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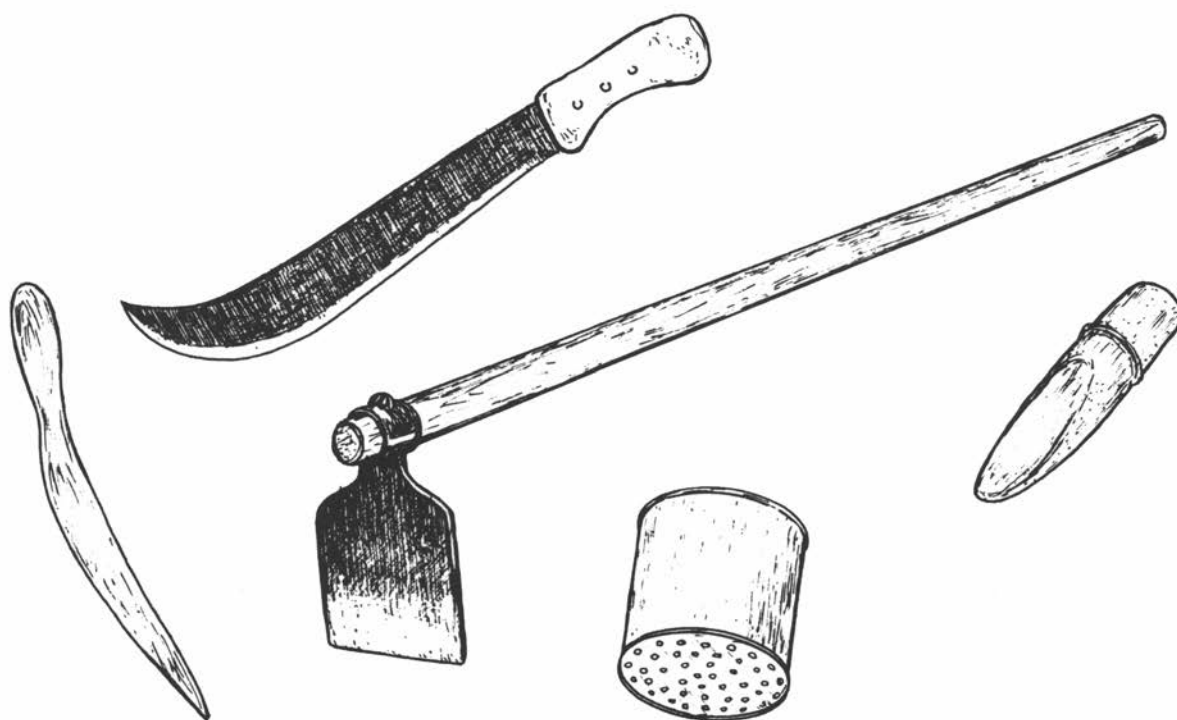
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## *Postscript*

*During the latter part of 1997, smoke, ash and gases from the burning of large numbers of tropical trees and peatlands led to widespread 'smog' in South-east Asia, which caused serious problems for the inhabitants.*

*Tree planting is now even more important than previously estimated, because:*

- (1) many fires were burning out of control;*
- (2) few of the trees there will re-sprout;*
- (3) few sources of seeds will remain in the burnt areas; and*
- (4) many sites will be liable to become degraded unless they are weeded and planted with trees.*

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