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Date:May 8th, 2015

Notification on RSPO Surveillance-1 Assessment of Gunung Makmur POM – PT Karya Makmur Bahagia (Bumitama Agri Ltd)

Dear Stakeholders,

Bumitama Agri Ltd has applied to Mutuagung Lestari for RSPO annual surveillance to Gunung Makmur POM – PT Karya Makmur Bahagia (RSPO Membership Number 1-0043-07-000-00) and its supply based, located in Sub District of Antang Kalang, District of Kotawaringin Timur, Province of Central Kalimantan, Indonesia against the requirement of the Generic RSPO Principles and Criteria (P&C) for Sustainable Palm Oil Production, April 2013 and RSPO Supply Chain Certification Standard November 2014 for CPO Mill.

Bumitama Agri Ltd has been taking an active role in the RSPO certification processes and implementing programme to achieve RSPO certified Sustainable Palm Oil. Bumitama Agri Ltd has been registered since October 8, 2007 as RSPO member. Mutuagung Lestari has arranged to conduct the annual surveillance of Gunung Makmur POM – PT Karya Makmur Bahagia which has 1 (one) mill and 4 (four) estates on 25 – 30 May 2015.

PT. 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. Since March 2014, MUTU has been accredited by Accreditation Services International as a RSPO certification body.

- PT. 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 assessment

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

Name	:
Address	:
Telephone	:
Fax	:

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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