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GAB Foundation celebrated World Water Day by releasing three local fish species into the Sungei Way River. The initiative marks another major milestone for GAB Foundation's river rehabilitation efforts, as the Sungei Way river was once too polluted for any form of marine life.

Over the past three years, GAB Foundation, through its W.A.T.E.R Project (Working Actively Through Education and Rehabilitation), had worked very closely with Global Environment Centre (GEC), an NGO, the community and government agencies to improve the water quality of the Sungei Way river.

Today, the river which once had a Class IV-V water quality rating (extremely polluted) is now classified as Class III (suitable for living organisms).

Despite the hot sun, community members and children of Guinness Anchor Berhad (GAB) employees were not deterred and turned up in full force to join Charles Ireland, Foundation trustee and GAB Managing Director, to release the 30 fish which included catfish, snakeheads and 'puyu's into the Sungei Way river.

Charles highlights: "We are indeed very pleased with the results achieved through the GAB Foundation's W.A.T.E.R Project. We hope through the releasing of the fish, we are sending out a strong message that with the involvement of the community and government agencies, we can have clean rivers where fish are able to thrive in." 