



KERATAN AKHBAR

SURAT KHABAR	:	THE STAR (STARMETRO)			
TARIKH	:	9/8/2018	MUKA SURAT	:	10
JABATAN	:	UMUM			
KLASIFIKASI	:	PERHATIAN			

Preserving eco-system of Perak one tree at a time



Participants planting mangrove saplings at Kampung Pandak Puteh in Kuala Kurau, Kerian.

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SAHABAT Alam Malaysia (SAM) has conducted two simultaneous tree planting activities in Manjung and Kerian.

SAM field officer Meor Razak Meor Abdul Rahman said both activities were meant to conserve and preserve the eco-system at the respective forests located near Perak's coastal line.

He said one of the events was held at the Pasir Panjang Recreational Forest in Manjung while the other at Kampung Pandak Puteh in Kuala Kurau, Kerian.

"We conducted some maintenance work on the trees in the forest in Manjung and planted some young saplings there.

"The event was jointly conducted with the

State Forestry Department and Persatuan Aktivis Sahabat Alam (Kuasa)," he said.

Meor Razak said the activity in Kerian saw about 400 mangrove saplings being planted.

It was held in conjunction with Mangrove Swamp Conservation Day and jointly conducted with the state Drainage and Irrigation Department, Politeknik Tuanku Sultanah Bahiyah Kulim, Kedah, Persatuan Pendidikan dan Kebajikan Jaringan Nelayan Malaysia (Jaring) and Yayasan Hasanah.

Meor Razak added that both activities were held and organised under the Mangrove Tree and Suitable Species Planting at Coastal Areas Programme.

He thanked the participants for their commitment and cooperation in making the activity a success.