

# Sign here, please

## One million Malaysian signatures needed

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THAT is the shout-out from The Recyclists on their site <http://therecyclists.blogspot.com/> for more Malaysians to come forth and put in their pledge to help save the Earth.

All they are asking is for you to say no to one plastic bag a day. Imagine if a million folks turned their noses up to plastic bags, won't we be able to turn things around?

The Recyclists was started by a group in the local performing arts scene in March 2008 via Blogspot. They have since secured a domain, <http://www.projectdailymillion.com/>.

Their mission message is simple – E-C-O. It is all about adopting and encouraging the 3Rs concept, namely reuse, reduce and recycle. They also believe in caring for all living beings and to further emphasise their point, The Recyclists also organise events to promote this lifestyle.

They have held a charity concert, featuring local celebrities, with proceeds going to beneficiaries such as the Malaysia Nature Society (MNS) and the Independent Pet Rescuers (IPR). There was also a road show at Sunway University College in April this year, reaching out to the younger generation to spread the word and most importantly, to get people to sign up for the pledge.

The number is growing slowly but steadily with about 700 pledges to date since their roadshow says Janet Lee, one of the volunteers on board.

You can also find them on Facebook.

Janet says they have 844 members in their Facebook group, The Recyclists, but not all have signed the pledge.

She tries to send out a message every month to welcome new members and to get them to sign

**The Recyclists**  
A collective of like-minded people who are working to make environmental related projects in 2008 and beyond, raising funds for education & awareness campaigns towards nature preservation & animal care.

**Friday, June 26, 2009**  
**The No Plastic Bag Bazaar**  
*The Recyclists are Back!!*  
Working with **Threads200** this time for a super happening bazaar on National Day!




**The No Plast**  
Organiser -  
Date - 4th  
Venue - Noble Bangsar  
Beneficiaries - Malaysian Nature Farm  
**Booth spa threads200**  
General **recyclists.mala**  
The Recyclists are back with the 2nd series of events! Our aim and goal is greener lifestyle while raising \$

**About Us**  
The Recyclists Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Volunteers who are nature & animal lovers, working on green projects in Klang Valley. Our campaigns focus on raising awareness in environmental issues, as well as raising money to fund the awareness projects.  
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**Make A Pledge**  
Please fill out my form.

**Meet The Pledgers!**

**Project Daily Million**

**Generation Green Sunway**  
Latest 20 Pledgers:  
Lai Heng Guan, Singapore  
Munirah Othman, Malaysia  
Ng Jian Hong, Singapore  
Siti Haja Baiduri, Malaysia  
The King Ten, Singapore  
Boris Chen, Singapore  
Princess Nurika, Indonesia  
Rahmah Nisa, Singapore  
Shahyirah Nur, Malaysia  
Kamellia, Singapore  
Nurafiqah, Singapore  
Alia Nur, Singapore  
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**Celebrity Chipping In**  
Latest 20 Pledgers:  
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URL: <http://therecyclists.blogspot.com/> & <http://www.projectdailymillion.com/>

up, hoping people will be inspired by her words.

"It is also hard as we don't have ongoing monthly campaigns to recruit new pledgers," says Lee.

Trying to up the figure, Lee, a singer and performer, sent out a mass email urging her friends and the public to sign up.

Lee says in her email: "I have chosen a lifestyle of having my own drinking bottle/bag around because I want to reduce my personal consumption of plastic products (bottled mineral water for a start).

"I also always carry in my various huge handbags a set of reusable utensils so I don't need to use another plastic spoon or fork at food courts of takeout counters. In

my handbag on most days, I have with me a foldable shopping bag so I don't have to take a plastic bag to hold my purchases over the cashiers."

Lee wishes she has more resources and time to organise a massive green movement but at the moment, she is playing her "little part through my everyday routine – things everybody can do with just a little bit of effort – you know we cannot pretend that going green is ever easy but doing a small bit isn't hard."

So if you believe in the cause, check out <http://www.projectdailymillion.com/> for all you need to know be a recycler and live life right. It is also easy to put your name down. Just fill in the form.