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WHAT'S ON



LOVE OUR FOREST
 FOREST Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) celebrated the International Day of Forests (IDF) 2015, themed Forest, Climate, Change, recently by encouraging public participation in tree planting and promoting forest conservation, which are important for mitigating climate change.

Some 300 people, of all ages gathered at the Kepong Botanic Gardens to plant trees and participate in numerous activities, including river cleaning. Participants planted 200 tualang (*Koompassia excelsa*) and buluh madu (*Gigantochloa albociliata*) saplings at Bukit Hari in botanic gardens.

The event marks the institute's 30th anniversary this year. It was established on Oct 1, 1985 although its forestry research work began since the 1900s.