

August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010

**Invitation to comment on RSPO Certification Assessment of Minamas Plantation – SIME DARBY GROUP, Indonesia (PT Kridatama Lancar)**

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 PT Kridatama Lancar, located in Kalimantan, 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 pioneering member of RSPO and has been taking an active role in the RSPO certification processes. MINAMAS Plantation is implementing programme to achieve RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil for all of its production by 31 December 2011.

Mutuagung Lestari has planned to conduct the proposed certification assessment of PT Kridatama Lancar which minimum 30 days prior assessment. (Scheduled on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010).

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

**PT Kridatama Lancar**

Location	GPS Reference		Total Area (ha)
	Latitude	Longitude	
District Kotawaringin Timur – Central Kalimantan	1 <sup>o</sup> 59' 48" – 2 <sup>o</sup> 07' 03" S	112 <sup>o</sup> 17' 07" – 112 <sup>o</sup> 23' 08" E	14,779.92

Name of Estate	GPS Reference		Planted Area (ha)	FFB Production (tonnes/year)
	Latitude	Longitude		
Sukamandang Estate	1 <sup>o</sup> 02' 09" – 2 <sup>o</sup> 07' 03" S	112 <sup>o</sup> 17' 07" – 112 <sup>o</sup> 20' 19" E	3,636	86,415
Kuala Kuayan Estate	2 <sup>o</sup> 02' 40" – 2 <sup>o</sup> 07' 03" S	112 <sup>o</sup> 20' 19" – 112 <sup>o</sup> 23' 02" E	3,455	69,631
Sapiri Estate	1 <sup>o</sup> 59' 48" – 2 <sup>o</sup> 02' 50" S	112 <sup>o</sup> 18' 40" – 112 <sup>o</sup> 23' 08" E	3,266	54,785
Baras Danum Estate	2 <sup>o</sup> 02' 40" – 2 <sup>o</sup> 07' 03" S	112 <sup>o</sup> 20' 19" – 112 <sup>o</sup> 23' 02" E	2,928	2,144
<b>Total</b>			<b>13,307</b>	<b>212,976</b>

Name of Mill	Location	Capacity (tonnes/hour)	Annual Volume (tonnes)	
			CPO Output	PK Output
Sukamandang POM	Village Sukamandang, Subdistrict Seruyan Tengah, District Kotawaringin Timur, Province of Central Kalimantan	60	50,285.5	10,111.8

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Mutuagung Lestari, as well known as Mutu Certification International was starting as inspection body, laboratory, and certification since 1990 as Private National Company and supported by Professional Human Resources with high commitment as the professional and also already has the acknowledgement from national or international. Since June 2003, Mutu Certification had received the recognition from Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishery of Japan (MAFF) as Registered Overseas Certification Body (ROCB) in order to certify for the product that need to be marked as Japan Agricultural Standard (JAS) with the cover area in Indonesia, Myanmar, Cambodia, Malaysia, Vietnam, East Timor, Philippines, Papua New Guinea and China. With this recognition, Mutu Certification becomes the first ROCB in Asia. National Accreditation Body (KAN) has accredited Mutu Certification as Quality Management System Certification Body (ISO 9001:2008) and Environment Management System Certification Body (ISO 14001:2004). Indonesia Ecolabelling Institute (LEI) also has accredited Mutu Certification as Sustainable Forest Management Certification Body. Mutu Certification, since June 2008, has legally approved to be Certification Body of RSPO.

The assessment team assigned for the certification assessment comprise of:  
**Deni A. Novendi** as Lead Assessor (*Ecology, Social and Workers welfare, Stakeholders*);  
**Taufik Margani** as Assessor (*Environmental/Quality Management System, Ecology*);  
**Muardi Marwas** as Assessor (*Best Management Practices*).

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

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 : .....  
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 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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