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Regional Conference Tackles Forest Management

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 10 (Bernama) -- The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is taking steps to chart the future direction for sustainable forest management in East and Southeast Asia.

The UN agency, which runs the Small Grants Programme to Promote Tropical Forests (SGP-PTF), is undertaking the task by holding a two-day regional conference here which is being attended by 65 participants from countries like Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Philippines, Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia and Malaysia.

UNDP resident representative for Malaysia, Dr Richard Leete, lauded efforts to accomplish the objectives set out under SGP-PTF after four years of implementation in Malaysia.

This, he said, was consistent with the national vision of sustainable human development and sustainable forest management.

"Under the chairmanship of Datuk Dr Hood Salleh, the SGP-PTF national steering committee has created a programme that reflects the commitment to sustainable forest management while recognising the role of the indigenous people," Dr Leete said when opening the conference.

The two-day conference themed "Forest Protection and Management Through Local Action" is supported by the Natural Resources and Environment Ministry and the Economic Planning Unit under the Prime Minister's Department.

Implemented by UNDP and funded by the European Commission, SGP-PTF is aimed at improving the target community's socio-economic conditions while actively working towards sustainable development, thus enabling nations to benefit from community-based management of forest resources.

In Malaysia, SGP-PTF has been active since 2004 by supporting initiatives that empower rural communities to optimise forest management.

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