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**AUG 18:** The Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) invites everyone for a talk by one of its leading scientists, Dr Saw Leng Guan, on the challenges faced in protecting endangered plant species in Malaysia. He will also share his knowledge on the palm family.

After the talk, Saw, who specialises in the study of palms and has conducted research on native palms in Malaysia, will be leading a special tour to Razak Walk at the Kepong Botanic Gardens to introduce some palm species. The talk starts at 10am and aims to enhance the public's awareness of the importance of forest conservation.