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Dear Stakeholders,

**Invitation to comment on RSPO Recertification Assessment (RA-01) of Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd, Plantation Management Unit (PMU) – SOU 21 Gunung Mas Grouping, Malaysia**

Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd has appointed Intertek Certification International Sdn Bhd for the re-certification assessment of its Plantation Management Unit, SOU 21 Gunung Mas grouping for compliance in accordance with the requirements of the Roundtable on Sustainable Oil Palm, Principles and Criteria (RSPO P&C) and in line with the Malaysian National Interpretation (MYNI) and RSPO SCCS for Palm Oil Mill.

The Recertification Assessment (RA-01) of Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd Plantation Management Unit, SOU 21 Gunung Mas grouping is scheduled to commence on 20 April 2015 and complete on 24 April 2015.

Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd has been a member of RSPO since 8<sup>th</sup> September 2004 with RSPO Membership no. 1-0008- 04-000-00, and is committed to full compliance with the RSPO P&C and full certification in all aspects of its operations. SDPSB owns and operates 59 palm oil mills (Strategic Operating Unit – SOU) and 200 estates throughout Malaysia and Indonesia. Membership details are available via <http://www.rspo.org/members/all>.

Details of the plantation mill and estates to be assessed are as follows:

**PMU: SOU 21 Gunung Mas grouping**

No	Name of Mill / Estates:	Location	GPS Reference	Area Summary	
				Total (ha)	Planted (ha)
	Gunung Mas Palm Oil Mill (POM capacity: 60mt/hr)	KKS Gunung Mas, K/B No. 524, 86009 Kluang, Johor Darul Takzim, Malaysia	2.344° N, 103.138° E	-	-
1	Gunung Mas Estate	Ladang Gunung Mas, K/B No. 512, 86009 Kluang, Johor Darul Takzim, Malaysia	2.248° N, 103.149° E	3,472.70	2,981.88
2	Kempas Klebang Estate	Ladang Kempas Klebang, K/B No 105, 86009 Paloh, Johor Darul Takzim, Malaysia	2.218° N, 103.172° E	2,473.50	2,205.83
3	Bukit Paloh Estate	Ladang Bukit Paloh, K/B No 107, 86009 Paloh, Johor Darul Takzim, Malaysia	2.140° N, 103.175° E	3,082.83	2,828.66
4	Yong Peng Estate	Ladang Yong Peng, 83700 Yong Peng, Johor Darul Takzim, Malaysia	2.085° N, 103.143° E	3,381.23	3,127.59
			Total	12,410.26	11,143.96

SOU 21: Gunung Mas POM & Estates	Estimated Output		
	FFB (mt)	CPO (mt)	PK (mt)
	333,538.65	75,046.20	18,344.63

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Intertek Certification International Sdn Bhd has appointed the following team for the assessment:

**Lead Assessor:**

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Mr Mohd Nazib Marwan (Occupational Safety & Health and Social)

With regards to the forthcoming assessment at the above-stated locations, Intertek Certification International Sdn Bhd welcomes stakeholders to provide comments on any of the following matters related to the site for assessment:

- Environmental protection
- Employment opportunities
- Other matters relevant to the assessment
- Biodiversity conservation
- Community development

Comments received within 30 days from the date of this letter will be considered in the certification assessment. Please direct your comments to:

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We thank you for your comments and feedback.

Yours faithfully,

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