

Forest care for greener tomorrow

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BINTULU: PTTEP Sarawak Oil Limited is continuing its tree planting initiative, “Nourish Nature, Nurture Future,” this year, aiming to plant 500 trees in two sessions.

The oil and gas exploration service company said that this programme addressed environmental challenges

such as rising emissions and increasing soil erosion.

The initiative aligns with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals for Climate Action (13) and Life on Land (15), supporting net-zero ambitions. It also contributes to Malaysia’s 100 million Tree-Planting Campaign, which runs from 2021 to 2025.

“PTTEP Sarawak planted

200 trees on April 27, and we plan to plant the remaining 300 trees in June 2024, in conjunction with World Environment Day,” said the company in a statement.

The initiative includes collaborations with local entities such as the Bintulu Development Authority (BDA), Department of Environment Bintulu Branch (DOE),

Department of Forestry Science, and the Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry Science at UPM Bintulu, Sarawak.

Country manager of PTTEP Sarawak, Padsakorn Suwanruji, who officiated at the project and oversaw it, reiterated the company’s commitment to environmental stewardship.

“After our initial tree-planting effort last year, PTTEP is continuing our commitment to the environment, guided by our EP Spirit values, especially our responsibility towards society.

“I would like to thank our collaborators for their steadfast support and commitment to this cause,” he said.