

Conference participants see orang utan in Semengok

KUCHING: Participants of the ongoing ASIACRYPT 2007 yesterday took time off from their tight schedule to visit several places of interests here.

The group of 106 first visited Semengok Wildlife Centre to watch the orang utan.

Dennis Wong, from Swinburne University of Technology, which is one of the organisers said the trip was a good excursion for the participants, the majority of whom have never seen the primate in their natural surrounding. Before that, a Park Ranger, Gad Sogod, briefed them on the dos and don'ts, while inside the park.

After that they went up to Kampung Anah Rais, a Bidayuh village in Padawan, where they were welcome with the Bidayuh traditional dance 'Rejang' and get to taste the local dishes.

ASIACRYPT 2007 is an international conference on the 'Theory and Application of Cryptology and Information Technology, which is participated by over 170 experts from 30 countries such as the United States, United Kingdom, Belgium, France, China, Korea and Japan

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