

Selangor Sultan to open UPM forestry centre

KUALA LUMPUR: The Sultan Idris Shah Forestry Education Centre (Sisfec), Universiti Putra Malaysia at the Ayer Hitam Forest Reserve in Puchong will be officially opened on March 21 by Sultan of Selangor Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah.

The centre, which serves as a field laboratory for UPM students, also functions as a green area, genetic resources conservation centre as well as an education and research centre for the university's Faculty of Forestry.

In 1996, UPM was given the permission to manage and develop the Ayer Hitam Forest Reserve, which covers 1,176.1ha, for a period of 80 years. — Bernama