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**GREENERY:** FRIM plants saplings to mark International Day of Forests

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**I**N conjunction with the International Day of Forests, 400 saplings were planted at Kepong Botanic Garden in the Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) recently.

Among the participants who took part in the tree-planting exercise were 80 students from the Kuala Lumpur Metropolitan University (KLMU) and 400 residents from the Klang Valley. FRIM director-general Datuk Dr Abd Latif Mohmod said that FRIM has organised various activities for the public.

"Apart from tree planting there was also a botany fun hunt and a talk

on plants to educate the public on trees and a green environment."

There was also a Green Symbiosis carnival which was conducted at the FRIM-MTDC Technology Centre II.

"The carnival aims to introduce new products by local young entrepreneurs."

Natural Resources and Environment Deputy Minister Datuk Seri Dr James Dawos said the research and new discovery by FRIM should help improve Malaysia's timber industry.

During the event, the Malaysian Institute of Accountants also presented RM3,000 to FRIM.



Two year old **Hasya Zara Saza Azrain** learns about tree planting with her mother **Lili Sahira**, 33.  
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