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KUCHING: Kuching North City Hall (DBKU) plans to collaborate with the Forest Research Institute of Malaysia (FRIM) to create clusters of man-made jungles in its jurisdiction, Kuching North Mayor Datuk Abang Abdul Wahap Julai said here, yesterday.

He said the creation of such jungles would further boost the city's beauty, improve its environment and provide another form of tourist attraction.

"FRIM has the expertise, (especially in) landscape architecture to help us in drawing up this plan (to create man-made forests) for certain areas in Kuching city," he told reporters after attending a National Symposium on Conservation here.

According to him, there were still ample areas of vacant land under DBKU jurisdictions that could be turned into well-designed forests.

The plan, he said, could take off this year in line with DBKU's Clean, Beautiful and Safe (CBS) target for the city.- Bernama