

## **2005 Auditor General Report Summary**

### **Title of the Audit**

Management of Recreational Forest

### **Introduction**

The main objective of Recreational Forest is for recreation, leisure, research, education and protection of fauna and flora. Recreational Forest Unit was established to carry out the activity of recreational forest management by providing facilities to the public and to increase public awareness on the important of environment.

### **Audit Objectives**

The audit objective is to determine whether the management of recreational forest had been managed properly and effectively to achieve the stipulated objective.

### **Audit Methodology**

- (i) Scrutinise the documents and records for the period of 2003 to 2005 at Recreational Forest Unit and 3 Forest District Office.
- (ii) Sites visit.
- (iii) Interviews and discussion.
- (iv) Data analysis on the progress of the implementation of management and maintenance activities.

### **Audit Findings**

Among the findings of the study were as follows:

- (i) The location of the selected recreational forest area was near the roads.
- (ii) No complete information on the appropriate promotion strategy.
- (iii) Maintenance of the forest was not fully done.
- (iv) User-service facilities were unsatisfactorily provided.
- (v) Enforcement of laws and public safety were unsatisfactory.