

WORLD FORESTRY DAY ... Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) deputy vice chancellor (research and innovation) Professor Dr Mohd Harun Abdullah (left) planting a tree at the university campus yesterday in conjunction with the World Forestry Day. He was representing UMS vice chancellor Professor Datuk Seri Panglima Dr Kamaruzaman Haji Ampon in launching the event, which carries the theme "Our Forest, Our Future: Nurturing the Green". Dr Kamaruzaman, who stressed the importance of trees in reducing pollution and soil erosion, and cooling the environment, said the university celebrated the event with schoolchildren through an edu-talk and a colouring contest.