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Welcome hikers!

Join us on this illustrated self-guided tour to experience the best of the Shah Alam Community Forest (SACF).

Scroll down to follow Temon the Tapir as she finds her way through the forest and to learn about some SACF fun facts.





SACF Tour Map

Use this SACF map to help you navigate your hike.



Checkpoint 2

Together, Lan and Temon walked through the forest in search of her mother.

“Let’s stop here for a break,” said Lan.



“What is this?” asked Temon.

“This is called *Mahang Gajah* or Elephant’s Ear tree,” said Lan.



"This spot used to be bare after some of the trees were cut down."

"Then, these Elephant's Ear trees grew, and the forest came back to life."

"I come by here whenever I get injured. The leaves are good for cuts and bruises."



Find out what happens next at Checkpoint 3...



Fun Facts

Mahang Gajah

Macaranga gigantea



1. Also known as Elephant's Ear Tree, this is a fast-growing tropical pioneer tree species which helps regenerate disturbed forests.
2. Elephant's Ear has many uses! Its red resin can be used as glue, and its leaves can be applied to treat swellings, cuts, sores, boils and bruises.
3. Many birds in Southeast Asia rely on the fruits of this tree for food. The next time you see a fruiting Mahang Gajah tree, stop and look out for birds!

[More About Mahang Gajah](#)

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Fun Facts

Pokok Bertam

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1. Like the Mahang Gajah, bertam is also a pioneer species, providing shade for tree seeds to germinate on the forest floor.
2. Every part of the bertam tree is used by the Orang Asli community. The fronds are often used to make attap roofing while the stalks can be made into poles, traditional fish traps (bubu) or tinder to start fires.

[How To Make An Attap Roof Using Bertam Fronds](#)

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