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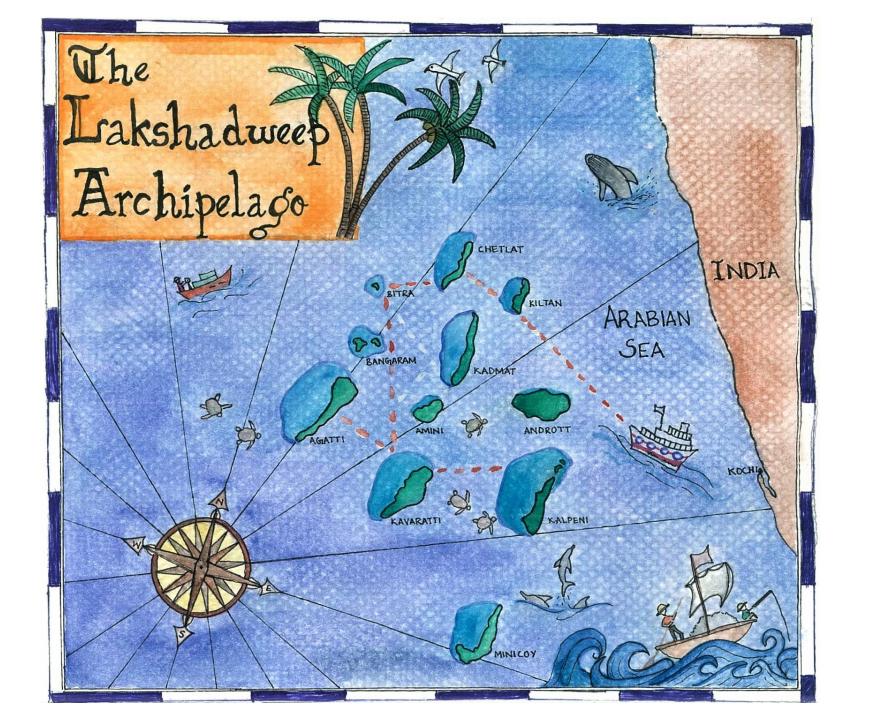
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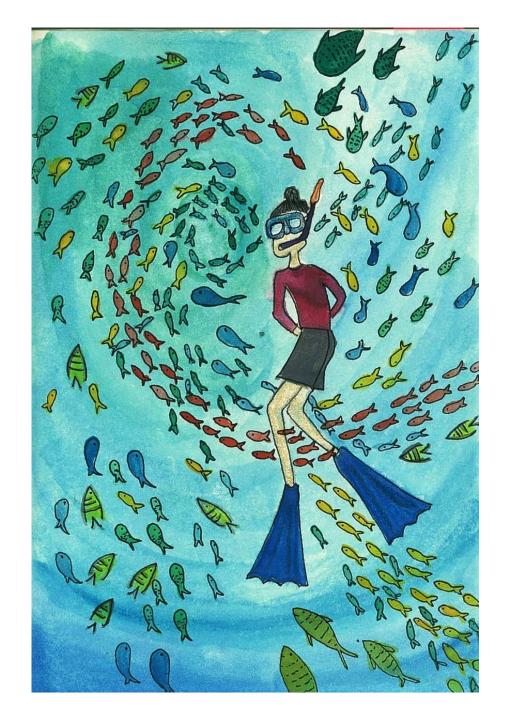


