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FUN and games are in store for the public with lots of prizes to be won in the celebration of World Forestry Day on March 21.

Themed "Forest is Fun", the event is organised by Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) to enhance appreciation for the forest and to strengthen awareness towards the importance of conservation.

Among the fun activities are Scaventure Hunt for 20 teams of six people each, Green Cycle mountain bike race for up to 50 participants, and Forest Run for up to 150 participants.

There will also be a Kiddie Fun Art competition for two age categories of children – six to eight years old, and nine to 12 years old, for which up to 50 participants will be accepted per category.

The activities will kick off from 8am and prizes will be given to the top three winners in the Scaventure Hunt, Forest Run and Kiddie Fun Art.

The event will be launched by FRIM director-general Datuk Dr Abd. Latif Mohmod, who will also present prizes to winners of FRIM photography competition themed "The Enchanting World of FRIM: Through the Lens" which was held from Jan 1 to Feb 28.

The winning entries of the photography competition will be exhibited outside FRIM auditorium from March 21 to 26.

Meanwhile, children from Down Syndrome Association of Malaysia will also join a guided trekking along one of the nature trails and participating in collage and colouring activities.

Popular singer Zainal Abidin Mohamed is expected to make a special appearance.

Participation in all events are free of charge.

To register contact Shahrin or Faizal at 03-6279 7525 or 03-6279 7526. Deadline for registration is tomorrow.