

100 forestry officers and researchers in Bukit Nanas expedition

THE Peninsular Malaysia Forestry Department (JPSM) held a three-day scientific expedition in Bukit Nanas Forest Reserve recently.

Launched by its director-general Datuk Dr Abd Rahman Abd Rahim, the expedition involved 100 JPSM officers and researchers from Universiti Putra Malaysia's Forestry Department.

The participants conducted studies on the aspects of forest ecosystems, biodiversity of flora and fauna, ecology eco-tourism, recreation, geology, archaeology and socioeconomic development.

"Being the only forest reserve in the middle of the city, Bukit Nanas Forest Eco Park, formerly known as Bukit Nanas Forest Reserve is a strategic location for the expedition," said Dr Abd Rahman.



Abd Rahman (right) speaking to participants of the expedition at the new Canopy Walk which was built to give visitors the experience of touching the plants in the 300m walk.