

August 16th, 2010

Invitation to comment on RSPO Certification Assessment of Minamas Plantation – SIME DARBY GROUP, Indonesia (PT Aneka Inti Persada and PT Lahan Tani Sakti)

Dear Stakeholders,

Sime Darby Plantation Operation in Indonesia collectively called Plantation Upstream Indonesia. PT Minamas Gemilang and PT Anugerah Sumber Makmur managed the operation in Indonesia known as Minamas Plantation.

MINAMAS Plantation has applied to Mutuagung Lestari for assessment of their two subsidiary companies; PT Aneka Inti Persada and PT Lahan Tani Sakti, located in Riau Province, Indonesia, against the requirement of The National Interpretation of Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil, Principles and Criteria (RSPO INA-NIWG, May 2008), Republic of Indonesia.

MINAMAS owned and operated 23 palm oil mills and 68 estates throughout Indonesia. The organization is a pioneer member of RSPO and has been taking an active role in the RSPO certification processes. MINAMAS Plantation is implementing programmes to achieve RSPO Certification for all operations by 31 December 2011.

Mutuagung Lestari has planned to conduct the proposed certification assessment of two mills and four estates on October 18th, 2010 – October 23rd, 2010).

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

PT Aneka Inti Persada

Location	GPS Reference		Total Area (ha)
	Latitude	Longitude	
District Siak – Riau Province	0 ^o 32' 35" – 0 ^o 38' 09" N	101 ^o 34' 30" – 101 ^o 43' 08" E	11,134

Name of Estate	GPS Reference		Planted Area (ha)	FFB Production (tonnes/year)
	Latitude	Longitude		
Teluk Siak Estate	0 ^o 35' 05" – 0 ^o 38' 09" N	101 ^o 37' 01" – 101 ^o 42' 48" E	2,928	60,400
Pinang Sebatang Estate	0 ^o 32' 35" – 0 ^o 35' 24" N	101 ^o 34' 30" – 101 ^o 39' 21" E	3,245	77,050
Aneka Persada Estate	0 ^o 32' 35" – 0 ^o 37' 35" N	101 ^o 39' 21" – 101 ^o 43' 08" E	3,663	76,614
Total			9,836	214,065

Name of Mill	Location	Capacity (tonnes/hour)	Annual Volume (tonnes)	
			CPO Output	PK Output
Teluk Siak POM	Village Meredan and Pinang Sebatang, Subdistrict Tualang, District Siak, Riau Province	45	50,542	10,163

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PT Lahan Tani Sakti

Location	GPS Reference		Total Area (ha)
	Latitude	Longitude	
District Rokan Hilir – Riau Province	1 ^o 28' 42" – 1 ^o 36' 29" N	100 ^o 28' 33" – 100 ^o 43' 39" E	3,759.02

Name of Estate	GPS Reference		Planted Area (ha)	FFB Production (tonnes/year)
	Latitude	Longitude		
Alur Dumai Estate	1 ^o 28' 42" – 1 ^o 36' 29" N	100 ^o 28' 33" – 100 ^o 43' 39" E	3,305	43,802
Total			3,305	43,802

Name of Mill	Location	Capacity (tonnes/hour)	Annual Volume (tonnes)	
			CPO Output	PK Output
Alur Dumai POM	Village Bahtera Makmur/Tanjung Medan, Subdistrict Bagan Sinembah/Tanah Putih, District Rokan Hilir, Riau Province	15	10,342	2,079.6

Mutuagung Lestari is also known as Mutu Certification International (MCI) and has started certification since 1990. As a private national company and supported with highly committed professionals, Mutuagung Lestari has gained recognition nationally and internationally. In June 2003, MCI has received recognition from the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery of Japan (MAFF) as an Registered Overseas Certification Body (ROCB). MCI can thus certify and mark products with Japan Agricultural Standard (JAS) in countries such as Indonesia, Myanmar, Cambodia, Malaysia, Vietnam, East Timor, Phillipines, Papua New Guinea and China. MCI is the first ROCB in Asia. National Accreditation Body (KAN) has accredited MCI as a Quality Management System Certification Body (ISO 9001:2008) and Environmental Management System Certification Body (ISO 14001:2004). Indonesia Ecolabelling Institute (LEI) has also accredited MCI as a Sustainable Forest Management Certification Body. Since June 2008, MCI is an accredited RSPO Certification Body.

The assessment team assigned for the certification assessment comprise of:

Deni A. Novendi as Lead Assessor (*Legal, Ecology, Social and Workers welfare, Stakeholders relation*); **Henry Marpaung** as Assessor (*Quality Management System, OHSAS*); **Muardi Marwas** as Assessor (*GAP*).

With regards to the forthcoming certification assessment at the above stated locations, PT. Mutuagung Lestari welcomes stakeholders to provide comments (if any), on any of the following matters related to the site for assessment:

- Environmental protection within the estate(s) and mill(s) including use of pesticides, waste and effluent management
- Biodiversity conservation within the estate(s) and surroundings
- Opportunities for employment
- Opportunities for earning fair wages, overtime and piece-rated work
- Opportunities for contracts and out-sourced work
- Provision of housing, sanitation, amenities and educational support
- Company relationship
- Any other topic / matters relevant to the assessment

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

Please direct your comments to:

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We thank you for your comments and feedback.

Yours faithfully,



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