

# ACS(P) PSG Adventure Club 3D/2N @ MAWAI ECO CAMP with Gunung Arong Trekking

28-30 May 2010

**Eco Camp** is located in Mawai Lama, approximately 20 minutes drive from Kota Tinggi town. The campsite boasts of unique long houses built by the Orang Asli, along the bank of Sedili River. The long house, fitted with canvas beds on poles, has no wall panels to obstruct our view of the surrounding forest. At night, kerosene lamps and moonlight illuminate the place. This campsite is a wonderful place for ecology, flora and fauna studies as well as watching birds...or simply just to be close to nature; undoubtless, a photographer's haven. Take the river cruise at night and watch fireflies light up the vegetation along the river banks like Christmas trees in the night. A truly fascinating sight!

**Gunung Arong** forest reserve is located north of Mersing in NE Johor. A primary hill dipterocarp forest with rich flora including large stands of Shorea and Licuala palms. A trek up Gunung Arong (200+m) will offer a panoramic view of the South China sea and some islands including Pulau Tioman. Birds often seen here include the leafbirds and hornbills. We will transverse the mountain to a wonderful beach for a coastal walk back.

## Asli Water Obstacles:



## View from summit of G. Arong



## Coastal Walk after transversing G. Arong



## **Proposed Programme**

### **DAY 1**

Assemble at School (take attendance and travel document admin)  
Depart for Eco Camp  
Arrive at Eco Camp/ Safety Briefing  
Setting up canvas bed demo (campers set up own canvas beds)  
Lunch  
Asli Animal Traps demonstration  
Swampforest Walk with nature guide (Learning about the ecology of the forest, nature appreciation and some jungle survival skill)  
Wash up  
Dinner  
River Cruise @ Night ~ Fireflies Watching

### **DAY 2**

Breakfast  
Depart Mawai for Gunung Arong  
Set off for Gunung Arong (300m)  
Lunch at summit (Packed lunch prepared from campsite)  
Back at base point (nearby village)  
Assemble and depart for Eco Camp  
Back at Eco Camp  
Wash up  
Dinner  
Campfire and sing-a-long

### **DAY 3**

Breakfast  
Asli Water Obstacle  
(9 different ways of crossing water, having fun getting wet)  
Wash up/ Pack up  
Lunch  
Depart Eco Camp for Singapore  
Arrive at Singapore (subjected to traffic congestion at customs during this period)

## **Gunung Arong's flora**



**Camp Fees: S\$ 430.00 per parent and son pair (S\$215 per additional parent/sibling)**

**Cheques Payable to: ACS (Primary)** Above cost applicable for a minimum group size 30 participants.

### **Package includes:**

- All transportation (aircon coach)
- All meals as stated (all-day refreshment and hot beverages)
- Lodging at open-concept Long House
- Nature guide(s)
- Obstacles course/ Activities facilitators & instructors
- Insurance coverage for each participant (P.A. \$10,000/ Medical Claims up to \$1,000)
- 24-hr standby vehicle (for emergency cases)
- Provision of sleeping bags (participants are encouraged to bring their own)
- 24 hours Medical Facilities are available in the nearest town, Kota Tinggi - 20 minutes away (by car) from the campsite.



**Registration closes on 15 April 2010 or when all places are taken up.  
Register early to avoid disappointment.**