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KUALA LUMPUR: Planting trees in the house compound is the most effective strategy to reduce the effects of climate change, besides creating a greener and beautiful environment, said Dr Azian Mohti of the Forest Research Institute Malaysia. The head of the Climate Change Programme at the institute's Forestry and Environment Division said environmental protection measures, such as planting of new trees, need to be intensified as climate change is an important issue that is happening fast. She said with the development in technology, there are various techniques to plant trees. "Those who do not have spacious land can also plant trees," she said yesterday. Azian said if everyone can plant trees, the impact of global warming could be reduced. **Bernama**