Go green

World Environment Day is on June 5. It’s a good time to take up a green cause or learn about the environment.

FRIM Open Day
Enjoy a day amongst towering trees at the Forest Research Institute Malaysia in Kepong, Kuala Lumpur, on June 6. From 8am, there will be walks, demonstrations on plant DNA testing, exhibitions on insects and herbal plants, colouring and collage contests and a slow bicycle race. Register at 03-62797591/7529 or frim_openday2015@frim.gov.my. Find out more at www.facebook.com/events/1614968165409491/.

Make a green pledge
Timberland’s #PlantMyPledge campaign encourages people to contribute to a greener world. Make a pledge to reduce, reuse and recycle or adopt a healthy lifestyle at www.plantmyleague.com, and get the chance to win a trip to plant trees in Horqin, Inner Mongolia.

Build a forest
Help plant trees at Sungai Karang Forest Reserve, Selangor, on June 13. The reforestation effort is by the Selangor Forestry Department and Global Environment Centre (outreach@gec.org.my). Register at www.gec.org.my/index.cfm?&menuid=321&parentid=320.

Garden pharmacy
Learn about herbs and medicinal weeds at Basatin Filahah Permaculture’s half-day workshops. The first workshop on June 6 is at Taylors College Subang Jaya. The second one, on June 7, will be at their permaculture farm in Kampung Sungai Penchala, Kuala Lumpur. Fees apply. Register at 012-2976874 or filahahpermaculture@gmail.com.

Our warming world
Join a dialogue on climate change and energy on June 6 at the Civic Centre, Petaling Jaya City Council. Participation is free. Register before June 2 at www.mns.my/article.php?aid=3098

Green fun
Sunway Property’s Be A Green Hero day is on June 14, at Sunway Wellesley Precinct 1 in Bukit Mertajam, Penang. There will be lucky draws, recycled collage art competition and other fun activities. Call 04-6439898 for details.

Eco festivities
The EcoWorld eco-festival at EcoSky, Kuala Lumpur, on July 4 will feature a sustainable living bazaar, green workshops and entertainment. Similar festivals will be held at EcoMacalister in Penang on June 20 and at EcoTropics in Johor Baru on June 27. Details at https://www.facebook.com/EcoWorldDevelopment – Compiled by Lim Chia Ying