

BENEFIT OF THE PARK

- (1) Multi-use concept
- (2) Protect and maintain the natural features of the habitat and species found in the area through collaborative management of the park
- (3) Multi-stakeholder involvement in establishment and management of the natural resources that can be used in sustainable manner for future generation

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT ?

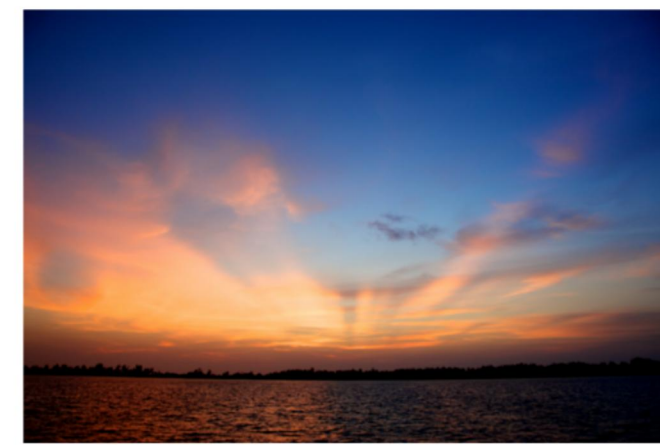
- (1) Priority Conservation Area in Sulu-Sulawesi Marine Ecoregion
- (2) Higher biodiversity than the Great Barrier Reef in Australia
- (3) Largest multi-use marine park in Malaysia, if gazetted
- (4) Migratory gateway for dugong, sea turtles, whales and Irrawady dolphins between South China Sea, Sulu Seas and other seas
- (5) Home to coastal and marine ecosystem
- (6) Largest area for catching small shrimps

"The effort to develop and manage Tun Mustapha Park is also in line with the government's transformation programmes to uplift the quality of life of the coastal communities while ensuring sustainability."

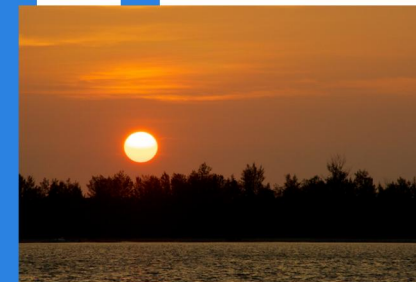
*Datuk Seri Dr. Maximus Ongkili
Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation
Quoted in New Sabah Times (10 September 2012)*



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TUN MUSTAPHA PARK



Area of 1.02 million hectares
Consists more than 50 islands and islets
Supports 80,000 coastal inhabitants
Threatened by overfishing and destructive fishing practices





2003

Tun Mustapha Park (TMP) proposed for gazettelement by the Sabah State Government

2006

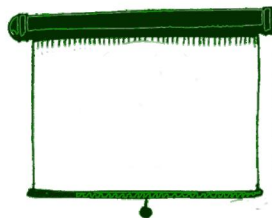


Road-mapping Workshop for the proposed TMP held



2009

TMP ISC (TMP Partnership) endorsed by the Sabah Parks Board of Trustees



Draft TMP Integrated Management and Zoning Plan endorsed by the TMP-ISC for stakeholder consultations

2013



On-going stakeholder consultation

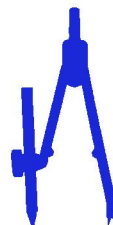
Finalise TMP Integrated Management and Zoning Plan

2010



TMP ISC Secretariat established

2012



TMP Integrated Management and Zoning Plan drafted

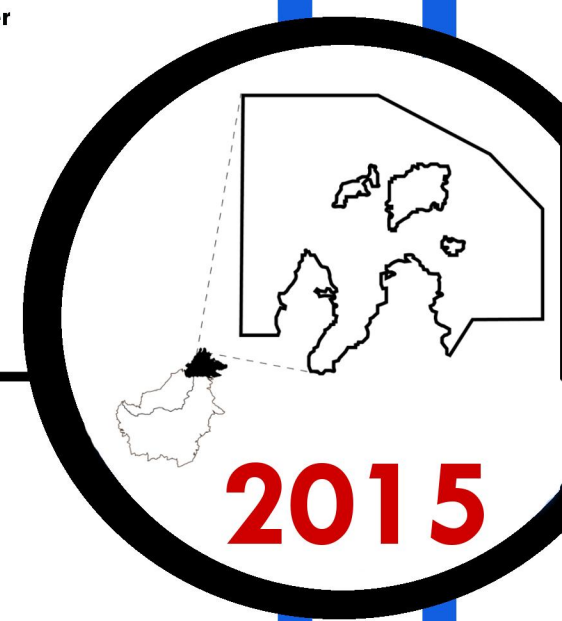
2014



Public Hearing

2015

Gazettelement of Tun Mustapha Park by Sabah State Government



2006-2007



Community consultation and surveys to raise awareness on the proposed TMP conducted by WWF-Malaysia



Land application by Sabah Parks was presented to Kudat Land Utilisation Committee (LUC) and was endorsed after four presentations



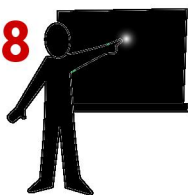
TMP Partnership (TMP Interim Steering Committee-ISC) Proposal was presented to Sabah Parks Board of Trustees

2007



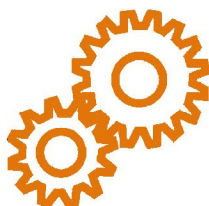
Zoning Criteria Workshop attended by the Sabah Lands and Surveys Department

2008



Community Survey Results presented to Sabah Parks

2011



Interim Steering Committee (TMP ISC) for the gazettelement of the proposed TMP established