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KOTA SAMARAHAN: The Forest and Ecosystem Science Education Special Session is particularly meaningful as it plays an important part in Sarawak, said Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) Faculty of Resource and Science Technology Dean, Associate Professor Dr Mohd Hasnain Md Hussain.

"This session is focused on the development and issues concerning forest science education in universities and other educational opportunities outside the university environment.

"This will benefit the society, forest management, and timber trade," he said.

This was said when he was delivering his opening speech at the conference held at UNIMAS here yesterday.

"This is also meaningful to all of us since education is our core activity. Our role as educators in the field of forest and environmental sciences will benefit the whole society.

"It is our job to keep everyone abreast with the current issues and solutions concerning forests," he said, adding the society could not function well without stable forests that have provided numerous benefits and comforts to the people for many years.

After the conference, the participants embarked on a field trip to Semenggoh Nature Reserve.

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