

## KELAB ALAMI MUKIM TG. KUPANG SEAGRASS, ISLAND & MANGROVE WALKS



Kelab Alami habitat guided walks first began as part of our environmental education programme for the local fishing community. They then evolved into opportunities for our Youth Ranger Guides to share their natural heritage with visitors, as well as earn some pocket money in the process. Now Kelab Alami focuses on community capacity-building, with the hope of enabling local folk to benefit from development in the area or develop alternative income options related to their marine heritage.



MANGROVE WALK



### COSTS

#### SEAGRASS OR ISLAND WALK

RM210 p/person  
(RM100 p/child <7yrs)

#### MANGROVE WALK

RM85 p/person (>10yrs)

-2017 rates-

Includes: guiding fees, refreshments, education fund, boat rental & boatman fees (boat rental for seagrass or island walks only)

**All earnings go directly to the local community.**

More details will be sent to you via email once you send us an enquiry. Please contact:

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### WHAT TO EXPECT

You will enjoy **up close and personal immersions** in the habitats – you may get wet or muddy up to your knees (so you will need appropriate shoes and clothing). There will be no need to swim!

It could be very hot, or it might rain – but in the event of strong winds or a lightning storm we will have to cancel the tour for everyone's safety.

As you walk through these unique and special habitats, you will be able to dig around for the secrets that they hold. There are many critters hiding around the flora but **we cannot guarantee that anything will appear** as they are wild and beyond our control. **If you are lucky at sea you may spot octopi, sea hares and seahorses, in the mangroves you might spot otters or monkeys** – at times there is mating or egg action. Crabs, shrimp and snails abound but even without major wildlife sightings, there will be lots of habitat trivia for you to learn and discover.

These are unique natural areas that cannot be found elsewhere in Peninsular Malaysia – and sadly we are never sure how long they'll be around for.

**Don't miss this chance to visit these areas before they become mere memories on a photograph...**

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## A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

- This a highly unique but endangered habitat. Our walks are limited and controlled because we are bound by the tide and we don't want to add stress to the natural areas. Because of extensive development in the area we also **don't know how long the habitats will last**.
- Ours is one of the few areas in Malaysia where you can walk in the intertidal seagrass area and not need to dive.
- Our guides are **young local experts** who have been learning about the natural areas in their backyard since 2008. They are now recognised habitat walk guides and are a **fountain of both local and scientific ecological knowledge**. They will share their **local stories, folklore and cultural heritage** with you on these walks. Through their eyes and their experience, you will learn to spot animals that you might not have noticed before and understand the importance of this area to their families and history.
- Because of the inevitable changes to their neighbourhoods and potential loss of traditional livelihoods, your participation in these walks will **supplement the community's income** through the services they provide. It will also help to **support skills development for the youth** in possible future careers.

For more information on Kelab Alami Mukim Tg Kupang  
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## Beting Tg Kupang Seagrass Guided Walk



## Pulau Merambong Walk

