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Lots of things we can do to preserve our environment

THE "Sunday Star Says" comment "We'll be left high and dry if water wastage continues" (March 11) is spot on.

We need clean and continuous supply of water daily and the Government has a duty to provide this. It should serve us efficiently as well.

Water is too important to be wasted yet consumers do it anyway. Please start to save water by some 15% in 2018.

Also, can we all resolve to make 2018 the year we start to protect

the well-being of planet Earth?

I suggest we inculcate love for the environment among the young and in schools. Raise awareness among our young to make them warriors in this mission to save planet Earth.

We can do more to preserve the environment by implementing the 3Rs (reduce, reuse and recycle), taking public transport, turning off unnecessary lights and appliances, saving and using less water, eating less meat, reducing our use of plastic bags, having rooftop gardens,

growing herbs and vegetables and rainwater harvesting.

Today, we are facing challenges posed by global warming. We cannot deny that we have contributed to global warming in many ways, such as increasing deforestation with fewer tree-planting activities and aggressive development without considering the adverse effects on the land.

We continue to exploit the environment and nature with hardly any thought for conservation and the well-being of future generations.

Earth is our only home so it makes sense that we respect, care for, nourish and cherish it.

The Cabinet has approved the setting-up of green neighbourhoods and low-carbon cities. These are commendable measures and demonstrate our commitment to reduce the national carbon intensity by 40% by 2020.

Let us all do our best to achieve these targets.

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