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FRIM recognised as effective in development of its operations

THE Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) received the Appreciation Award for Users of the Malaysian Standards (MS) from the Department of Standards Malaysia (Standards Malaysia) for its contributions and standardisation initiatives.

The award was presented by Malaysian Standard and Accreditation Council (MSAC) chairman Tan Sri Dr Ahmad Tajudin Ali to FRIM director-gen-

eral Datuk Dr Abd Latif Mohmod at the National Standard and Accreditation Award 2012 ceremony held at the Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC) recently. FRIM received a certificate, trophy and RM5,000.

Deputy Science, Technology and Innovation minister Datuk Fadillah Yusof officiated at the event. Also present were the ministry's deputy secretary-general (science) Prof Datin Paduka Dr



Honoured: Abd Latif (second left) receiving the award for FRIM from Ahmad Tajudin. Looking on are Fadilah (left) and Khatijah (right).

Khatijah Mohd Yusoff and Standards Malaysia director-general Fadilah Baharin.

Abd Latif described the award as national recognition for being an effective user of the Malaysian Standards in the development of its operations and human resource to improve the quality of its service delivery and R&D activities.

FRIM's implementation of the Malaysian Standards started in 1998 with its testing laboratories

acquiring the accreditation of SAMM MS ISO/IEC G25 (upgraded to MS ISO/IEC 17025 in year 2000).

Additionally, the award also honours FRIM's contributions to the development, application and implementation of Malaysian Standards as early as in 1975.

To date, 245 MS have been developed with the involvement of FRIM, especially in the Standards Development Committees.