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Proud effort: The students and teachers from the winning schools sharing their joy with representatives from Tetra Pak, FRIM and the MOE.

Starting them young

Pupils show their dedication in recycling programme

OR this year's Nurture for Nature school programme contest organised by Tetra Pak Sdn Bhd, some 1.6 million used bev-

erage cartons were collected. Fifty primary schools took part in the programme which is entering its second year.

It is aimed at instilling a healthy habit among pupils to be pro-active on environmental issues by cultivating beverage carton recycling.

The programme is also supported by the Education Ministry and the Forest Research Institute of Malaysia

Tetra Pak communications and environment director Terrynz Tan applauded the pupils' dedication in collecting a huge number and said it reflected the success of the programme.

SK Sri Kelana was declared the grand prize winner.

The pupils walked away with a cash prize of RM5,000 and a field trip for their Nature Rangers team.

Second place went to SK Ampang Campuran and in the third place was SK Cochrane Perkasa.

As a finale to this year's programme, Tetra Pak also donated RM10,000, which will be channelled towards the maintenance of FRIM's Environmental Education Centre.