



# EMEG - MANGROVE PLANTING EAGLE PROJECT

March 22nd - 4:30 - 7PM



## What Is My Project All About?

I am planting mangroves on the Emirates Marine Environmental Group's wildlife sanctuary. So far I have planted more than 1700 mangroves with the boy scouts!

This project is helping not only to recover the UAE's natural beauty and endangered mangrove population, but to help sequester carbon in our atmosphere and help contribute to UAE's goals of planting 100 million mangroves

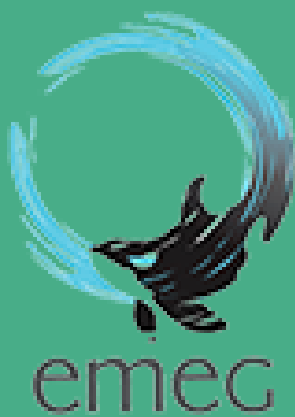
## Why Have I Chose This?

I am an up and coming avid conservationist. I wanted my project to have a true purpose, not only for myself but for the environment. Furthermore, the worldwide mangrove population has decreased by approximately 37.1% since 1990. A staggering amount in only 34 years. Even if my project doesn't make a dent in helping bring back the full beauty of what the mangroves once were, I will have helped by educating many young scouts. This will hopefully inspire other boys to become conservationists and to help spread awareness and educate even more people



## What is EMEG?

Emirates Marine Environmental Group (EMEG) is a non-profit organisation based in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Established in 1996 under the patronage of Her Highness Sheikha Manal bint Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum and led by Major Ali Saqer Sultan Al Suwaidi.

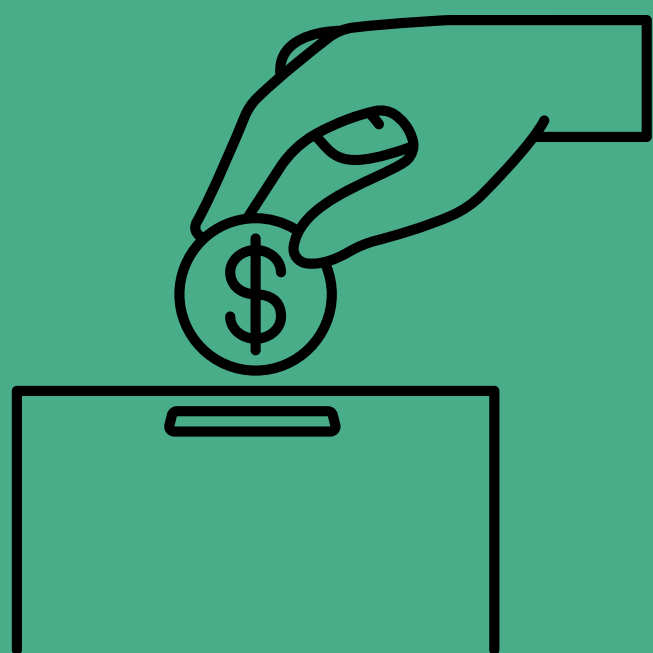


The Emirates Marine Environmental Group mission is to preserve biodiversity in the United Arab Emirates by planting mangroves and by:

- Protecting endangered wildlife through conservation strategy
- Actively participating in endangered species conservation efforts
- Advancing scientific research through collaboration
- Promoting environmental education within the local community
- Conserving fragile ecosystems for future generations

The Jebel Ali Marine Reserve on the western border of Dubai is used as a base to develop and organize educational camps for schools, community members and corporate groups in an effort to increase awareness and understanding of regional environmental threats and issues.

## How Can YOU Help?



The biggest way you can show your support is to **donate!** 100% of the funds go into the ground in the form of mangrove saplings. Anything and everything helps insure this projects success. Whether big or small, it doesnt matter it all helps. EMEG, the enviornment and I all thank your for considering donating.

## Ways To Donate

You can donate at Friday meetings, on the day of the event, or if you're interested please contact me for digital banking/wire transfers.

## March 22nd Event for Cubscouts

On **March 22nd** a planting session will be held exclusively for the cubscouts and their family. It will be held at EMEG's wildlife reserve (info will be sent out later) from **4:30PM** to around **7PM**. Furthermore there will be a presentation from EMEG's director, Major Ali Suweidi. He is veteran of the UAE's navy and one of the last traditional Emirati pearl divers. He loves all the scouts and is looking forward to meeting and teaching everybody. We hope to see you there, and thank you for your generosity!

# THANK YOU!

