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# Tree planting raises green awareness

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Minister of Development planting one of the trees yesterday. - Aziz Idris

The Ministry of Development through the Department of Environment, Parks and Recreation held a green initiative event at the Government's Office Complex areas in Berakas yesterday in conjunction with World Earth Day.

The guest of honour was Minister of Development, Pehin Orang Kaya Indera Pahlawan Dato Seri Setia Awg Haji Suyoi bin Haji Osman.

Among the objectives was to instill awareness and cultivate moral obligation and responsibilities amongst the community towards green environment. The event involved personnel from the Ministry of Development, representatives from non-government organisation; Woman Institution (WI), members of the school ECO clubs and members of the Brunei Youth Envoy (Brunei EYE).

The event was a collaborative effort of the ministry and its strategic partners to beautify and enhance the landscape areas of the government buildings in Berakas through planting trees and ornamental plants.