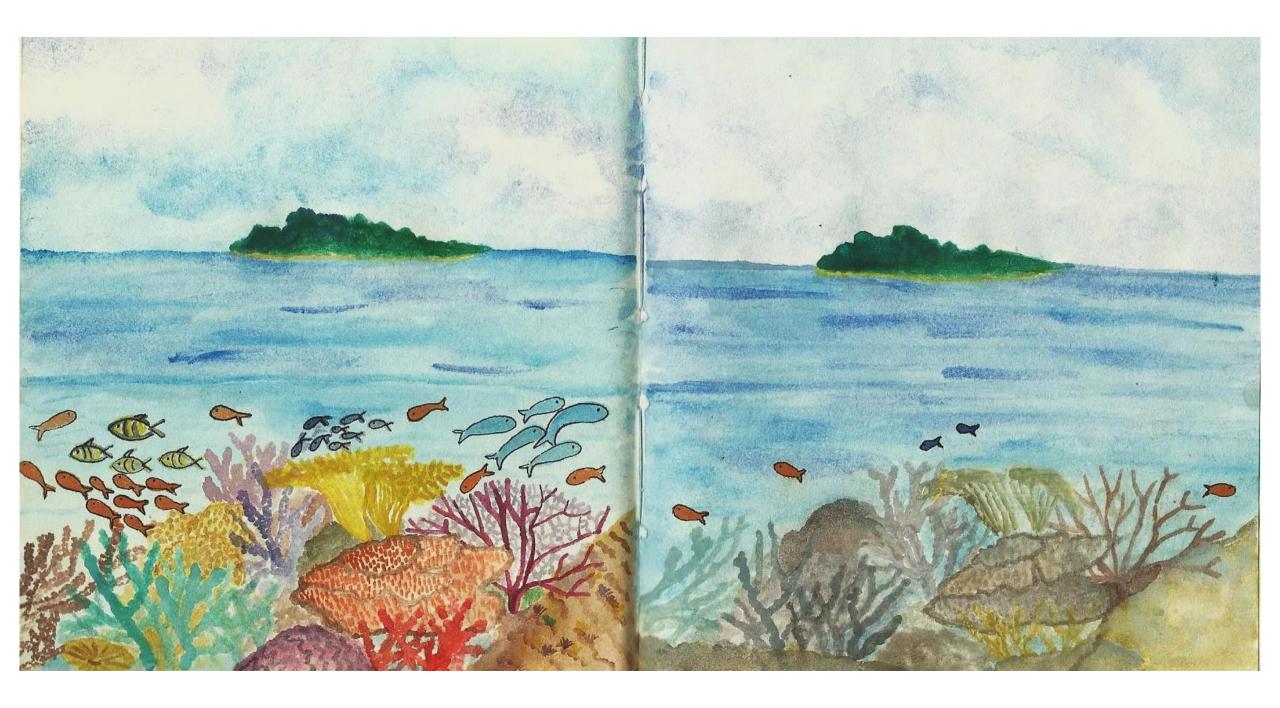


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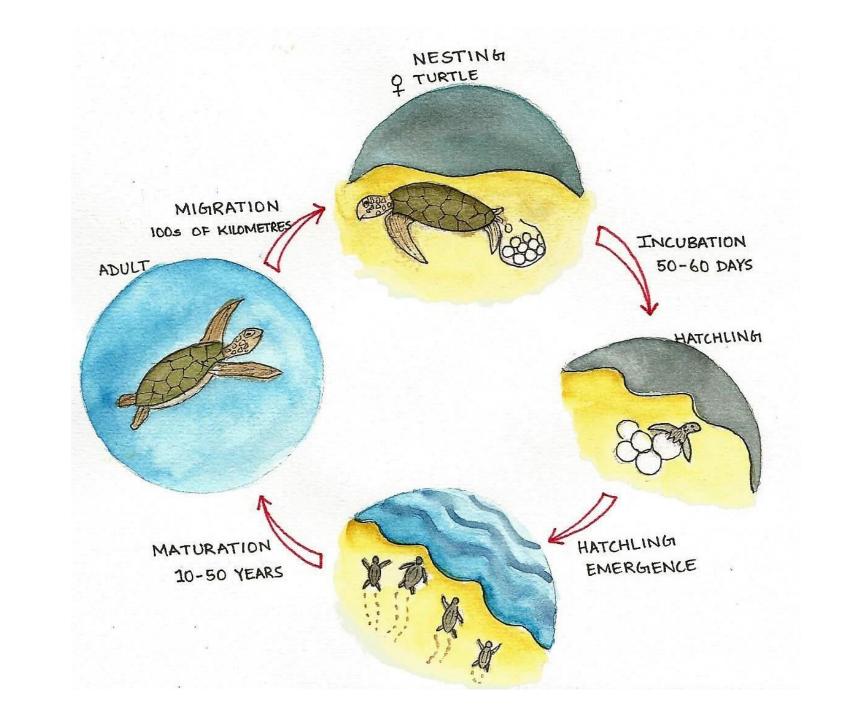


