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FDS said the initiative highlights the growing role of young people and civil society in advancing Sarawak's sustainability agenda while promoting forest conservation and environmental stewardship. The department added that such collaborations would continue to be strengthened to support the state's long-term goal of protecting its forest heritage for future generations.

Present at the event were FDS assistant director Zarina Shebli, UCSI University assistant Professor Dr Ida Ingko, Lions Club of Kuching Region chairperson Jeff Lee and Lions Club of Kuching Centennial president Lynette Lee.



PARTICIPANTS take part in the tree planting activities at the Sabal Forest Reserve.



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