The Forest Research Institute Malaysia recently received the International Diamond Prize for Excellence in Quality, presented by the European Society for Quality Research (ESQR) in recognition of its efforts, achievements and excellence in quality management.

The award presentation ceremony, held in conjunction with the ESQR Convention in Brussels, Belgium, was attended by the FRIM’s Policy and Research Planning Programme Head, Dr Nur Supardi Md Noor.

Nur Supardi handed over to the award and certificate to the FRIM director-general Datuk Dr Abd Latif Mohmod, during the FRIM Research Advisory Committee (RAC) Meeting held in FRIM, Kepong, earlier this month.

“We are all proud that our efforts and achievements are being recognised nationally as well as internationally. But we must remember that it is easier to achieve something than to maintain it, and therefore, we must be prepared to work harder to maintain our position,” Abd Latif said.

FRIM was one of the 31 top companies and organisations from all over the world picked by ESQR to receive the award in recognition of their results in quality management.

The two-day ESQR convention was attended by business leaders from different countries, academic experts, quality professionals and diplomats. All the award recipients were given the opportunity to make a presentation of their respective organisations’ activities prior to the award-giving ceremony.

The ESQR is an international organisation dedicated to quality improvement techniques and research. It handles strategic questions in quality management and promotes quality culture and continuous improvement in quality through its annual convention.

In November, FRIM received the Malaysian Standards Awards for Users from the Department of Standards Malaysia, in recognition of its contributions and standardisation initiatives.