STRENGTHENING SCIENTIFIC STRATEGY

Development and Health Research Unit (DHRU) is a multidisciplinary international resource for the science and policy of land use change and the cost of disease emergence.

Based at the Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) the DHRU:

- Conducts multidisciplinary research and collaboration in economics, disease ecology, wildlife conservation, land planning, public policy, ecosystems service valuation, and health.
- Links university departments to private and public institutions in Sabah, providing real-world insight development challenges.

Future Steps:

- Positioning the DHRU as a leading collaborative center designing evidence based, low impact-high yield land development solutions.
- Producing graduates ready to address the challenges of land development in their region.
- Enhancing and increasing the sustainability of the DHRU through outreach activities within Universiti Malaysia Sabah and increased engagement with major stakeholders.

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