

AGARWOOD (GAHARU) RESEARCH REKINDLED INTEREST, STIRS DEBATE AT THE 40th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ESSENTIAL OILS

Savigliano, Italy Sept 7-9. The MOSTI-funded research (Science Fund 02-01-16-SF0005) headed by Prof Mashitah Mohd Yusoff rekindled tremendous interest and debate when



(Left to right) Saiful Nizam, Dr. Joulain, Prof. Mondello and Dr. Ivana Bonaccorsi

presented by lead researcher and FIST's lecturer, Saiful Nizam Tajuddin. The research involved identification of chemical constituents of the protected and threatened species of agarwood (gaharu) by novel comprehensive gas chromatography coupled to time of flight technique. Essential oil notable, Dr. Daniel Joulain (Robertet S.A., Grasse, France) and Prof. Luigi Mondello (University of Messina, Italy), advocator and developer of comprehensive GC, allocated much time discussing merits of the presentation.