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Wealth of information: Natural Resources and Environment Minister Datuk Seri Douglas Uggah Embas listening to FRIM researcher Dr Raja Barizan Raja Sulaiman explain on mangrove planting techniques after the launch of the FRIM Forest Research Gallery recently.

FRIM launches research gallery

Event in conjunction with institute's silver jubilee

THE Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) in Kepong, which is celebrating its silver jubilee this year, has launched the FRIM Forest Research Gallery.

The gallery is an effort to upgrade part of the existing FRIM Museum that was established in the 1920s.

The museum houses exhibits of historical artifacts and research findings of forest research in the country.

Through the upgrading effort, the gallery will be home to more than 60 samples, models, products and proto-

types from the main R&D activities of FRIM.

These exhibits will include herbal products, seedlings of forest species and a unique collection of insects.

Audio visual and multimedia presentations will also be used to further enhance the learning experience.

FRIM's publications such as books, research posters and awards will also be displayed at the gallery to enable the public to see the recognition FRIM and its scientists have received for their contribution to forestry research

in Malaysia and the world.

The launch of the FRIM Forest Research Gallery is expected to increase the number of visitors to the facility.

The FRIM Museum has been attracting 53,000 local and foreign visitors per year.

As a statutory body established to carry out R&D in forestry, FRIM has contributed in supporting the implementation of sustainable forest management and addressing current issues involving the forestry sector.