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**GEORGE TOWN** — The Forest Research Institute of Malaysia (FRIM) has called for conservation and sustainable management of urban green space in the vision to become a beautiful garden nation by 2020. Its forestry and environment division director, Dr Ismail Harun, said measures needed to be taken to enhance urban green space for the protection and well-being of the environment, as well as the population. “Urban green space is useful for reducing noise and air pollution, and providing benefits for wildlife, as well as for the population, in terms of sociological, physiological and spiritual needs,” he said. — Bernama