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**KUALA LUMPUR:** Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) will receive the Nikkei Asia Prize award for the science, technology and innovation category for its contributions as a leading institution in tropical forestry research in the region.

It was the third time a Malaysian institution has won the award as the Rubber Research Institute (RRI) had received it in 1998 while the

Medical Microbiology Department of University Malaya Medical Faculty was awarded the prize in 2002.

Launched by Nihon Keizai Shimbun Inc (Nikkei) in 1996, the awards programme honours people in Asia who have made significant contributions in three areas: regional growth, science, technology & innovation and culture.

The prizes target individuals and groups in

northeastern, southeastern, southern and central Asia, excluding Japan.

The selection committee is chaired by Shoichiro Toyoda, honorary chairman of the Japan Business Federation (Nippon Keidanren).

According to a statement from FRIM, its director-general Datuk Dr Abdul Latif Mohmod would receive the award in Tokyo, Japan on May 20. — Bernama