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## FRIM photo contest for professional and amateur photographers

**KUALA LUMPUR:** The Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) is calling all professional and amateur photographers to participate in a photo contest themed "FRIM Tapak Warisan Semulajadi".

The aim of the competition is to enhance public awareness of the importance of FRIM not only as a leading institute, contributing to

forest conservation in the region, but also one of the country's most treasured natural heritage, FRIM said in a statement here.

"Held in conjunction with the International Year of Forest, the contest will also help to draw public attention to the importance of forest and natural environment to our general health and well-being and to strengthen

support for conservation efforts," it said.

The competition is divided into three categories - open, wedding photos and students (aged 13 to 17), and offers cash prizes of RM3,000, RM2,000 and RM1,500 for the first three winners in each section.

It said that the photographs must be taken in FRIM, Kepong between

Jan 1 and Feb 28.

"For free entrance to FRIM, please register in person at the FRIM Corporate Management Unit from 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday and at the FRIM One Stop Centre from 9am to 4pm during weekdays or public holidays."

Contest details can be obtained by logging on to [www.frim.gov.my](http://www.frim.gov.my).