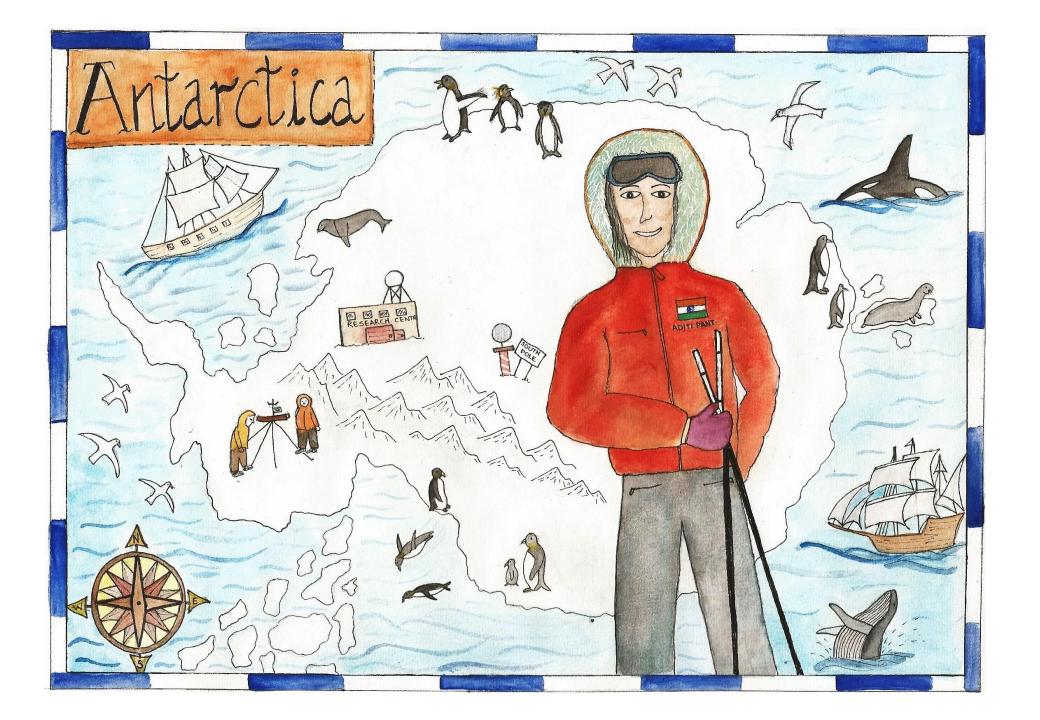




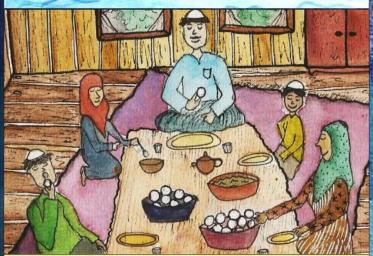








## NOTES FROM A SMALL ISLAND: Sea turtle egg consumption in Redang Island, Peninsular Malaysia



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FOR CENTURIES, THE LOCALS HAVE CONSUMED SEA TURTLE EGGS FOR ITS CULTURAL & MEDICINAL VALUE



