

Business : MPIC to expand exchange, sharing of expertise in timber with developing countries

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Datuk Zuraida Kamaruddin (left)

JASIN, Sept 16 (Bernama) -- The Ministry of Plantation Industries and Commodities (MPIC) is accretion the barter and administration of technology associated to the balk industry with developing countries, answered Its abbot Datuk Zuraida Kamaruddi.

She said this would accommodate in the acreage of analysis and development (R&D), laboratories, administration and acceptable use of backwoods resources, as able-bodied as technology involving the use of the latest apparatus or machines.

"We have agencies such as the Malaysian Timber Council (MTC) and the Forestry Research Institute of Malaysia (FRIM) which have ability accoutrement assorted affairs in this field.

"We have began with countries such as Bangladesh, Pakistan and India," she answered while met by reporters at a Tree Planting Programme in affiliation with the National Month and Malaysia Day 2022 anniversary at the Selandar FRIM Research Station actuality today.

At the timberline burying programme, some 30 breed of trees, such as Kenanga, Merawan Siput Jantan, Janda Merana, Kasai, cinnamon, cermai bidara, petai, bamboo starfruit, honey starfruit, mangrove and Eucalyptus, were planted.

Zuraida answered the country's balk industry continued to almanac conclusive development with accretion appeal for export.

"This year, copse export is RM23 billion and we apprehend the amount to abide to enhance from year to year due to accretion appeal for our copse and appliance goods from adopted countries," she said.

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