing scale, weight all the rubbish collected and record in the 'post clean up submission form' [Eg: xx KG]

If you do not have a weighing scale, follow these guidelines for the unit count process:



## **SHARING ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

We would like to hear from you! After the event, kindly post your photos and experience on your Facebook post / Instagram feed.

#### Like & Follow us on



**Earth Warriors** Association

@earthwarriors association



Post your photos and experience on your Earth Warriors Day activity at your Facebook/ Instagram



Hashtag #EarthWarriorsDay2024 and tag us at @earthwarriorsassociation

- ()Share your photos and posting latest by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024.
- ()Submit your social media post url at https://bit.ly/ewd2024postcleanupsubmissionform
- ( )Do not forget to set your post to public (Facebook)
- $(\mathcal{D})$ If your IG account is private, worry not! Earth Warriors Association official account may request to follow your IG account to view the post.

#### Thank you for doing great for the environment! Let's get the awareness and inspirations going!

## **CONTACT US**

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https://bit.ly/earthwarriorsday2024registration **REGISTER NOW** to Organise your own session!

FORM TO FILL UP after you had completed your session! https://bit.ly/ewd2024postcleanupsubmissionform



