

Date: 19 January, 2018

**Notification on RSPO Surveillance-4 Assessment of Betung POM – PT Laguna Mandiri a subsidiary of Sime Darby Plantation**

Dear Stakeholders,

Sime Darby Plantation Sdn. Bhd. has applied to Mutuagung Lestari for RSPO annual surveillance to Betung POM – PT Laguna Mandiri and its supply based, located in Betung Village, Pamukan Utara Sub district, Kotabaru District, Kalimantan Selatan Province, Indonesia against the requirement of Standard Indonesian National Interpretation of RSPO Principles and Criteria 2013 by INA-NITF, July 2016 (Endorsed by the RSPO Board of Governors meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016) and Supply Chain Requirement for CPO Mill, November 2014

Sime Darby Plantation Sdn. Bhd. has been taking an active role in the RSPO certification processes and implementing programme to achieve RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil. Sime Darby Plantation Sdn. Bhd. has been registered since September 7, 2004 as RSPO member. Mutuagung Lestari has arranged to conduct the annual surveillance of Betung POM – PT Laguna Mandiri which has 1 (one) mill and 2 (two) estates on **05 - 09 February 2018**

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; 2015) and Environmental Management System certification body (ISO 14001;2015). 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.

The assessor team for the certification assessment will consist of:

1. **Andi Pratama Pasaribu** as Lead Auditor for Legal, Social and Supply Chain;
2. **Sandra Purba** as Auditor for Transparency, Social Aspect and Worker Welfare;
3. **Brigitta Prita** as Auditor for Environment and GHG Emission;
4. **Yudhi Yuniarto Fallutondok** as Auditor for Best Management Practices, Long Term Business Plan and OHS

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'.

Please send your comments to:

**PT MUTUAGUNG LESTARI****Ardiansyah****Operations Manager**

Jl. Raya Bogor Km. 33,5 No. 19

Cimanggis, Depok - Indonesia 16953

Tlp (62-21) 8740202

Fax. (62-21) 87740745/46

[agri@mutucertification.com](mailto:agri@mutucertification.com)web : [www.mutucertification.com](http://www.mutucertification.com)**MINAMAS Plantation****Mohamad Pirabaharan*****Head of PSQM Plantation Indonesia***

The Plaza Office Tower, 36th Floor

Jl. M. H. Thamrin Kav. 28-30, Jakarta 10350

Telp: +62-21-29926000

Fax: 021-29922686

[mohamad.pirabaharan@simedarby.com](mailto:mohamad.pirabaharan@simedarby.com)web: [www.simedarbyplantation.com](http://www.simedarbyplantation.com)

We thank you for your comments and feedback.

Yours faithfully,

**Tony Amfiarachman**

Operations Director

PT Mutuagung Lestari