Cops’ wives help green the planet

Association members learn more about the environment at forest reserve

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WHILE their husbands are out keeping the streets safe, wives of policemen are doing their part to make the planet a greener place to live in.

About 50 members of the Selangor Police Family Association (Perkep) gathered recently at the UPM Sultan Idris Shah Forestry Education Centre located within the Air Hitam Forest Reserve in Puchong to learn more about the environment.

Themed “Perkep Go Green, Save The Earth,” the event was organised by the IPD Serdang
Perkep, which is helmed by chairman Norhayati Mohamad.

“We have ongoing activities every month and even when the branches organise an activity, we will be there to support them,” said Selangor Perkep chairman Datin Fazimah Ismail.

She said there were more than 10,000 members in their associations with separate divisions set up for different activities.

“Every now and then, we will have cooking demonstrations, sports events, talks on family matters and even education-related talks for children who will be sitting for their examinations,” she said.

Fazimah enthusiastically joined the members in an aerobic session that lasted for more than hour amidst the lush surroundings of the forest reserve.

“These workout sessions are good for our bodies and we want our members to always stay healthy,” she said.

The UPM education centre officers were also present to provide information about the forest reserve and the various species available there.

Fazimah, Norhayati and IPD Ampang Jaya Perkep chairman Datuk Zaleha Abd Rahman also took the opportunity to plant several Merawan Meranti trees, joined by Norhayati’s husband Serdang OCPD Supt Razak Elias.