

International Year of Soil 2015 Activities in Malaysia

No.	Date	Description
1	December 05, 2014	World Soil Day – Launching of International Year of Soil 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Lecture: S. Paramanathan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Historical Development and Progress of Soil Surveys in Malaysia Sustainable Land and Water Management: Keys to the Survival of Mankind Location: University Putra Malaysia, Serdang, Selangor, Malaysia.
2	January 12, 2015	Dr. S. Paramanathan Incorporated Society of Planters – Sandakan Branch International Year of Soil Lecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Lecture: S. Paramanathan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Historical Development and Progress of Soil Surveys in Malaysia Sustainable Land and Water Management: Keys to the Survival of Mankind Soils of the Sandakan Region
3	January 14-15, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training Course on Soils/Field Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Soils of Genting Plantation’s Tenegang Complex
4	January 31, 2015	Talk by Dr. Noordin Wan Daud “Challenges of the Rubber Industry, Malaysia” National Science Centre, Kuala Lumpur
5	March 21, 2015	Public Lecture – Dr. S. Paramanathan Organized by Incorporated Society of Planter, North Sarawak Branch “Organic Soils of Malaysia – A Review” Location: Miri, Sarawak
6	April 30, 2015	Malaysian Palm Oil Association – Public Lecture in MPOA, Kuala Lumpur. “Role of the Unified Peat Classification in the Malaysian Standard Palm Oil (MSPO) Certification Scheme” Lecture by S. Paramanathan as part of MPOA Forum on Sustainability the MSPO way
7	June 16, 2015	Malaysian Palm Oil Association (MPOA) – Brainstorming session on: Current Issues and Challenges for the Oil Pal Industry. University Putra Malaysia.
8	August 11, 2015	Malaysia Estate Owner’s Association (MEOA) Paper: Update of Issues of Oil Palm Cultivation on Peat – S. Paramanathan
9	August 17-19, 2015	Malaysian Oil Scientist and Technologists Association (MOSTA), Miri, Sarawak. Lecture: Best Management Practices for Oil Palm Cultivation. S. Paramanathan. Field Visit to Woodman Estate, Miri, Sarawak
10	September 14, 2015	ALL COSMOS SEMINAR: University Technology Malaysia, Skudai, Johor Land and Soil Characteristics and Their Effects on Plantation Crops Paper presented by S. Paramanathan
11	September 16-18, 2015	Genting Plantations Managers Conference held in Kunming, China Paper presented by S. Paramanathan “Soil Fertility and Moisture Conservation for High Crop Production” - Innovative Approaches in Today’s Environment. Paper presented to 34 th Meeting, Managers of Genting Plantation, Kunming, China
12	September 30, 2015	Meeting of Council of Professors Malaysia Presented Paper: “Improving Productivity of Soils and Increasing Food Production” Lecture by S. Paramanathan
13	October 12, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best Management Practices for Oil Palm Cultivation on Peat Minimising the Haze Seminar organized by the Semporna-Putera Group, Jakarta, Indonesia
14	October 20, 2015	Talk on “High Carbon Stock + Study – A Review Lecture given to the Investment Banking Sector organized by MAYBANK.
15	October 26, 2015	Live Radio Interview BFM Radio: “Minimising the Haze”
16	December 5, 2015	Malaysian Soil Science Society’s “Fun Run”. UPM Serdang, Malaysia.