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## International symposium on forestry, forest products

**KUALA LUMPUR:** The Forest Research Institute of Malaysia (FRIM) is to organise an international symposium on forestry and forest products here from Oct 5 to 7.

FRIM said in a statement today that the symposium will help the various industry players and stakeholders in the forest-related industry to understand the various concerns and current issues in the industry.

The symposium will feature local and foreign forestry-related experts and researchers, who will discuss and share

latest research and development findings that can help to address the often competing and challenging needs of both the forestry sector and forest products industry, it said.

The symposium, carrying the theme "Addressing Global Concerns and Changing Societal Needs", will be organised in collaboration with the Forestry Department of Peninsular Malaysia (FDPM), the Malaysian Timber Industry Board (MTIB) and the Malaysian Timber Council (MTC), FRIM said.