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7% tax rebate for contributors to greening programme

KUALA LUMPUR: Members of the public who contribute to Yayasan Hijau Malaysia, for the Malaysian Greening Programme: 100 Million Tree Planting Campaign, will be given tax deduction, said Energy and Natural Resources Minister Datuk Seri Takiyuddin Hassan.

He said the tax deduction is made under Section 44(11 C) of the Income Tax Act 1967 with a deduction of 7% for individuals and 10% of the total annual aggregate income for companies.

"Yayasan Hijau Malaysia plays an important role and encourages the public (to contribute) with this tax relief," he said in the Dewan Rakyat yesterday.

Takiyuddin said this in response to a supplementary question from Steven Choong Shiau Yoon (Independent-Tebrau), on the most active agencies in the programme.

He added that apart from Yayasan Hijau Malaysia, other bodies such as the Peninsular Malaysia Forestry Department, Sabah Forest Department, Sarawak Forest Department and state forestry departments as well as several non-governmental organisations are actively involved in the Malaysian Greening Programme.

He said to date a total of 23,746,874 trees have been planted nationwide through the programme. The number of valuable species in the critically endangered, endangered, vulnerable and near threatened categories was 6,451,142, comprising 322 species.

He also said that a total of 4,139 people used the Penghijauan Malaysia mobile app as of Nov 22.

He said apart from the app, a special website can be accessed at www.100jutapokok.gov.my. – Bernama

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