

GREEN FINGER DAY

26 June 2010

Hutan Simpan Ayer Hitam, Lestari Puchong

It was a memorable event for some of the 80 staffs from Cofreth who participated Green Finger Day which was held on the June 26 at Hutan Simpan Ayer Hitam, Lestari Puchong, Selangor.

Green Finger Day was aimed to increase awareness of the importance of environmental sustainability and protection among the staffs. It was also THE event to launch and kick start the HSE Campaign which will run all the way to July 31.

Representatives from Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) and Majlis Perbandaran Subang Jaya (MPSJ) were also invited to share their expertise in the 'green' subject.

Thankfully, it was a beautiful sunny day that day. Soon after briefings were given by UPM and MPSJ representatives as well as speech conveyed by Cofreth's Managing Director Ir. Ong Ching Loon, everybody was directed to a nearby plantation ground.

First event of the day was to PLANT TREES.

To commemorate this auspicious event, the participants combined forces and planted a total of 170 trees comprising of Kelat, Meranti and Merawan species. The trees were donated by all the staffs of Cofreth through individual voluntary contributions. Some individuals contributed up to ten trees while the rest contributed between one to five trees each.

Despite the muddy and slippery ground, everybody was having too much fun to be bothered by it. While some dug holes with hoes prepared by the HSE committee team, others carefully placed the plants into the holes and secured them tight. Within an hour, all the trees were successfully planted.

Most participants were left with muddy shoes and gloves but not for long.

Next event of the day was CLEAN THE RIVER.

The river was about 15 minutes walk deeper into the forest. Upon reaching to the river bank, participants had to brave through the waist-deep water and possibility of leeches landing onto their skin to reach to the destination where cleaning activity took place. Nevertheless, the hassle was worthwhile as many trapped branches and rubbish were thoroughly removed from the river and disposed in the right manner.

The event ended with souvenir gifts presented to the VIP guests during lunch which was provided by the company.

The TV9 crew who also came for the event managed to cover many of the participants in action for their kids educational program.

It was a charitable experience for all Cofreth staffs who participated at Green Finger Day!



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