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Proud moment: Khairuddin (left) with FRIM director-general Datuk Dr Abd Latif Mohmod.

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FOREST Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) assistant research officer Khairuddin Kamarudin did his employer proud by bagging a prestigious award for his latest book.

Khairuddin received a trophy and RM15,000 for his book entitled, *Hutan Hujan Tropika Semenanjung Malaysia*, at the Malaysian Scholarly Publication Council (MAPIM)-Education Ministry 2013 (MAPIM-KPM 2013) awards.

He received his award under the Science, Technology and Medicine category from Deputy Education Minister II P. Kamalanathan at Universiti Putra Malaysia recently.

Khairuddin's book, which was published by Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka last year, is about the importance of forest conservation.