

# Smile-Green- Action

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# Introduction

- \* Smile Action Project - A community service NGO giving out free oral health treatment
- \* Green & Blue Group - An NGO advocates for sustainable urban living, focusing on solid waste management.

# Rationale

- \* Poor oral hygiene amongst orang asli in Malaysia.
- \* Limited job opportunity in villages of orang asli in Malaysia.

# Objective

- \* Improve oral hygiene among orang asli with maximum approaches
- \* Introduce Takakura home composting method to them as another source of income via selling compost.

# Target Groups

- \* Settlement of orang asli: Pos Bersih (Bagan Datok, Perak), Gombak (Selangor), Ulu Yam (Selangor)
- \* Numbers of targets: ~500

# Action Plan (1)

- \* Dentists and volunteers will be called to enter the settlements and do preparation (set up, etc).
- \* Introduction of oral hygiene, interactive games and workshop on composting to be conducted.

# Action Plan (2)

- \* A composting site will be set up in/nearby each settlement.
- \* Contact each waste contractor to send over the food waste to these sites for composting
- \* Contact potential compost buyers, publicity and marketing will be involved.

# Time-frame

- \* Pre-action (Jan) : Plan, contact and equipment preparation
- \* Febuary- March: Visits to orang asli settlement
- \* April: Building of Composting site, food waste collection
- \* May & June: Operation, collection and marketing for compost
- \* Post-action: Observation and evaluation



# Budget

- \* RM10,000 for treatment part
- \* RM5,000 for building each composting site, maintenance, man power.
- \* Funding resources: through company CSR programmes, monetary donations, public sectors, NGOs.

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