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SHAH ALAM: A total of 36.8 million trees have been planted nationwide 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 this year. The Energy and Natural Resources Ministry aims to plant 20 million trees a year.

"Information about the achievements of this campaign can be obtained through the Penghijauan Malaysia mobile app and at www.100jutapokok.gov.my," he said at the launch of the Penghijauan Malaysia: Koperasi Prihatin Sejuta Pokok programme held in conjunction with the National Cooperative Month and 100 Years of Cooperative Movement celebrations at Taman Botani Negara yesterday.

Takiyuddin said Angkatan Koperasi Kebangsaan Malaysia Bhd would carry out a campaign to plant one million trees, until next year. - Bernama