

October 10<sup>th</sup> 2017

## INVITATION TO COMMENT AGAINST THE MALAYSIAN SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL (MSPO) CERTIFICATION ASSESSMENT OF SIME DARBY PLANTATIONS SDN BHD – SOU 31 LAVANG PALM OIL MILL & THE RELATED SUPPLY BASES

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sime Darby Plantations Sdn Bhd has commissioned Mutuagung Lestari Malaysia Sdn Bhd for the assessment and certification of its palm oil mill, SOU 31 Lavang and its related supply bases, against the following Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) scheme standard(s):

- Malaysia Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) 2530 – 3: General Principle for Palm Oil Plantation & Organize Smallholder
- Malaysia Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) 2530 – 4: General Principle for Palm Oil Mills

Information and copies of the relevant standard(s) can be found on the Malaysian Palm Oil Certification Council Website ([www.mpoccc.com.my](http://www.mpoccc.com.my)) or the Department of Standards Malaysia ([www.jsm.gov.my](http://www.jsm.gov.my)) or contacting the undersigned Mutuagung Lestari Malaysia Sdn Bhd office.

Mutuagung Lestari Malaysia Sdn Bhd has planned to conduct the main certification assessment for the above-mentioned organization, which is operating 1 (One) Palm Oil Mill and 8 (Estates) from **November 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> 2017**.

The scope of this assessment shall cover the following location(s):

Palm Oil Mill (POM) assessed against the MSPO 2530 – 4: General Principle for Palm Oil Mills Standard						
Name of Mill	Location Address	GPS Reference		Mill Capacity	Crude Palm Oil (CPO)	Palm Kernel (PK)
		Latitude	Longitude	(MT/Hr)	(MT/Year)	MT/Year
SOU31 LAVANG	P.O Box 1288, 97008 Bintulu, Sarawak	N 3° 25' 42"	E 113° 36' 01"	90	62,000	18,500

Supply Base(s) assessed against the MSPO 2530 – 3: General Principle for Palm Oil Plantation & Organize Smallholder Standard					
Name of Supply Base(s)	Location Address	GPS Reference		Total Area	FFB Production
		Latitude	Longitude	(Ha)	(MT/Year)
Lavang	P.O. Box 1288, Lavang Complex, 97008 Bintulu, Sarawak	N 3° 13' 13"	E 113° 21' 11"	1,944.16	27,900
Lavang Special	P.O. Box 1288, 97008 Bintulu, Sarawak	N 3° 33' 16"	E 113° 37' 15"	1,178.29	21,300
Belian	P.O. Box 1288, 97008 Bintulu, Sarawak	N 3° 31' 37"	E 113° 38' 31"	2,269.48	20,700
Rasan	P.O. Box 1288, Lavang Complex, 97008 Bintulu, Sarawak	N 3° 15' 34"	E 113° 21' 37"	3,454.00	56,300
Kelida	P.O. Box 1288, 97008 Bintulu, Sarawak	N 3° 32' 19"	E 113° 40' 51"	2,847.00	31,200
Pekaka	P.O. Box 1048, 97008 Bintulu, Sarawak	N 3° 36' 03"	E 113° 38' 41"	2,626.14	31,000
Ruai	P.O. Box 1847, 97008 Bintulu, Sarawak	N 3° 26' 45"	E 113° 39' 03"	2,460.96	33,800
Dulang	P.O. Box 2054, 97011 Bintulu, Sarawak	N 3° 35' 23"	E 113° 43' 11"	2,548.00	36,700
Paroh	P.O. Box 2054, 97011 Bintulu, Sarawak	N 3° 35' 23"	E 113° 42' 25"	2,627.90	29,940
Chartquest	P.O. Box 1724, 97010 Bintulu, Sarawak	N 3° 37' 24"	E 113° 37' 11"	1,448.71	25,500
Total				23,404.64	314,340

Note: The above figures are based on a forecasted estimate and shall be verified during the site assessment

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Your comments are important and we will treat your inputs with confidentiality. Any information collected shall be shared with the audit team executing the assessment and you are also welcomed to directly engage the audit team during the assessment dates listed above. Any disclosure of the information provided shall be carried out with prior consent of the stakeholder group concerned.

In addition to sharing your inputs through this notification process, please visit our website ([www.mutucertification.com](http://www.mutucertification.com)) to learn more about our dispute, complaints, or grievance process.

We invite all stakeholders to take part in this consultation process as you can make a positive contribution to the certification decision. We ask you to raise any issues, both positive and negative, by sending a written response by mail, fax or by E-mail to our Mutuagung Lestari Malaysia Sdn Bhd or the applicant seeking certification as indicated below. For your guidance, you may consider the following points:

- Environmental protection
- Biodiversity conservation
- Opportunities for employment
- Provision of housing, sanitation, amenities and educational support
- Company approach to community development
- Areas within the scope of certification above that is considered critical to local communities' cultural identity (e.g. areas of cultural, ecological, economic or religious significance)
- Participation in decision making
- Issues relating to other plantations owned by the company not included in this assessment
- Any other issue, both positive and negative that you consider may be of relevance to the assessment

Please include the following details in case we may need to contact you for additional clarification on any issues raised.

Name	
Address	
E-Mail	
Telephone Number	
Summary of Issues	

(Kindly add additional sheets as seen necessary)

Comments received within 30 days from the date of this letter will be considered in the certification assessment. If you wish for your comments to be treated with confidentiality or remain anonymous, please mark your reply "IN CONFIDENCE".

Please send your comments to:

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We thank you for your comments and feedback.

Yours faithfully,



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