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Art competition aimed at promoting importance of forests to the public

THE Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) invites the public to participate in its Environment Painting Competition jointly organised with the National Visual Arts Gallery for the first time.

The competition, themed: "FRIM: National Heritage", aims to promote a greater appreciation for both art and environment, whilst encouraging aspiring painters to enhance their creativity, artistic ability and skills.

The competition will also serve to inculcate interest and awareness among the younger generation on the importance of conserving forests through the medium of painting.

FRIM will also seek to promote the importance of forests to the public by featuring the winning entries at exhibitions, and printing the artwork as posters, on calendars, and other publications for distribution.

Participants will be required to produce artwork reflecting any aspects of the landscape and natural surroundings of the FRIM campus in Kepong, which has obtained worldwide recognition and declaration as National Heritage in 2012 and Natural Heritage in 2009.

Those interested must register in person at the FRIM Corporate Communication Unit (Block D2, located next to FRIM library) between 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday;

or the FRIM One-Stop Centre (Block D6), between 9am and 3pm during weekends or public holidays. The deadline for submission of artwork is May 15, 2014.

The competition, open to Malaysians only, are divided into two categories: (A) Adult (aged 18 and above) and (B) Students (13-17 years).

Each participant is allowed to submit only one entry of any medium – water colour, poster colour, charcoal, oil paint, colour pencil, soft pastel, oil pastel, mixed medium or assemblage.

Winners will each receive a certificate of participation plus the following prizes:

A) Adult:

First prize: RM3,000

Second prize: RM2,000

Third prize: RM1,000

5 Consolation Prizes: RM500

B) Students:

First prize: RM2,000

Second prize: RM1,000

Third prize: RM500

15 consolation prizes: RM100

For details, visit www.frim.gov.my/?p=11699 or call 03-62797591 / 7529

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