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PUTRAJAYA: Two teams from Malaysia have made it to the final stage of the Capam International Innovation Awards, held in conjunction with the Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management (Capam) 2014 Biennial Conference.

The two are the Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) with its development of Lumber Treatment Technology and the Royal Malaysian Police (RMP) for the Safe City Monitoring System (SCMS/SPBS).

Capam executive director and chief Executive Of-

ficer Gay Hamilton said the Malaysian teams, along with 10 others from India, Singapore, Trinidad and Tobago, will present their innovations to the jury in the next couple of days.

“For this year, we received 120 applications and it has now come down to the 12 finalists in four different categories, namely, Innovation in Citizen Engagement and Dialogue, Innovation in Public Service Management, Innovative Use of Technology in the Public Sphere, and Innovation in Government Services and Programmes.” — Bernama