Dear Participants,

Remnant or regenerating forests in an urban area (or otherwise termed Urban Community Forests) are beneficial for the well-being of city dwellers by providing a range of ecosystem services for a cleaner and healthier city. They can also perform as biodiversity conservation areas, due to their richness in flora and fauna and their role as sanctuaries for urban wildlife.

The Malaysian Nature Society (MNS) as a non-state actor has played an active role in the protection of remnant forests in urban areas with the involvement of members of the public, such as local residents, interested and concerned communities and other like-minded partners, with support from private entities. Upon reflection, the partnerships with these stakeholders can be seen as a journey of empowerment and contribution to the national consciousness of the symbiotic relationship of nature and human habitats within an urban ecosystem.

MNS would like to share Malaysia’s experience with other countries around the world that may be facing similar opportunities and see the advantage of forming a broader alliance as part of the New Urban Agenda to make a greater impact and contribution to an ever-changing urban environment.

Realising the importance of urban green areas and recognising efforts of non-state actors to protect and ensure their continued existence, the MNS invites you an/or your urban community forest organisation/group to be part of the Urban Community Forest Network. Our email address is: ucfnetwork2018@gmail.com.

All you have to do is fill in your details below:-

Name:

Organisation:

Postal address:

Telephone:

Email and Website:

Name(s) of Urban Community Forest Center(s) that you or your organisation is involved with: -

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Signature: ..........................................................