

# Lamtec a window of opportunity for Malaysia

VISITING the Malaysia Timber Council's wood product showroom in Kuala Lumpur, visiting journalists Candace King, senior writer, Timber IQ, Johannesburg (left), and Marleen van Herwijnen, HoutWereld Magazine, Amsterdam, are introduced to Malaysian home-grown Lamtec scantling by Andrew Kong, manager, MTC corporate communications, and Alexis Chan, market promotion director, MTC.

The writers were part of a contingent of foreign journalists invited by MTC on a familiarisation tour of



Malaysia's forest operations and wood manufacturing factories (See Pages 18-20).

Malaysia is among the

world's largest exporter of tropical logs, plywood, sawn-timber and furniture to international markets.

Lamtec is the result of collaboration between the Malaysian Wood Industries Association, the Forest Research Institute of Malaysia, Malaysian Timber Industry Board, and the Malaysian Timber Council.

A premium grade laminated scantlings or 'lam-scant', the trademarked Lamtec Malaysia is manufactured from meranti, kasai, bintangor and gerutu.

The product is widely accepted in the US and particularly Germany, largely due to the efforts of a leading window frame manufacturer.