FRIM PLANS TO GET ‘HERITAGE TREES’

KUCHING: The Forest Research Institute of Malaysia (FRIM) is targeting 151 local governments nationwide to consider planting “heritage” or forest tree species in towns and cities. “Heritage trees like keruing, ramin, sandal wood, teak and beian have economic values,” FRIM director-general Datuk Dr Abdul Latif Mohmod told reporters after the opening of the Urban Forestry Conference on Forests and Parks here yesterday.