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KUALA LUMPUR: Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) is inviting the public to take part in tree planting and other activities at the International Day of Forests celebrations at the Kepong Botanical Gardens on Saturday.

Five hundred trees of heavy hardwood species will be set aside for enrichment planning at Field 54 by FRIM's invited guests, Friends of FRIM, corporate partners, Rakan Alam Sekitar members and the public.

"Participants must be fit and prepared to do some trekking. They must also be ready to get their hands dirty to experience the joy of tree planting at FRIM," said FRIM corporate management head Norhayati Nordin.

The public can also participate in three other free-of-charge activities — Guided Nature Walk along Razak Trail for four groups of 20 at 9.30am, 10am, 10.30am and 11am, botanical hunt for 10 groups of five, aged 13 to 17 and flora colouring contest for 25 children aged 7 to 12.

To register for the activities, email your full name, contact number and email address to FRIM_CCU@frim.gov.my by 5pm today. Confirmation of participation will be made on a first come, first served basis.

The entrance fee will be waived for all visitors to FRIM on Saturday.

For details, call Maria Arlene or Rozita at 03-6279 7577.