THE CONSUMPTION OF SEA TURTLE EGGS IN MALAYSIA IS CONSIDERED TO BE A MAJOR THREAT

REDANG ISLAND ON THE EAST OF PENINSULAR MALAYSIA IS AN IMPORTANT NESTING SITE FOR SEA TURTLES



SEA TURTLES ARE ENDANGERED MARINE REPTILES. THEY MIGRATE FOR 100s OF KILOMETRES TO REACH THEIR NESTING SITES AND TAKE UP TO 50 YEARS TO MATURE



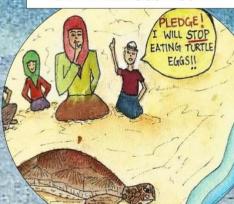
IT IS ESTIMATED THAT ONLY ONE IN A THOUSAND EGGS MAKE IT TO ADULTHOOD

IN THE PAST, THE COMMUNITY DEPENDED ON SEA TURTLE EGGS THROUGH LICENSED COLLECTION

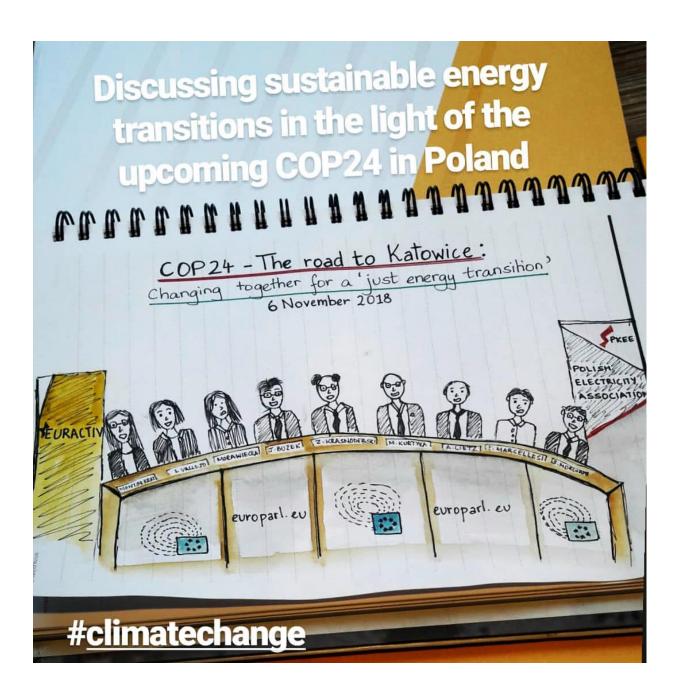


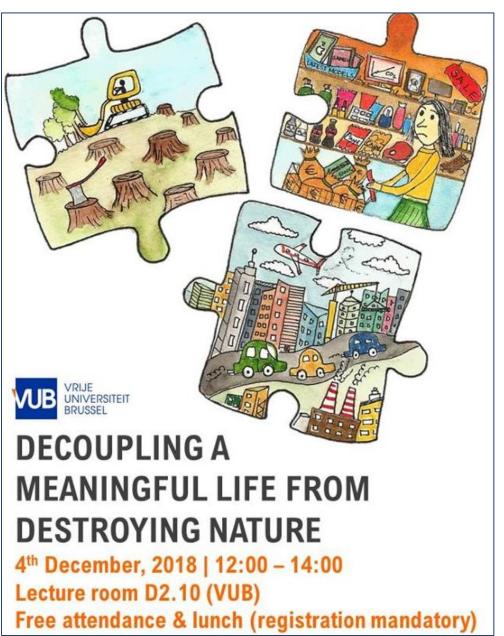
IN 2004, FIVE TURTLE SANCTUARIES WERE SET UP & LICENSED EGG COLLECTION WAS STOPPED

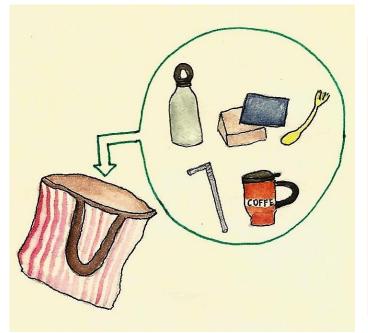
AN AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WAS CONDUCTED



