## For the Environment

# **Environmental Contributions to Society**

We vigorously promote activities that make environmental contributions to society and foster mutually beneficial relationships in our communities worldwide.

## Our Basic Approach to Activities that Make Environmental Contributions to Society

All employees of the Fujitsu Group recognize the importance of the global environment and, to assure that the next generation inherits a beautiful planet-wide environment, contribute to their local community through activities that make environmental contributions to society based on the following three pillars: regional contributions, nature conservation, and environmental education.

In our Environmental Protection Program (Stage V), which started in fiscal 2007, we have proposed environmental social contributions as one of five critical areas, and are strengthening our activities in this area.

## **Conservation of Biological Diversity**

At the 9th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity held in May 2008 in Germany, Fujitsu signed the "Initiative on Business and Biodiversity", as a corporation that approves this leadership declaration. Fujitsu will continue to promote activities aimed at conserving biodiversity within its environmental management framework.

## Reviving the Tropical Rainforest in Borneo, Malaysia

It is said that over 50% of the world's species live and grow in tropical rainforests. In recent years, these rainforests are being rapidly destroyed by commercial logging and other human activities. Fujitsu is working, from the standpoint of protecting biodiversity, for the revitalization of the tropical rainforest in Borneo, Malaysia, Southeast Asia, which is said to be one of the world's three largest tropical rainforests.

Since 2002, Fujitsu employees, as volunteers, have been reforesting the 150 hectares of the Fujitsu Group Malaysia Eco-Forest Park with the support of the Sabah State Forestry Development Authority and the Japan International Forestry Promotion and Cooperation Center. Until now, these volunteers have planted 37,500 seedlings of the tropical rainforests' native kinds such as Shorea.

Together with Advantest, which has been cooperating in reforestation since fiscal 2005, Fujitsu carried out a study of the state of the planted seedlings. Since the reforestation site is almost directly under the equator at 6 degrees north

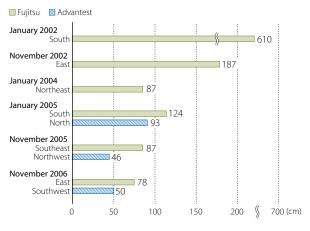


Dipterocarpaceae that have Grown to a Height of 6 Meters

he equator at 6 degrees north latitude, we had expected that the incident sunlight would be unrelated to the direction faced by the planted slopes. However, the study discovered that, contrary to this expectation, the closer to facing south a slope was, the faster the seedlings grew. Also, in areas that were covered with grass, the survival rate of the seedlings was worse, and that there was also a tendency for growth to be slower when there were miscellaneous trees in the area.

From these results, we realized that it was necessary to improve the amount of sunlight the seedlings received by removing grass and brush. In the future, Fujitsu will put efforts into removing grass and brush to assist in the restoration of tropical rainforests.

#### Seedling Growth Height and Planted Slope Direction



## **Creating Broadleaf Tree Forests**

The Fujitsu Group is working on creating a broadleaf tree forest in the Fujitsu Group Kii Ryujin Murmuring Forest in Tanabe City, Wakayama Prefecture. This is an effort to rejuvenate the loggedout area that was previously a cedar forest and create a broadleaf tree forest.

In April, 2008, 134 Fujitsu Group employees and family members assembled at the site. The participants climbed the steep slope, dug holes with hoes, and carefully planted about 500 seedlings of quercus myrsinaefolia (a type of oak), horse chestnut, Japanese maple, prunus sargentii (a type of cherry),



Creating a Broadleaf Forest (commemorative plaque and those participating)

and Japanese zelkova. We are aiming at rejuvenating a rich and natural forest by carefully raising the seedlings we planted, including planning summer weeding and other projects.