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Tajuk : 36.8 Million Trees Planted Nationwide—Takiyuddin

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**SHAH ALAM:** A total of 36.8 million trees have been planted nationwide so far through the 100 Million Tree-Planting Campaign, said Energy and Natural Resources Minister Datuk Seri Takiyuddin Hassan.

He said the trees planted under the Malaysian Greening programme launched on Jan 5 last year comprised more than 1,000 species.

"The campaign successfully surpassed the target set for last year and for this year, the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources (KeTSA) aims to plant 20 million trees a year.

"Information about the achievements of this campaign can be obtained through the Penghijauan Malaysia mobile application and website at [www.100jutapokok.gov.my](http://www.100jutapokok.gov.my)," he said at the launch of the Penghijauan Malaysia: Koperasi Prihatin Sejuta Pokok programme in conjunction with the National Cooperative

Month and 100 Years of Cooperative Movement celebration at Taman Botani Negara here yesterday.

Takiyuddin said through the programme, Angkatan Koperasi Kebangsaan Malaysia Berhad (Angkasa) would carry out the one million tree-planting campaign until next year.

He said it was also in line with the second target of the National Policy on Biological Diversity (2016-2025), namely to increase the contributions of the private sector and encourage its involvement in the conservation and preservation of biodiversity resources.

"I am confident that with the involvement of 14,834 cooperatives and their 7.08 million members nationwide, the campaign will achieve its target and become a catalyst for environmental conservation and preservation efforts in Malaysia," he said. — Bernama

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