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EFFORT TO PLANT THE AGARWOOD TREES HELPS TO INSTILL A PROACTIVE ECOLOGICAL ATTITUDE AMONG UUM STAFF MEMBERS



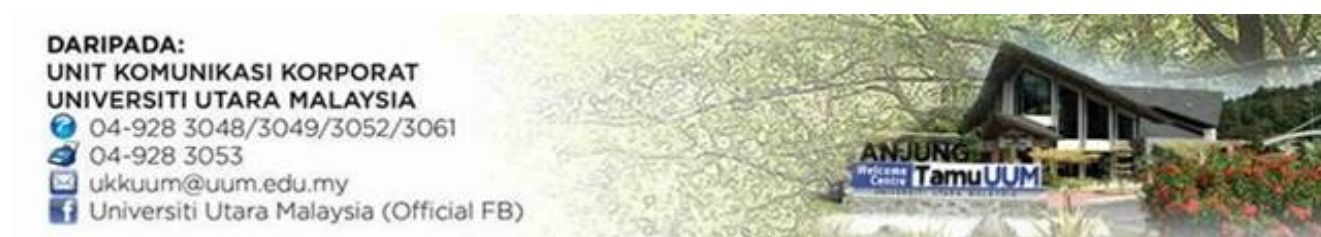
UUM ONLINE: 11 October - To instill greater environmental awareness and cultivate more proactive ecological attitude amongst UUM denizens, the Chancellery Department took the initiative to organise a programme to plant the Agarwood trees (Gaharu) along the Sintok River, this morning.

This programme was the outcome of the agreement signed in 2016 between UUM, the Malaysian Timber Industry Board and TESCO Berhad. UUM intends to plant a total of 25,000 Agarwood trees within 10 years.

The Director of the Chancellery Department, Mr. Ahmad Rasidi Abdullah stated that, the planting of the Agarwood trees was in keeping with the university's aspiration to create environmental awareness and increase the knowledge on the sustainability of the green campus among its denizens.

"For the first phase, TESCO Berhad has supplied 5,000 Agarwood saplings to UUM. The involvement of UUM staff, especially the staff members at the Chancellery Department, has significantly facilitated the university's efforts to preserve the environment and safeguard the ecological functions of our forest, thus making UUM a clean and comfortable campus," added Mr. Ahmad Rasidi.

A total of 600 saplings of Agarwood were planted this morning. This programme also saw the involvement of other staff members from the Development and Maintenance Department (JPP) and also UUM Hikers Club.



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