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KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 5 (Bernama) -- Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen today visited the Forest Research Institute of Malaysia in Kepong (FRIM) near here.

On hand to welcome him were FRIM Director-General Datuk Dr Abdul Razak Mohd Ali and Malaysian Forestry Research Development Authority Chairman Tan Sri Rama Iyer.

After being briefed on FRIM's activities, Hun Sen who arrived here yesterday for a three-day visit on the invitation of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was also given a tour of FRIM's museum where on display were high quality products made from various species of Malaysian timber.

He was also impressed with the forest management system adopted by FRIM in ensuring that the harvesting of forest produce like timber and rattan did not damage its ecological system.

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