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Public Notification: RSPO Recertification Audit of Strategic Operating Unit (SOU 22) - Bukit Benut Palm Oil Mill, Sime Darby Plantation Berhad (RSPO Membership: 1-0008-04-000-00)

Dear Stakeholders,

This is to inform that Strategic Operating Unit (SOU 22) - Bukit Benut Palm Oil Mill under the Parent company Sime Darby Plantation Berhad with RSPO membership number (1-0008-04-000-00) had appointed BSI Services Malaysia Sdn Bhd ("BSI Malaysia") to conduct the Recertification Audit located at Kluang, Johor, Malaysia. The audit will be conducted from 09/08, 11/08 to 13/08/2021 against the requirements of Malaysia National Interpretation 2019 of the RSPO P&C 2018

RSPO PO ID number of the Strategic Operating Unit (SOU 22) - Bukit Benut Palm Oil Mill is: RSPO_PO1000000194

As a globally integrated plantation company, Sime Darby Plantation Berhad is involved in the full spectrum of the palm oil value chain, from upstream to downstream activities, R&D, renewables and agribusiness. Sime Darby Plantation Berhad also involved in rubber and sugarcane plantations as well as cattle rearing. The merger of Sime Darby Berhad, Golden Hope Plantations Berhad and Kumpulan Guthrie Berhad (completed on 27/11/2007) established Sime Darby Plantation as one of the world's largest palm oil producers. All the three companies have been members of RSPO since before the merger, with the commencement dates as follows: i. Sime Plantation Sdn Bhd 08/09/2004 ii. Kumpulan Guthrie Berhad 10/09/2004 iii. Golden Hope Plantation 18/05/2004. The company is now known as Sime Darby Plantation Berhad, Company No. 647766-V.

1. The information of the production data to be assessed are as follows:

Strategic Operating Unit (SOU 22) - Bukit Benut Palm Oil Mill and Supply Base			
Mill Name		Strategic Operating Unit (SOU 22) - Bukit Benut Palm Oil Mill	
Mill Capacity (tons/hour)		20 MT/hr	
Address / Location		KM 12, Jalan Mengkibol, 86009 Kluang, Johor, Malaysia	
GPS Reference (in degree, minute & second)	Latitude	001° 56' 00" N	
	Longitude	103° 20' 28" E	
Forecast Annual Output (MT)	CPO	30,960.70 mt	
	PK	6,634.44 mt	
	FFB	147,431.89 mt	

2. The Supply Base / Estates details are as follows:

No.	Estate / Member	Location	GPS Reference		Area Summary (Ha)		Annual FFB Forecast (MT)	Liability Status (L/NL)	Date join (for ISH)
			Latitude	Longitude	Total Area to be Certified	Planted Area			
1.	Bukit Benut Estate	KM 12, Jalan Mengkibol, 86009 Kluang, Johor, Malaysia	001° 54' 42" N	103° 21' 54" E	2,799.78	2,536.70	51,982.71	NL	N/A
2.	CEP Niyor Estate	Ladang CEP Niyor, 86009 Kluang, Johor, Malaysia	001° 54' 30" N	103° 16' 22" E	1,955.19	1,880.68	28,800.00	NL	N/A

No.	Estate / Member	Location	GPS Reference		Area Summary (Ha)		Annual FFB Forecast (MT)	Liability Status (L/NL)	Date join (for ISH)
			Latitude	Longitude	Total Area to be Certified	Planted Area			
3.	Lambak Estate	Ladang Lambak/Elais, 86009 Kluang, Johor, Malaysia	001° 58' 43" N	103° 19' 08" E	3,740.16	3,387.92	66,649.18	NL	N/A
TOTAL					8,495.13	7,805.30	147,431.89		

Note: L – with Liability; NL – No Liability

The Supply Base to this certification does not involve new development. Consequently, there is no NPP process.

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The audit team for this audit will consists the following:

Audit Team	Role/Area of Requirement	Qualification and Experience
Mohamed Hidhir Zainal Abidin	Team Leader Social aspect and workers welfare, worker consultation, stakeholder consultation, impact assessments, policies, supply chain for mill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Holds a Bachelor Degree in Chemical Engineering, National University of Malaysia. - He has 7 years working experience in palm oil industry specifically on palm oil milling for 5 years. - He also has the experiences as auditor for several standards including ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001, MSPO and RSPO in his previous certification body. - Successfully completed the ISO 9001 Lead Auditor Course, ISO 14001 Lead Auditor Course, ISO 45001 Lead Auditor Training, Endorsed RSPO P&C Lead Auditor Course, and Endorsed RSPO SCCS Lead Assessor Course.
Amir Bahari	Team Member Best Management Practice for Mill and Estate, environment aspect, GHG & HCV, continuous improvement, supply chain for mill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He obtained qualification in B.Sc. (Hons) Chemistry USM 1985 & Diploma in Palm Oil Milling Tech/Management MPOB 1996. - More than 30 years of experience in the oil palm estates and palm oil mills. - Successfully completed the ISO 14001 Lead Auditor Course and Endorsed RSPO P&C Lead Auditor Course.
Yusof Khairan Nizar Ahmad Tarmizi	Team Member Occupational health and safety, operation procedure, organization commitments, legal compliance, long term economy plan, time bound plan, supply chain for mill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He obtained qualification in Diploma in Public Administration - MARA Institute of Technology, Malaysia (1991), Certificate of Safety and Health Officer - Malaysian Insurance Institute (2003), Bachelor of Corporate Administration (Hons) - MARA University of Technology, Malaysia (2003), and Master of Science in Occupational Safety and Health Management - Northern University of Malaysia (2011). - Experience in managing, consulting, training, and auditing Quality, Environmental, Occupational Safety and Health Management Systems such as ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015, ISO 45001:2018, OHSAS 18001:2007, and MS 1722:2011.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More than 2 years of of auditing experience in sustainable palm oil (RSPO and MSPO). - Successfully completed the ISO 9001 Lead Auditor Course, ISO 14001 Lead Auditor Course, ISO 45001 Lead Auditor Training, and Endorsed RSPO P&C Lead Auditor Course.
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In preparation for the assessment, related stakeholders are invited to provide written input regarding this assessment by commenting on related aspects to the certification unit. Topics that you may wish to comment on are as follows but not limited to:

- Environmental Protection & conservation
- Human rights & workers welfare
- 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

Comments that are 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: Email:
 Position: Phone Number:

If you wish your comments to be treated confidentially or to remain anonymous, please mark your reply "CONFIDENTIAL". You may direct your comments to:

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We thank you and appreciate for your comments.

Yours sincerely,



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