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Meet on wood alternatives

KUCHING: Forest related agencies, researchers, furniture manufacturers and other stakeholders will gather here over two days from Nov. 19 to explore and promote the use of alternatives to naturally-grown pioneer species as raw materials for the production of wood-based products.

Their focus will be the Sarawak Pioneer Species, Palms, Acacia and Rubberwood Seminar 2012 (GAPPS 2012) organised by the Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM), the

Sarawak Timber Industry Development Corporation (STIDC) and Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas).

“Over 100 people comprising representatives from forest-related agencies, experts, researchers, designers, furniture manufacturers and other wood-related industry players in Sarawak, are expected to join the seminar to learn, share and discuss the latest findings and various related issues,” said a statement issued by FRIM here today.