KUALA LUMPUR: Plenitude Bhd donated RM20,000 to the Forest Research Institute of Malaysia (FRIM) recently for the conservation and preservation of its canopy walkway, and the enhancement of its safety features.

"As a responsible corporate citizen, this collaboration with FRIM provides a great opportunity for Plenitude to participate and contribute towards the preservation and conservation of our precious natural treasure," said the company's director Zukarnine Shah Zainal Abidin.

The donation will be used for the preservation and conservation of the 200m walkway as parts of it have been eroded because of high usage and natural wear and tear.

More mangrove sticks, measuring approximately 1.5 metres, will be added to reduce the distance between each of the steps. Railings will be place alongside the steps to provide greater safety for users.

For the convenience of users, rest benches will be built at five spots along the trail.

Enthusiasts who frequent the trail will be able to keep track of the distance and height traversed as A3-sized information panels will be erected alongside the path at 200-metre intervals.

Plenitude will also publish a series of advertorials on 12 Malaysian hardwood species, with information on their uses, current population and efforts that are being made for their replanting and preservation.

Plenitude Bhd director Zukarnine Shah Zainal Abidin (left) handing the donation to FRIM director-general Datuk Dr Abdul Latif Mohmood.