

## **LTER Network Initiative in Malaysia**

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### **Abstract**

Malaysia had started the long term ecological research with the establishment of ecological plots in late 1940's. Since then several more sites had been selected for long-term ecological research (LTER) in which Pasoh Research Forest is the most intensively researched. Research activities through new collaborative projects between institutions within the country as well as with other international institutions and support from government agencies secure the monitoring and management of the sites on long-term basis. Efforts have been made to initiate long-term ecological research network within the country to serve as platform for exchange of views and setting priorities in the research and development of these sites among the various stakeholders involve in the country. This includes the development of information management system for the LTER sites.