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KOTA KINABALU: A Herbal Talk was held by the Research Institute Forestry Malaysia (FRIM) in collaboration with the Association of Herb Growers and Practitioners Traditional Medicine; Complimentary North Borneo, Sabah on Saturday.

The seminar, officiated by the Director General of FRIM Dr Ismail Parlan, discussed several topics - to compile the Industrial value chain in Sabah, the development of quality commodity products, the direction of the herbal industry in Sabah, the importance of protecting traditional knowledge and intellectual property, and deeds of traditional and complementary medicine.

The seminar also held an exhibition and sale of quality herbal products.

Also present was the President of the Association of Herbalists and Traditional



Medicine Practitioners Complimentary North Borneo, Sabah, Norhanida Annol.

Norhanida was confident that the partnership could help introduce herbal-based products (pic) of marketable quality.

"FRIM came together to share guidelines and knowledge as well as experience to develop the participation of local people, especially in Sabah," she said.