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**Good start:** Plenitude employees and FRIM representatives at the head of the trail.

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## Project undertaken to improve safety and security

**P**LENITUDE Bhd handed over a RM20,000 upgraded canopy trail recently to the Forest Research Institute of Malaysia (FRIM).

Executive chairman Elsie Chua handed over the trail during the company's Family Day at the forest to FRIM director-

general Datuk Dr Abdul Latif Mohmod.

A popular jogging and hiking trail, the canopy trail is a 1km track within the thick foliage of FRIM and its highest point is 304.8m above sea level.

The upgrades included providing and installing 600 bakau minyak poles to replace those that were worn out and to add more steps at some sections.

The upgrade was intended to enhance the safety and security

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of the trail for all its users and, at the same time, help make it sustainable for generations to come.

The use of wood like bakau minyak and balau will provide durability and stability at the trail.

Additionally, enthusiasts who frequent the trail will now be able to track the distance and

height traversed as information panels have been built along the trail at 200m intervals.

To commemorate the event, Chua also planted two saplings at the site.

The trees were *Diospyros pilosanthera* or Kayu Arang and *Shorea leprosula* or Meranti Tembaga.

More than 200 people includ-

ing Plenitude employees and friends attended the Family Day.

Educational activities were organised for the children and these included handicraft workshops.

Plenitude will also publish a series of advertorials on 12 Malaysian hardwood species, their uses and the efforts that

are being taken for replanting and preservation.

"The collaboration with FRIM provides an opportunity for Plenitude to take part and contribute towards the preservation and conservation of our precious natural treasure," Chua said.