



Public Notification

Notification on MSPO Assessment of Palmraya Pelita Meruan Plantation Sdn. Bhd.

Date: 2 April 2018

Dear Stakeholders,

Palmraya Pelita Meruan Plantation Sdn. Bhd. has applied to SGS (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. and will conduct Initial Certification Assessment at **Palmraya Pelita Meruan Plantation Sdn. Bhd. Estate** located in Gigis Land District, Sibul Division, 96000 Sibul Sarawak, Malaysia against the requirement of the **Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO), MS2530-3:2013 Part 3: General principles for oil palm plantations and organized smallholders** for the plantation operation.

MSPO is Malaysian Standard established in the involvement of oil palm industry, Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB) and Malaysian Palm Oil Council (MPOC) toward the production of sustainable palm oil products. MSPO has been launched on 19th November 2013 by Deputy Prime Minister. The standard is operated by Malaysian Palm Oil Certification Council (MPOCC); an independent organization and incorporated under the Malaysian Companies Act, 1965. The organization has been taking an active role in the MSPO certification processes and planned to fulfill all MSPO requirement throughout its production and processes. SGS Malaysia has arranged to conduct assessment on the organization which operating **01 estates** on **03 May 2018**.

Name of Estate	Location	GPS Reference		Planted Crop	Total Area (Ha)	
		Latitude	Longitude		Planted	Un-planted
Palmraya Pelita Meruan Plantation Sdn. Bhd.	Gigis Land District, Sibul Division, 96000 Sibul Sarawak, Malaysia	N 02° 33' 25.7"	E 112°17' 15.7"	FFB	4,880.88	346.01

* Source: Data from **01 November 2016** until **31 December 2017**

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The assessor team for the certification assessment will consist of:

Mr Dickens Mambu	Lead Auditor for Best Agricultural Practice, Integrated Pest Management, worker welfare, Social aspect and Supply Chain
	Lead Auditor for Quality Management System, Environment Management System, safety and health, and fluent in local languages.
	Lead Auditor for social aspect, workers welfare and fluent in local languages
Mr. Abdul Khalik Arbi	Auditor for Best Agricultural Practice, Integrated Pest Management, worker welfare, Social aspect and Supply Chain
	Auditor for Quality Management System, Environment Management System, safety and health, and fluent in local languages.
	Auditor for social aspect, workers welfare and fluent in local languages

Inviting stakeholders to provide comments (if any) on any of the following matters related to the site for assessment:

- Environmental protection within the estate or mill including use of pesticide and effluent management.
- Biodiversity within the estate and mill
- Opportunities for employment
- Contribution for local development
- Provision of housing, sanitation, facility and education support
- Other issues related with the assessment

Comments accepted within 30 days from the date of this letter will be considered in the certification assessment. Please include the following details in case we may need to contact for your clarification on any issued raised.

Name : _____
Address : _____
Telephone : _____
Fax : _____

If you wish your comments to be treated confidentiality or remain anonymous, please mark your reply 'IN CONFIDENCE'. Please send your comments to:

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