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KUALA LUMPUR: The Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) is inviting the public to attend a talk on “Malaysian Palms: Prince of the Plant Kingdom” to enhance public awareness on the importance of forest conservation through sharing of scientific knowledge, experience and research findings.

FRIM Forest Biodiversity Division director Dr Saw Leng Guan will speak on the challenges in conserving endangered plant species in Malaysia and share his extensive knowledge on the diversity of palm family, which is considered “the Prince of the Plant Kingdom”.

The talk will be held on Aug 18, 2014 at 10 am at the FRIM Auditorium in Kepong, FRIM said in a statement yesterday.

Following the one-and-a-half-hour talk, Saw will lead a special guided tour to Razak Walk at the Kepong Botanic Gardens to introduce some palm species that are planted there. — Bernama