

Date: 18 March 2015

**Notification on RSPO Initial Assessment of Aring A Palm Oil Mill, Felda Global Ventures Plantations (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd – MALAYSIA (RSPO Membership: 1-0013-04-000-00)**

Dear Stakeholders,

Felda Global Ventures Plantations (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd has applied to Mutuagung Lestari and will conduct Initial Certification Assessment at Aring A Palm Oil Mill and its supply base, located in Kelantan, Malaysia against the requirement of the Roundtable on Sustainable Oil Palm, Principles and Criteria (RSPO P&C) and in line with the Malaysian National Interpretation (MYNI) and the RSPO Supply Chain Certification Systems (SCCS) document for Palm Oil Mill.

The organization is a member of RSPO and has been taking an active role in the RSPO certification processes and planned to achieve RSPO Sustainable Palm Oil requirement for all of its production. Mutuagung Lestari has arranged to conduct the assessment to the organization which operating 1 (One) mill and 8 (Eight) estates on **19 until 23 April 2015**.

Information on production data of Mill and estates to be assessed are as follows:

Name of Mill	Location	GPS Reference		Mill Capacity (Tonnes/hour)	Annual Volume	
		Latitude	Longitude		CPO Output (Tonnes/year)	PK Output (Tonnes/year)
Aring A	Kilang Sawit Aring A, Peti Surat 46, 18300 Gua Musang, Kelantan	4°56'23" N	102°21'53" E	54	42,659.2	9,942.27

\* Source: Data of January to December 2014

\* This mill also receives FFB from outside outgrowers

Name of Estates	Location	GPS Reference		Area (Ha)	Planted Area (Ha)	FFB Production (tonnes/year)
		Latitude	Longitude			
FGVP Aring 2	Ladang Felda Aring 02, Pejabat Pos Gua Musang, 18300 Gua Musang, Kelantan Darul Naim	4° 56' 20" N	102° 22' 9" E	2,510.58	2,202.90	20,284.46
FGVP Aring 3	Ladang Felda Aring 03, Pejabat Pos Gua Musang, 18300 Gua Musang, Kelantan Darul Naim	4° 57' 21" N	102° 17' 42" E	2,004.66	1,647.10	13,637.74
FGVP Aring 4	Ladang Felda Aring 04, P.O. Box No.1, 18300 Gua Musang, Kelantan Darul Naim	4° 53' 51" N	102° 19' 10" E	2,795.12	2,238.30	13,458.80
FGVP Aring 5	Ladang Felda Aring 05, Pejabat Pos Gua Musang, 18300 Gua Musang, Kelantan Darul Naim	4° 48' 30" N	102° 19' 12" E	1,684.73	780.69	2,279.00
FGVP Aring 6	Ladang Felda Aring 06, P.O.Box No.34, 18300 Gua Musang, Kelantan Darul Naim	4° 57' 9" N	102° 23' 56" E	3,282.43	2,064.94	21,622.69
FGVP Aring 08	Ladang Felda Aring 08, Pejabat Pos Gua Musang, 18300 Gua Musang, Kelantan Darul Naim	4° 58' 26" N	102° 26' 16" E	3,677.6	1,965.7	1,726.00
FGVP Aring 10	Ladang Felda Aring 10, Pejabat Pos Gua Musang, 18300 Gua Musang, Kelantan Darul Naim	4° 55' 54" N	102° 26' 57" E	4,232.57	3,418.84	42,777.47
FGVP Aring 1	Felda Aring 01, P.O. Gua Musang, 18300 Gua Musang, Kelantan Darul Naim	4°58'31"N	102°12'19"E	929.73	318.75	2,912.86
Total				21,117.42	14,637.22	118,699.02

\*Source: Data of January to December 2014

Mutuagung Lestari is also known Mutu Certification International (MUTU), and has started as inspection, laboratory, and Certification body since 1990. As a private national company and supported with highly committed professionals, MUTU has gained recognition nationally and internationally. Since June 2003, MUTU has received recognition from the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishery of Japan (MAFF) as registered overseas certification body (ROCB). MUTU certify and mark products with Japan agriculture standard (JAS) covering Indonesia, Myanmar, Cambodia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Timor Leste, Philippines, Papua New Guinea and China. MUTU is the first ROCB in Asia. National Accreditation Committee has accredited MUTU as Quality Management System certification body (ISO 9001; 2008) and Environmental Management System certification body (ISO 14001; 2004). Indonesia

Ecolabelling Institute (LEI) has also accredited MUTU as Sustainable Forest Management System certification body, Certification Body of Indonesian Sustainable Palm Oil (ISPO). Since March 2014, MUTU has been accredited by ASI (Accreditation Services International) as a RSPO certification body.

The assessor team for the certification assessment will consist of:

1. **Yudwi Wisnu Rahmanto** as Lead Auditor for Conservation, Environmental aspect and Supply Chain
2. **Mohd Nizam** as auditor for Best Agricultural Practice, Integrated Pest Management, worker welfare and Quality Management System and fluent in local languages.
3. **Mohd Hairimi** as auditor for Legal aspect, social aspect, workers welfare and fluent in local languages
4. **Tony Arifiarachman** as auditor for Quality Management System, Environment Management System, safety and health

Mutuagung Lestari invites stakeholders to provide comments (if any) on any of the following matters related to the site for assessment,

- a. Environmental protection within the estate or mill including use of pesticide and effluent management.
- b. Biodiversity within the estate and mill
- c. Opportunities for employment
- d. Contribution for local development
- e. Provision of housing, sanitation, facility and education support
- f. 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 : \_\_\_\_\_  
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If you wish your comments to be treated confidentiality or remain anonymous, please mark your reply 'IN CONFIDENCE'.

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We thank you for your comments and feedback.

Yours faithfully,



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