

3R GOOD PRACTICES IMPLEMENTED BY NGOs/



3R Good Practices in Malaysia

NGO /CBO	The Waste Management Association of Malaysia (WMAM)
Activity	Organizing Waste Management Forum
OUTLINE OF 3R GOOD PRACTICES	
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3R Practice	recycling of solid waste
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OVERVIEW OF PRACTICES

Introduction

The Waste Management Association of Malaysia (WMAM) was founded in March 2005. WMAM is an association of waste management professionals from many disciplines, including engineering, law, science as well as management. The WMAM is a non-profit, technical and educational organization and works to promote and encourage the maintenance of high standards of waste management services in Malaysia in respect of solid and liquid waste, hazardous, clinical and all other types of waste. It also encourages collaboration and cooperation between all those interested and concerned with waste management.

Activity

- Providing waste management forum

WMAM organized National Seminar on Sustainable Environment through the New Solid Waste Management and Public Cleansing Act, 2007. The issues regarding resource recovery and recycling were addressed. The strategy for waste reduction to meet the Government's recycling targets and to promote recycling were addressed during the seminar.