



FRIM Carbon Conservation Programme

On the 12th April 2016, BAB's Sustainability Committee, in continuation of its planned initiatives, organised the "Forest Conversation & Awareness Programme" at the Forest Research Institute of Malaysia (FRIM).

As a background, BAB's funding & collaboration with FRIM began in 2012 and aimed to conserve a rich and highly diverse forest area of 5.6 ha located in Field 11, FRIM over a period of 5 years.

A total of 34 employees took part in the programme which provided various opportunities to engage with FRIM directors and deepen their understanding of forest conservation efforts undertaken to ensure a healthy ecosystem.



Highlights included a very interesting talk on "Forest Carbon Conservation; We Can Make a Difference" by esteemed FRIM director & researcher, Dr Samsudin Musa, which shed further light on the makeup of Malaysia's diverse forest ecosystem, participation with 15 school children to play interesting activities such as identification of forest leaves and measurement of tree height & diameter using scientific tools.



Main highlight of the day was the Tree Planting activity, whereby an estimated total of 60-70 young trees were planted in 3 different designated areas of the forest and it was extremely enjoyable, particularly by the eager young children keen to get their hands dirty & play with the soil (and worms!)



Overall, it was an extremely positive experience for everyone, to connect with mother nature and to get a sense of deep appreciation of the need to conserve our precious and delicate forest environment. BAB's sustainability committee hopes to continue this essential & wonderful conservation programme with FRIM in the future.

