

Dated: May 13th, 2011

**Notification on RSPO Certification Assessment of MINAMAS Plantation – SIME DARBY GROUP
(PT Mitra Austral Sejahtera – MAS POM)**

Dear Stakeholders,

MINAMAS Plantation has applied to Mutuagung Lestari for assessment at PT Mitra Austral Sejahtera – MAS Palm Oil Mill and its supply based, located in District of Sanggau, Province of West Kalimantan against the requirement of the SPO Standard e.g. National Interpretation of Roundtable Sustainable Palm Oil, Principles and Criteria (RSPO INA – NIWG, May 2008) Republic of Indonesia.

MINAMAS Plantation 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 programme to achieve RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil for all of its production by December, 31st 2011.

PT Mitra Austral Sejahtera owned one mill and three nucleus estate with total land holding of 14,660 ha and they have developed smallholder scheme. The scope of this certification will consists of one mill and three nucleus estates. Mutuagung Lestari has arranged to conduct the certification assessment of 1 (one) mill and 3 (three) estates on June 20th, 2011 – June 25th, 2011.

Details of Mill and estates to be assessed are as follows:

Name of Estate(s)	Location	GPS Coordinate		Total Area (Ha)	Planted Area (Ha)	FFB Production (tonnes/year)
		Latitude	Longitude			
MAS-1 Estate	Village of Nadok. Sub district of Parindu, District of Sanggau, Province of West Kalimantan	0° 16' 30" – 0° 23' 00" N	110° 19' 00" – 110° 24' 00" E	3,061.35	2,627.21	48,630.35
MAS-2 Estate	Village of Seribot. Sub district of Bonti, District of Sanggau, Province of West Kalimantan	0° 18' 30" – 0° 26' 30" N	110° 24' 30" – 110° 32' 30" E	3,070.94	2,632.00	48,779.67
MAS-3 Estate	Village of Seribot. Sub district of Bonti, District of Sanggau, Province of West Kalimantan	0° 23' 00" – 0° 31' 00" N	110° 24' 00" – 110° 33' 00" E	8,527.71	2,743.91	Immature
Total				14,660.00	8,003.12	97,409.67

Name of Mill	Location	GPS Coordinate	Capacity (tonnes/hour)	Annual Volume (tonnes) claimed for Certification		
				CPO Output	PK Output	PKO Output
MAS POM	Village of Rahayu Sub district of Parindu, District of Sanggau, Province of West Kalimantan	0° 21' 31,59" N 110° 25' 50,53" E	30 extend to 60	21,430.2	4,675.68	-

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; 2008) and Environmental Management System certification body (ISO 14001;2004). Indonesia Ecolabelling Institute (LEI) has also accredited MUTU as Sustainable Forest Management System certification body. Since June 2008, MUTU has approved RSPO certification body.

The assessor team for the certification assessment will consist of 1 (one) lead auditor and 2 (two) auditor members which have competencies in legal, social environment, and best management practices.

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 : _____
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If you wish your comments to be treated confidentiality or remain anonymous, please mark your reply 'IN CONFIDENCE'.

Please send your comments to:

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We thank you for your comments and feedback.

Yours faithfully,



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