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(From left) Associate Professor Awang Nor Abdul Ghani, ExxonMobil's Mokhtar Daud, Professor Mohd Hamami Shaari, UPM deputy vice-chancellor Professor Tai Shzee Yew (public industrial networking division) and Associate Professor Mohamad Azani Alias holding the mock cheque for RM50,000 contributed by ExxonMobil subsidiaries Malaysia.

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KUALA LUMPUR: The ExxonMobil subsidiaries Malaysia contributed RM50,000 to the Nature Education Camp.

Organised by the Faculty of Forestry of Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) and the Education Ministry, the programme educates youth on environmental conservation and protection.

Previously known as the Natural Science Quiz in the 1980s, the camp now attracts 3,000 schools.

Speaking at the cheque-presentation ceremony at Ayer Hitam Forest Reserve in Puchong on Saturday, ExxonMobil public affairs manager Mokhtar Daud said the company was proud to promote science ed-

ucation and environmental awareness.

Faculty dean Associate Professor Awang Nor Abdul Ghani said: "It is great that ExxonMobil has been supporting us throughout the years to boost students' interest in forestry."

This year, 3,500 Form Four students participated in the preliminary round on March 26.

The top 16 teams will participate at the camp in the forest reserve in May. During the five-day camp, participants will learn about nature through activities.

Earlier, about 100 students from the faculty participated in a tree-planting programme.