

115 trees planted to reduce greenhouse gas emissions

BINTULU: In an effort to promote a healthy environment, the Bintulu Golf Club (KKB), Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) Bintulu Campus, and the Department of Environment Bintulu Branch collaborated to organise a programme to plant various tree species on the KKB golf course on Wednesday.

A total of 115 trees of various species were planted, involving 125 participants from the respective agencies, with the event officiated by the general manager of the Bintulu Development Authority (BDA), Datuk Muhammad Yakup Kari.

According to Muhammad Yakup, this programme was one of several early initiatives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions here.

“Today, we started with 115

trees from various species. The focus today is on golf course operations and continuous, sustainable carbon storage in this area,” he said.

He further stated that similar programmes would be expanded to all parts of Bintulu Division, using more advanced methods based on scientific data, in an effort to build a sustainable Bintulu.

Therefore, he hoped that through the organising of such programmes, a love and appreciation for the environment could be instilled and nurtured among the community.

Deputy chairman of BDA, Datuk Haidar Khan Asghar Khan and the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry at UPM Bintulu Campus, Dr Zamri Rosli, were also present.



HAIDAR (left) and Muhammad Yakup plant trees on the Bintulu Golf Club golf course.