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MTC's fourth annual photography contest launched

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - The Malaysian Timber Council's fourth annual photography competition was launched by its chief executive officer Tan Sri Wong Kum Choon in Cheras today.

Themed Malaysia - A Garden Nation, the competition is aimed at promoting the nation's bio-diversity, flora and fauna.

Wong said the photos had, in the past, been used in MTC's publications and exhibitions to good effect proving that Malaysia had managed to conserve its forests despite its rapid development.

"This is also in line with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's call to make Malaysia a garden nation by the year 2005," he said in his speech. The competition is organised with the co-operation of the Forestry Department, the National Parks and Wildlife Department, the Education Ministry and the Malaysian Nature Society.

It is also supported by the New Straits Times, Berita Harian, Sin Chew Jit Poh and RTM with National Panasonic and Fuji Photofilm contributing the prizes.

Also present were Berita Harian marketing executive Alison Christina, Sin Chew Jit Poh market development and public relations manager Yap Miew Sang, National Panasonic (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd corporate affairs and human resources general manager Shahar Noor and Fuji Photo Film (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd marketing director C.B. Tey.

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