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GREENING MALAYSIA PROGRAMME

Johor Forestry Dept to plant 4 million timber trees by end of 2025

MUAR: The Johor Forestry Department is targeting to plant four million timber trees in the state with the participation of the people by the end of 2025.

Its director, Datuk Salim Aman, said the tree-planting activities would be in line with the Greening Malaysia Programme, which began last year to create awareness of permanent forests.

He said the department was also targeting to plant one million trees by the end of this year, thus giving forest cover to the environment and humans

"For a start, this year, we will involve the younger generation comprising Skudai Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) students so that they become catalysts to the community to maintain greenery on the earth by carrying out tree planting.

"Apart from planting trees, the students would also be introduced to forest tree species such as *meranti, kempas, kundang hutan, saga* and *kasai.*"

He said this after launching the 2022 Green Earth New Year Resolution event organised under the Green Malaysia Programme via 100 million Tree-Planting Campaign at Compartment 8 of the North Ayer Hitam Forest Reserve on Saturday.

The programme, which saw 500 forest trees planted, was carried out with the cooperation of UTM and local EcoNinja volunteers. Present was UTM Institut Sultan Iskandar deputy director Dr Robiah Suratman. **Bernama**