



CLIMATE EMERGENCY DECLARATION LETTER

The *climate crisis* is the largest existential threat to life on Earth.

The crisis puts our right to life, health, food, water, and a livable environment at risk. Governments must declare a climate emergency and deal with it!

Read our 12 demands here.

What is in the letter?

12 specific environmental demands with detailed recommendations given for each.

What is the purpose of the letter?

Advocate for the Malaysian government and all sectors to declare a climate crisis, include climate action into policies that prioritises vulnerable groups.

Educate & empower Malaysians to face the climate crisis, adopt ecological resilient practices, and join the global movement for ecological justice.

Why declare a Climate Emergency?

To limit global warming to within 1.5 – 2°C in order to build climate resilience and avoid the full catastrophic impacts of climate change.

Who produce the letter and who is it directed to?

Volunteers, activists, scientists and subject matters experts collaborated to work on this letter.

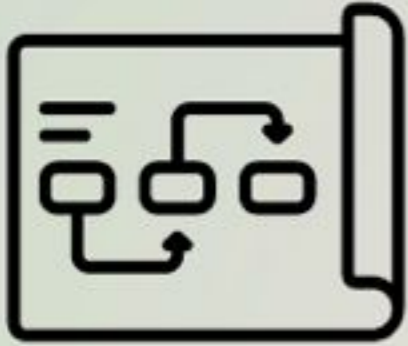
This letter is directed to the government of Malaysia, urging them to declare a Climate Emergency by 16th September 2022.





1) Declare a **Climate Emergency** in Malaysia.

To be done by 16 September (Malaysia Day) 2022 with a Framework for Action.



2) A **principle-based Climate Emergency Declaration's Action Framework**.

Adopt climate solutions that puts planet and people first.



3) Set up **rights-based governance mechanisms** for the Climate Emergency.

These processes must be integrated, participatory and equitable.



4) Uphold the people's **right to information**.

Everyone must have free access to climate-related information from the government.





5) Devote resources to implement a **National Adaptation Plan**.

The plan must account for human rights and scientific projections.



6) Focus on **community resilience** in mitigation & adaptation plans.

Empowering and enabling communities to enhance climate resilience.



7) Ensure **food security** to prepare for climate impact.

Redirect policy away from industrial agriculture towards agro-ecology.



8) Ensure **water security and resilience**.

Droughts and heat waves will increase drastically in Southeast Asia.





9) Recognise the Climate Emergency as a **Health Emergency**.

Commit to equitable health systems through climate policies and healthcare leadership.



10) Protect our **biodiversity** by gazetting forest reserves & marine waters.

All while upholding the rights of indigenous people to manage protected areas.



11) Have a **decarbonisation** plan for energy resilience.

Transition from fossil fuel to 100% renewable energy by 2035 for electricity generation.



12) Set up a **Circular Economy** System aimed towards 'Zero Waste'.

Phase out non-biodegradable products by 2024, and build a toxic-free waste management system.





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