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**PETALING JAYA:** A renowned expert on fireflies will be sharing his experiences on the conservation and restoration of their habitat in an international symposium here next month.

Prof Ohba Nobuyoshi, who is from the Ohba Firefly Institute, will join other researchers in discussing new findings and exchanging ideas on conservation during the Second International Firefly Symposium.

Prof Ohba, who was involved in a study of fireflies along Sungai Selangor some 10 years ago, will give a talk about working with the local community in Yukosuka City in Japan to restore damaged firefly habitats.

The "Firefly Conservation: From Science to Practice" symposium, which is jointly organised by the Forest Research Institute Malaysia and the Malaysian Nature Society, will be held from Aug 2 to 5 at Holiday Villa Subang.

The research institute said in a statement that over 100 researchers, academicians and non-governmental organisation members were expected to attend the symposium.

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