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KOTA SAMARAHAN: UNIMAS in partnership with the International Union of Forest Research Organisations (IUFRO) will be hosting the Forest and Ecosystem Science Education Special Session on 2 Oct 2013 from 9.00am until 12.30pm at Dewan Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra (DeTAR PUTRA), UNIMAS and from 1.00pm until 5.00pm at Semenggoh Wildlife Center.

The session will highlight the importance and recent developments of global, local and national education in the field of forestry, forest ecosystem science including forest products/wood science.

This session is part of the World Conference on Science and Technology Education (WorldSTE) 2013.

The main feature of the session

includes prominent guest speakers such as Professor Dr Yoon Soo Kim of Chonnam National University, South Korea; Professor Dr Awang Noor Abd Ghani of Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM); Associate Professor Dr Andrew Wong Han Hoy of Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) and IUFRO; Puan Siti Hanim Sahri of Timber Research & Technical Training Centre, Sarawak Forestry Corporation (SFC) and Ms Cynthia Chin of World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Malaysia.

The afternoon session includes a field visit to the forest sites and orangutan rehabilitation centre at Semenggoh reflecting on the need of forest science education to focus on the emerging and current global issues and climate change impacting on forest resource man-

agement, forest governance, forest biodiversity and conservation, forest ecosystem services, forest biomass and bioenergy, soil and water relations, as well as the role of forests for people.

For further information, kindly visit the conference website at <http://stemstates.org/> or contact Associate Professor Dr Andrew Wong Han Hoy at email: ahh-wong@frst.unimas.my.

UNIMAS is also the co-organiser of another five conferences in STEMfest 2013 from 29 Sept to 5 Oct 2013 which will be held at Dewan Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra (deTAR) UNIMAS and for further information, please visit <http://stemstates.org/stem-fest-malaysia-2013.html>.