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KUCHING: A book detailing the latest information on mangrove forests across the country was launched here yesterday, in conjunction with the national-level 'International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem 2024'.

Deputy Premier Datuk Amar Awang Tengah Ali Hasan and federal Deputy Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability Minister Dato Sri Huang Tiong Sii jointly officiated at the event.

"This book is a continuation of the previous edition published by the Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) in 2020," said Huang in his speech.

Awang Tengah, in his remarks, also expressed pride in the newly-launched book. The book is a compilation of findings from various studies, providing valuable

information that can serve as a reference for mangrove forest management.

Additionally, it also provides guidance for mangrove conservation efforts, meant to preserve this invaluable ecosystem for current and future generations.