



Environmental Commitment of Sibul

The *City of Sibul* is committed to address the mounting challenges of urbanization; its impact on the environment, society and economy and take a leading role in promoting environmental stewardship building mutual support and cooperation with cities in Asia Pacific region. As a concrete demonstration of this commitment, by the year 2015, the *City of Sibul* will:

- Decrease waste generation by 20-25% (based on 2009 figures) by actively promoting Reduce, Reuse and Recycle practices throughout the municipality;
- To achieve the above target, the City will take measures such as:
 - Sustaining its current success in recycling, garbage enzyme and composting
 - Expanding Takakura Composting Method throughout the municipality
 - Promote Garden City and Garden Homes through tree planting, creation of parks and creative landscaping
 - Promote waste segregation at source - showcase the pilot activity and replicate throughout the municipality
 - Promote community level awareness, training and involvement of corporate sector in our journey towards a sustainable urban environment
- The above process will be significantly facilitated if assistance through international cooperation is provided for:
 - Access to relevant technical information
 - Training of campaigners / community leaders
 - Expert visits and advices
 - Participation in the information/exchange/events
 - Financial assistance for the campaigns and technical requirements

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"Towards A Sustainable City of Sibul"

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