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RM30mil set aside for community gardens

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An allocation of RM30 million has been set aside to set up 330 community gardens (Kebuniti) nationwide, says National Unity Minister Halimah Mohamed Ali. At the end, she said a focus of understanding and designing with the food and food industries (Mafi) and relevant agencies (Tetangga (KRT)). She thanked Mafi for the partnership with the KRT to help among the people. 330 KRT nationwide will establish a food producing vegetable garden to produce being sold in the food. The initiative will focus on flats and we will also work with local councils



Unique landscape: Halimah launching the Agro-Food Floriculture courtyard Miracle Garden at MAEPS, Serdang.

on such projects," she told the press at the Malaysian Agriculture, Horticulture and Agro-tourism Exhibition (Maha 2022). She said they had also identified the KRT that would be involved in the initiative. Earlier, Halimah launched the

Agro-Food Floriculture courtyard Miracle Garden at the exhibition held at the Malaysia Agro Exposition Park Serdang (MAEPS). The garden showcased a unique landscape of floral combinations. The 0.6ha courtyard is filled with 15,000 floral trees from different

genus and species with aesthetic and exotic morphology and characters. The vibrant and functional layout of the plants have unique and productive ethnobotany functions symbolising the uniqueness of the Malaysian Family consisting of various religions, races and cultures. This site also presents faunal elements with splashes of water that provide a balanced ecosystem to improve a more sustainable environmental biodiversity. There are eight elements of the courtyard including Rainbow Garden, Vertical Garden, Sunflower Garden, Tropical Garden, Petunia Garden, Orchid Garden, Urban Garden and English Garden. Halimah said a lot could be learned from Maha 2022 besides the exhibitions. "I learnt a lot at this event, where I saw fruits that I had never seen before," she added. Also present at the launch were deputy Mafi ministers Datuk Seri Ahmad Hamzah and Dr Nik Muhammad Zawawi Salleh.