KEMENTERIAN TENAGA DAN SUMBER ASLI

KERATAN SURAT KHABAR

SURAT KHABAR	:	STARMETRO - North			
TARIKH	:	11/11/2021 (KHAMIS)	MUKA SURAT	:	2
JABATAN	:	KeTSA/JPSM			

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Aiming to plant 20 million tree saplings by year-end

SOME 17 million tree saplings of various species have been planted nationwide so far under the Malaysian Greening programme in the 2021-2025 100 Million Tree Planting Campaign.

Energy and Natural Resources Minister Datuk Seri Takiyuddin Hassan said he was confident that this year's target of planting 20 million trees could be achieved.

"We are encouraging the people to be dedicated to the task of planting various species of trees to ensure the campaign's success.

"In Kedah, we have planted 600,000 trees so far under this campaign," he said at a media conference after a submission of Letter of Intent ceremony for a solar initiative held at Tanjung Lembung Pier in Langkawi.

He said the ministry also encouraged community leaders to include the planting of trees in their social programmes.



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Takiyuddin planting a Merbau tree sapling at the tree-planting campaign in Kampung Chandek Kura in the Bukit Malut Forest Reserve, Langkawi. — Bernama

Earlier, Takiyuddin participated in a tree-planting campaign with the community at Kampung Chandek Kura, Kedawang, at Compartment 1 of the Bukit Malut Forest Reserve here.

In that programme, 1,000 saplings of the Merbau, Petai, Kundang and Asam Gelugor species including forest trees were planted over a three-hectare site.

The effort to re-plant trees in that area was to grow a green cover following its destruction by irresponsible parties. — Bernama