

## <u>Sabah Timber Industries Association (STIA)</u> <u>Greening Malaysia Programme – 100 million Tree Planting Campaign</u>

Sabah Timber Industries Association (STIA) actively carried out tree planting activity together with members, schools, Ministries, including Government agencies and other business chambers in support of Greening Malaysia Programme – 100 million Tree Planting Campaign.

Since the programme launched in January 2021, STIA has engaged with various agencies for tree planting activity and recently has collaborated with few schools to promote public awareness and nurture the mindset of younger generations on the importance of replanting towards tackling climate change issues and maintaining the green and forest cover in the country.

To date, a total of 26 tree planting activities with almost 1000 seedlings (Laran and other plantation timber species) have been planted in various districts around Sabah. The planting data was submitted directly to Sabah Forestry Department and recorded in 100 Juta Pokok portal at: <a href="https://www.100jutapokok.gov.my">www.100jutapokok.gov.my</a>.

## Activities implemented so far:

• November 2021: Tree planting with Ji Her Charity Society



STIA Committees with Ji Her Charity Society and Kota Kinabalu Forest District Officers

• February 2022: Tree Planting with Datuk Seri Panglima Dr. Joachim Gunsalam & Chief Conservator of Forest Datuk Frederick Kugan at Shan Shui Golf & Country Club and factory in Tawau area



YB DSP Dr. Joachim planted Laran seedling at Shan Sui Golf & Country Club Tawau



YB DSP Dr. Joachim planted Laran seedling at Khaspermata SB together with CCF Datuk Frederick Kugan, STIA committees and representative from SFD/MID/DIDR

 March 2022: Tree Planting with Forestry Department in Jawala Plantation Industries SB



CCF Datuk Frederick & other SFD officials planted Laran seedlings at Jawala Plantation Industries
Sdn Bhd

• April 2022: Tree Planting with Ministry of Industrial Development (MID) and Department of Industrial Development & Research (DIDR) at Jawala Plantation Industries SB



YB DSP Dr. Joachim planted Laran seedling at Jawala Plantation Industries Sdn Bhd together with representatives from MID/DIDR

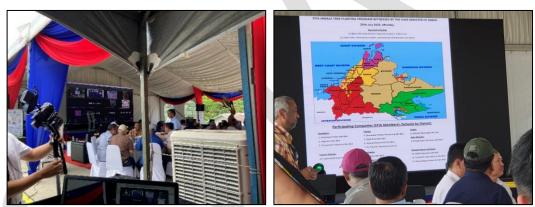


YB DSP Dr. Joachim briefed by Jawala Plantation Industries SB - Tuan Maxy (COO) and Tuan Rahman (CEO)

• July 2022: Tree Planting with members witnessed by YAB CM (virtually) in conjunction with 1-million tree planted in Jawala Plantation Industries SB. Participating members: Apeca SB, Focus Lumber Bhd, Gold Rank SB, Kilang Papan Andus (S) SB, Kilang Papan KK Assan SB, Lamitech International SB, NWP Industries SB, Priceworth Industries SB, Rajang Plywood (Sabah) SB, Seguntor SB, Sherwood Timber Processing SB, Superwood Industries SB, Uni-Lumber SB, Veisheng Timber SB, Veracity Corporation SB.



YAB Chief Minister planted Laran seedling in Jawala Plantation Industries SB



Tree Planting with members witnessed by YAB CM (virtually via zoom)



Participating members (virtually via zoom)

August - November 2022: Tree Planting with schools: In Tawau – SM St. Patrick, SK Tanjung Batu Keramat, SK Bahagia, SMK Abaka and SJK (C) Yuk Chin. In Kudat: SM Pei Tsin. In Kota Kinabalu: Chung Hwa Likas/KKCCI, SM All Saints, SMK Sanzac, SMK Taman Tun Fuad, SRK St. Agnes, SK Tanjung Aru 1 and SMK Membakut II.





In Keningau: SMK Keningau, SMK Keningau II, SMK Apin-Apin, SM Ken Hwa & SJK (C) Yuk Kong.



Handover of Laran Seedling to SMK Keningau, SMK Keningau II, Ken Hwa & SJK (C) Yuk Kong.



Tree Planting at SMK Apin-Apin



Tree Planting at SM Ken Hwa



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Industry is fully supportive of the national green initiative and STIA will give full support/assistance to any NGOs that are willing to collaborate in tree planting event. This is to ensure the success of the Greening Malaysia agenda by planting 100 million trees across the country where Sabah has pledged to plant 40 million trees by 2025.

Those interested to participate in this programme, please contact STIA's secretariat via email at <a href="mailto:stia@stia.com.my">stia@stia.com.my</a>, or you may follow The Association's Greening Malaysia efforts at <a href="www.stia.com.my">www.stia.com.my</a> to check our latest event and planting progress.

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## **APPENDICES**





SM All Saints teachers and students after planting a 'laran' tree.

## STIA carries out 26 tree planting activities

KOTA KINABALU: Since the launching of the Greening Malaysia Programme – 100 million Tree Planting Campaign in January 2021, the Sabah Timber Industries Association (STIA) has actively been carrying out tree planting activities together with members, schools, ministries, including government agencies and other associations in support of the campaign.

According to its president, Tan Peng Juan, the most recent program undertaken by STIA was a collaboration with schools in Kota Kinabalu area to promote public awareness and to nurture the mindset of younger generations on the importance of replanting towards tackling climate change issues and maintaining the green and forest cover in the country.

The schools that had taken part in the program were SMK Sanzac, Kota Kinabalu, SMK Taman Tun Fuad, Kota Kinabalu, SRK St Agnes Kota Kinabalu, Chung Hwa Likas, SK Tanjung Aru 1 Kota Kinabalu, SMK Membakut II and SJK (C) Yuk Chin, Tawau.

Tan said that STIA is currently arranging for another tree planting program to be held in Keningau before the end of November.

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Highlighting 'Laran' as a local Sabah's plantation timber species, the participating agencies, schools, relevant ministries and departments are also informed on the ITP initiative taken by the State Government and Sabah Forestry Department in moving towards sustainable material supply through Forest plantation, Tan added.

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PERSATUAN Perusahaan Kayu Kayan Sabah (STIA) bersama dengan Pertubuhan Amal dan Pendidikan Akhlak Ji Her menganjurkan acara menanam pokok sempena dengan Kempen Penanaman 100 Juta Pokok di bawah Program Penghijauan Malaysia. Lebih 200 anak benih Neolamarckia cadamba (Laran) disumbangkan oleh Jawala Plantation Industries Sdn Bhd ditanam di tapak tokong Pertubuhan Amal dan Pendidikan Akhlak Ji Her oleh wakil dari Jabatan Perhutanan diketuai Christopher Matunjau, Pegawai Perhutanan Daerah Kota Kinabalu, Ahli Jawatankuasa STIA, Datuk John Lo dari Majlis Penasihat Ekonomi Sabah dan dari Pertubuhan Amal dan Pendidikan Akhlak Ji Her diketuai Presiden Mr. Tai Yin Kiong.