

# An insight for 60 youths

**MALACCA:** About 60 youths from around the world gathered here to attend an international workshop on disaster risk and environmental management organised by the World Youth Foundation (WYF) recently.

WYF Chief Operations Officer Varsha Ajmera said the workshop provided the opportunity for participants to examine existing methods and successful cases studies on environment conservation and sustainability.

"Participants also were taught to develop practical projects on disaster risk and environmental management which could be implemented in the respective countries," she said during the launching of the workshop recently.

Secretary-general of the Sawasdee Thailand International Voluntary Service Jarinya Kritikan, 26, said she was impressed at the effort to rehabilitate and beatify the Malacca River.

"It feels good to learn more about the Malacca River and I could see that the government is trying to build more walkways for the public," said Jarinya.



**Cool mode of transport:** The participants enjoying a river cruise along the Malacca River.

Another participant, Pedro Filipe Figueira Machado Ruas, 27, from Portugal, said he was happy just being able to attend the workshop in the historic city.

"Malacca is a well known place to the Portuguese as we have been here for almost 500 years," said Ruas.

The four-day workshop ended with an evaluation session that saw participants forwarding questions and suggestions on various current environmental issues.