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Dear Stakeholders,

Invitation to comment on RSPO Recertification Assessment of Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd, Chaah Palm Oil Mill and supply base, Batu Pahat, Johor, Malaysia.

Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd (RSPO Membership No: 1-0008-04-000-00) has appointed BSI to conduct RSPO Recertification assessment of its Chaah Palm Oil Mill and supply base. The assessment will be conducted at 1 Palm Oil Mill and 3 Oil Palm Plantations which are managed by the company. The certification unit is located at Batu Pahat, Johor, Malaysia.

BSI plans to conduct re-certification assessment of Chaah Palm Oil Mill from 26th to 29th August 2015. The assessment will be conducted based on the Malaysian National Interpretation of RSPO P&C for Sustainable Palm Oil Production: MYNI 2014 and RSPO Supply Chain Certification Standard – CPO Mills: 21 November 2014. The assessment will cover legal, environment, economical, workers' health and safety, and social aspects as required by RSPO P&C.

The following are the information on the certification unit:

Chaah Palm Oil Mill and Supply Base				
Mill Name	Chaah Palm Oil Mill			
Mill Capacity (tonnage/hour)	30			
Location	Batu Pahat, Johor, Malaysia.			
Address	Chaah Palm Oil Mill, Batu Pahat, Johor, Malaysia.			
GPS Reference (Palm Oil Mill)	102° 59′ 47 E ; 2° 10′ 40″ N			
CPO Tonnage (Projection 2015)	28,723mt			
PK Tonnage (Projection 2015)	7,522mt			
FFB Tonnages (Projection 2015)	136,780mt			

Estates	GPS Reference	Mature Palm (Ha)	Immature Palm (Ha)	Total Concession (Ha)	FFB Projection (MT)
Chaah	102°59′ 53″ E; 2°10′ 31″ N	2,685	0	2,870.18	68,915
North Labis	103°03′00″E; 2°23′00″N	2,673	683	3,547.58	32,902
Simpang Kiri	103°00′ 10″ E; 2°08′ 54″ N	1,517	491	2,371.00	34,963
TOTAL		6,875	1,174	8,788.76	136,780

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The BSI Audit Team assigned for the recertification assessment of Chaah Palm Oil Mill and Supply Base is as follows:

Mr. Muhd Haris Abdullah as a Lead Auditor (Best Agriculture Practices in Estate, Environmental, Legal, HCV and Social, Internal and External Stakeholder Consultation); **Mr. Hafriazhar Mohd Mokhtar** as Team Member (Best Agriculture Practices in Estate and mill, Environment, Legal, Health and Safety, Social); **Mr. Mohamed Hidhir Bin Zainal Abidin** as Team Member (Best Agriculture Practices at mill, CPO mill Supply Chain elements assessment, Environment, Legal and OHSAS);

In preparation for the assessment, related stakeholders are invited to provide written input to the assessment by commenting on related aspects in Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd operation particularly on environment or social aspect.

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Topics that you may wish to comment on are as follows:

- Environmental Protection
- Biodiversity conservation
- Opportunity for employment
- Company approach to community development
- Your relationship with the company
- Participation in decision making
- Free, prior and informed consent
- Suggestion for improvement

Comment received within 30 days from the date of this letter will be considered in the Assessment. Please include the following details in case we may need to contact you for clarification or follow-up on any issue raised by you.

Name:	
Address:	
Email:	
Phone Number:	
Fax Number:	

If you wish your comments to be treated confidentially or to remain anonymous, please mark your reply "IN CONFIDENCE" Please direct your comments to:

Scheme Manager:	AND/OR	Auditee:
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Thank you very much for your input.

Your sincerely

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