THE PARTICIPANTS PLEDGED TO STOP CONSUMING TURTLE EGGS

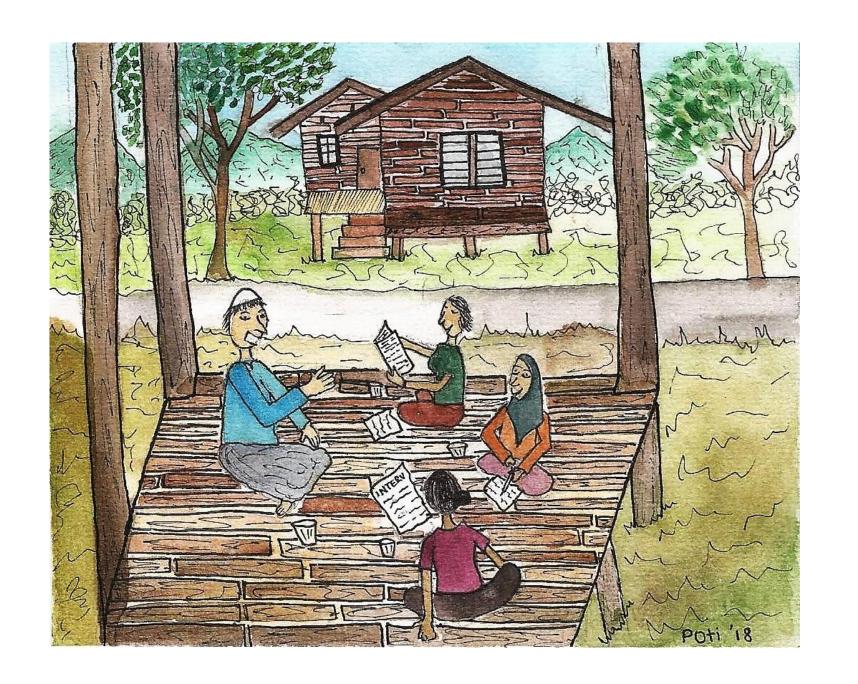




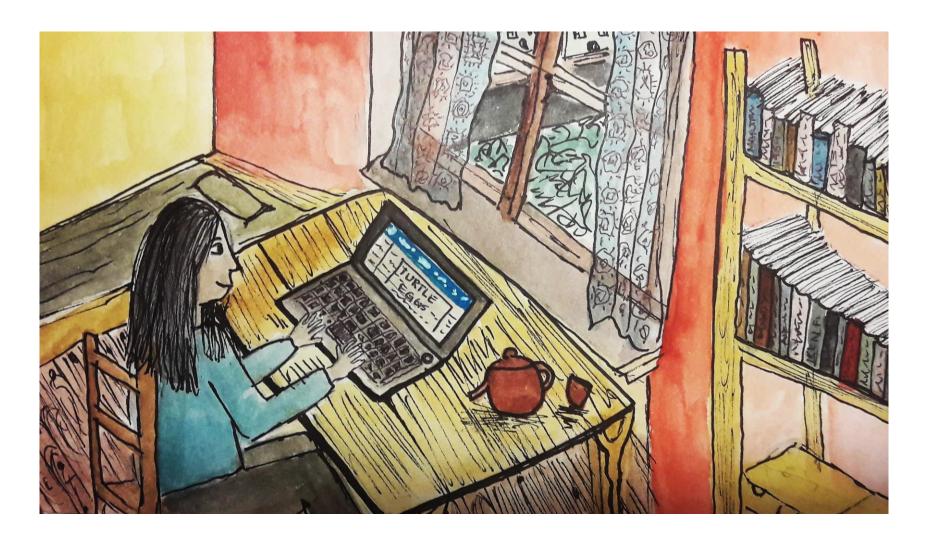












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