

The Environmental Management and Research Association (Ensearch) Sabah Executive Committee led by Chairman Datuk Adeline Leong (4th from Right) paid a courtesy visit to Sabah Tourism, Culture and Environment Minister Datuk Masidi Manjun(Centre) recently.

## NGO to help achieve zero waste discharge at islands

KOTA KINABALU: The Sabah chapter of the Environmental Management and Research Association (Ensearch) of Malaysia has been tasked to look into the feasibilities of renewable energy projects for island and villages in Sabah and to achieve Zero waste discharge for the islands.

State Tourism, Culture and Environment Minister Datuk Masidi Manjun suggested this to Ensearch at a courtesy visit of the committee members led by Chairman

Adeline briefed the Minister that Ensearch is a non-profit association of organisations, professionals, students and people with interest in learning and promoting effective ways to manage the impacts of human activities on the environment.

Members of Ensearch believed that all were responsible for managing and mitigating the impacts of their corporate, professional and daily living activities on the environment.

She said one of the core activities of Ensearch was building national capacity in environmental management through the Training and Education Programmes. Another core activity was to promote and advance the practice of environmental professionalism by all professionals engaged in the provision of environmental management-related services, such as environmental impact assessments, environmental management systems, environmental audits and environmental technology.

"Ensearch is able to act as an environmental think tank for the government on Environmental issues" said Adeline. Daily Express 23.2.2013