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Come join Friends of FRIM

THE Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) is inviting the public to join as "Friends of FRIM" on April 21 in conjunction with the Earth Day celebration.

"FRIM has more than 500ha and we would like the community especially those living nearby to join us in our efforts to safeguard and protect our forest," said FRIM corporate management head Norhayati Nordin.

Those interested may register their membership by filling in and submitting the application form, which can be downloaded from www.frim.gov.my, to the FRIM Corporate Management Unit Office by hand or via email of the scanned copy to nnorhayati@frim.gov.my.

The annual fee of RM50 per person may be paid by cheque or money order addressed to the "Ketua Pengarah FRIM" and sent to Institut Penyelidikan Perhutanan Malaysia, 52109 Kepong, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia.

Those who want to register before April 19, can come to the Kepong Botanic Garden by 8.30am on April 21 to join the FRIM Tree Planting Campaign.

Members of Friends of FRIM will get free subscription of the newsletter and enjoy a 10% discount on plant purchases, rental of facilities plus 5% discount on items in the souvenir shop.

For details, call 03-6279 7591 (Hazlin) or 03-6279 7577 (Salmah).