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FRIM reopens Canopy Walkway to public

THE Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) reopened its Canopy Walkway to visitors last week.

The walkway had been closed since Oct 13 last year due to extensive damage caused by an uprooted tree after heavy rains wreaked havoc on the FRIM campus.

Several months after the supporting trees were allowed to recover, FRIM arborists assessed the health condition of these trees before Ecotourism and Urban Forestry (EUF) staff initiated repair work in April.

However, to ensure public safety and sustainability of the walkway system, FRIM has decided to reduce the carrying capacity from

250 to 60 visitors per day.

Those interested must make a booking via the FRIM One Stop Centre (PPS) at least a day before their trip. A FRIM guide must be engaged by any individual or group (maximum 25 pax per guide) for this activity.

FRIM EUF Programme head Dr Noor Azlin Yahya stressed that the Rover Track leading up to the Canopy Walkway would remain closed to joggers and other visitors.

Only visitors with tickets for the walkway will be allowed to enter the Rover Track.

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