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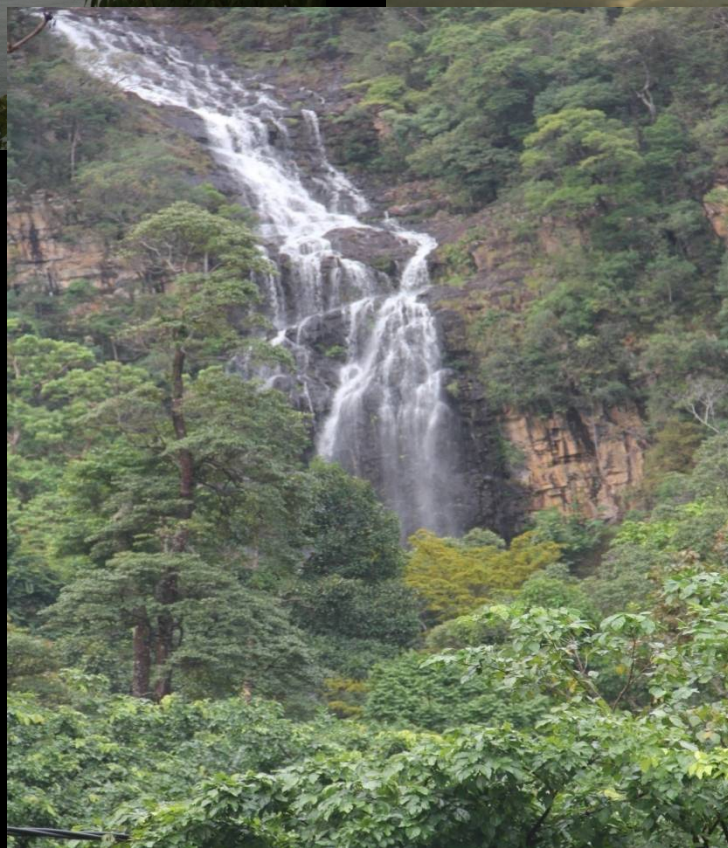
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Let nature be your teacher - Mangroves



# Mangroves





# A tangle of exposed roots



# Haven of Biodiversity





Once considered useless swamps  
worthy to be turned into landfills



Over 75 % of all commercial species require the mangrove in it life cycle

The biomass of certain commercially valuable species of fish, prawns and crabs more than double when adult habitat is connected to mangroves



Photograph courtesy Matt Potenski, RSMA S



1900 tons of carbon are stored per hectare per year

RAMSAR site in Johor does more than 17 million tons per year.



# Tourism





200m wide belt of mangroves can reduce the force of a tsunami by more than 75%





# Manzanar Project, Eritrea

Greening a Desert  
- Feeding people





- Protecting the natural environment is not just the fancy pursuit of idealistic individuals or groups with nothing better to do. It very much about protecting the quality of air we breath, the water we drink and the food we eat. It is about protecting the quality of our lives.