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THE first phase of the transplanting of 1,263 maturing trees comprising 80 species in Eco World Development Group Bhd's Eco Sanctuary will commence next month, beginning with the 26.7ha Monterey, the exclusive township's first landed property enclave.

"After Monterey, the next transplanting will be in Terraza, then Parque Residences," says Eco Sanctuary general manager Ho Kwee Hong.

"We want the residents to feel that the developments have a matured feel to their enclaves when they move in," she tells **FOCUSM**.

Engaging the expertise of the **Forest Research Institute of Malaysia** for the initial acquisition of the trees, Eco World will be spreading out the trees over the entire Eco Sanctuary development. The developer also saved many mature trees in the area for re-transplanting prior to developing it.

Some areas will see more trees, like the landed properties, as the trees will line the roads and pathways, she says.

Monterey, which has a gross development value (GDV) of RM650 mil and sits on 27.5ha, will likely see a bigger number of trees transplanted while Terraza, with a GDV of RM440 mil and occupies 19.4ha, will have fewer trees due to its higher density.

Parque Residences, which has a total GDV of RM730 mil, will also see a number of trees as the project has a sizeable park.