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## **KENANGA INVESTORS COMPLETES PHASE 4 OF DIVE AGAINST DEBRIS AT PULAU REDANG.**



More than 400kg of debris was collected through the Dive Against Debris volunteer project organised by the Black Eye Scuba Team with Kenanga Investors as lead partner.

**Pulau Redang, Malaysia, 13 July 2026** – Kenanga Investors Berhad (“**Kenanga Investors**”) continued its support of the volunteer project, Dive Against Debris (“**DAD**”) in collaboration with Black Eye Scuba Team (“**BEST**”) and local government agencies.

Held from 27 to 29 June 2026 at Pulau Redang, Terengganu, the programme sought to combat marine pollution and promote environmental awareness practices to support the preservation of Malaysia’s coastal ecosystems.

Volunteers from local universities, BEST and a 20-member team from Kenanga Investors took part in the three-day event, which involved collecting marine debris along the coast of Teluk Dalam, its surrounding waters, and Kampung Nelayan on Pulau Redang.

In total, 456.18kg of debris was recovered, of which 56.06kg was removed from the seabed by BEST’s volunteer scuba divers, highlighting the continued effort needed to protect and preserve the island’s marine ecosystem.

Debris collected was sorted and recorded for submission to the PADI AWARE Foundation’ global database to support the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals.

BEST and volunteers also conducted an environmental talk for students of Sekolah Kebangsaan Pulau Redang to raise awareness about the importance of marine conservation and their role in safeguarding the island's rich biodiversity and natural heritage for future generations.

“The DAD initiative reflects Kenanga Investors’ commitment to its ‘*Invest for Good*’ ethos, and we are proud to have successfully completed Phase 4 of the programme in collaboration with BEST. Hosting this year’s initiative at Pulau Redang underscores our shared commitment to preserving Malaysia’s oceans and coastlines for future generations, while supporting the long-term sustainability of the nation’s eco-tourism sector”, said Datuk Wira Ismitz Matthew De Alwis, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of Kenanga Investors.

Since joining the DAD programme in 2023, Kenanga Investors has supported efforts that have resulted in the removal of over 1,000kg of marine debris and shoreline waste.

“As a member of the financial services industry, we firmly believe our role extends beyond the provision of financial solutions. We have a responsibility to support initiatives that contribute lasting social and environmental value to our communities. We look forward to championing more programmes that drive sustainable impact”, he added.

The firm has received multiple awards in recognition of its efforts to deploy impact investing strategies to generate measurable social and environmental impact alongside sustainable financial returns.

Recently at Asia Asset Management’s 2026 Best of the Best Awards, Kenanga Investors was named Malaysia Best Impact Investing Manager and ASEAN Best Impact Investing Manager.

For more information about Kenanga Investors, please visit [kenangainvestors.com.my](https://kenangainvestors.com.my).

#### **About Kenanga Investors Berhad 199501024358 (353563-P)**

We provide investment solutions ranging from collective investment schemes, portfolio management services, alternative investments, as well as wills and trusts for retail, corporate, institutional, and high net worth clients via a multi-distribution network.

The LSEG Lipper Fund Awards 2026 recognised four funds under the Malaysia Provident Funds category; Kenanga Growth Fund was named Equity Malaysia (5 Years), Kenanga Growth Fund Series 2 was awarded Equity Malaysia Diversified (3 Years), Kenanga Malaysian Inc Fund was awarded Equity Malaysia Diversified (10 Years) while Kenanga Managed Growth Fund was recognised with the title Mixed Asset MYR Balanced – Malaysia (10 Years).

The Hong Kong-based Asia Asset Management’s (“AAM”) 2026 Best of the Best Awards awarded Kenanga Investors under the following categories, Malaysia Best Impact Investing Manager, Best Impact Investing Manager in ASEAN, Malaysia Best Equity Manager, Malaysia CEO of the Year (Co-Winner), Malaysia CIO of the Year, Malaysia Best House for Alternatives and Malaysia Best ESG Engagement Initiative.

At the AAM ETF Awards 2026, Kenanga Investors received an accolade under the category Malaysia Leverage and Inverse ETF of the Year for the Kenanga KLCI Daily (-1x) Inverse ETF.

The IFN Investor Awards 2025 awarded the Kenanga Islamic Balanced Fund under the categories of “IFN Investor Best Balanced Mixed Assets Fund in Malaysia — MYR 2025”, “IFN Investor Best

Balanced Mixed Assets Fund in Asia Pacific 2025”, and “IFN Investor Best Global Balanced Mixed Assets Fund 2025”.

The FPAM Financial Planning Leadership Award 2025 presented Kenanga Investors with the Platinum Award under the Charter Member Category, highlighting our dedication to shaping the future of financial planning.

For the ninth consecutive year, we were affirmed an investment manager rating of IMR-2 by Malaysian Rating Corporation Berhad, since first rated in 2017. The IMR rating on reflects the fund management company’s well-established investment processes and sound risk management practices.

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