

# **Transparency International - Malaysia**

## **Forest Governance Integrity (FGI) Programme**

**OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF FOREST WATCH PROJECT  
AND PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN  
ON FOREST CONSERVATION IN MALAYSIA**

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# **ForestWatch Project – An Effort to Enhance Forest Governance, Conservation and Sustainability**

# INTRODUCTION

The Forest Watch Project involves the application of geospatial technology (mainly Google Earth) to monitor & assess forest cover changes through the website: [timalaysia-forestwatch.org.my](http://timalaysia-forestwatch.org.my)

The project will engage the public in general and will place emphasis on developing environmental NGO's, independent monitors & relevant agencies to participate in the project.

# OBJECTIVE



**To educate the public in embracing the use of technology for forest monitoring & provide support towards forest conservation.**

**Government agencies and public sector to become more efficient monitors & act as guardians of the forest & the environment.**

**Enhance & induce better governance & enforcement of forested areas directly/indirectly curbing & promoting anti corruption measures.**

# IMPLEMENTATION

**The website: [timalaysia-forestwatch.org.my](http://timalaysia-forestwatch.org.my) will receive and respond to information provided.**

**Information will be shared with an Expert Monitoring Team.**

# **IMPLEMENTATION**

**The Expert Monitoring Team will consist of the Forestry Department, MACC, other related departments will act as an advisory & support unit to verify information provided and assess possible infringements / irregularities.**

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**“You and I can be the  
Eyes of our Forests”**

**Be Involved!!!**