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Dear Stakeholders,

Public Notification on Upcoming RSPO Certification Assessment of PT First Mujur Plantation & Industry, North Sumatera, Indonesia.

PT First Mujur Plantation & Industry has applied to TUV Rheinland Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. for assessment of one of their holdings against the Roundtable of Sustainable Palm Oil Principles and Criteria – Indonesian National Interpretation (INA-NI). The assessment shall be carried out by a qualified team of auditors to assess legal, environmental, economical, safety and social aspects as covered by the RSPO P&C.

PT First Mujur Plantation & Industry owns and operates one mill for processing the crop from its 3 oil palm estates located in Aek Sigala-gala village, Simangambat sub-district, Padang Lawas district, North Sumatera province, with a total area of 14,150 Ha and total capacity for palm oil mills 61,107 ton per year. PT First Mujur Plantation and Industry is a member of RSPO and has been actively involved in the each Roundtable international conference. PT First Mujur Plantation & Industry is implementing a programme to achieve RSPO Certification for all its palm oil production since August 2008.

Scope of assessment:

The RSPO certification assessment of PT First Mujur Plantation & Industry is scheduled to commence from 25 to 29 January, 2010. The assessment shall be carried out for 1 (one) Palm Oil Mill and 3 (three) Palm Oil Plantations in the North Sumatera region. The details of the oil palm mill and plantations to be assessed are as follows:

Plantations to be included in the main assessment:				
Name of plantation	Location of Plantation	Area summary		Average Annual FFB Production
		Total (Ha)	Planted (Ha)	
Aek Kulim Estate	Desa Aek Sigala-gala, kec. Simangambat, kab. Padang Lawas Utara, Sumut.	4610	4435	21.8 ton/ha
Aek Sigala-gala Estate	Desa Aek Sigala-gala, kec. Simangambat, kab. Padang Lawas Utara, Sumut.	4304	4096	21.8 ton/ha
Aek Barumun Estate	Desa Aek Sigala-gala, kec. Simangambat, kab. Padang Lawas Utara, Sumut.	4687	4662	21.8 ton/ha

Palm Oil Mill to be included in the main assessment:				
Name of Mill	Location of Mill	Average Annual Output		Mill Capacity (Ton)
		CPO (Ton)	PK (Ton)	
First Mujur Palm Oil Mill	Desa Aek Sigala-gala, kec. Simangambat, kab. Padang Lawas Utara, Sumut.	61,107	-	61,107

Assessment Team

TUV Rheinland Malaysia is member of TÜV Rheinland Group, a global leader in independent testing and assessment services. Established in 1872, TÜV Rheinland Group has over 130 years of experience in providing various types of certifications as well as technical services for over 360 locations in 62 countries worldwide.

The assessment team assigned for the certification assessment of First Mujur Plantation & Industry is as follows:

Lead auditor: Dian S. Soeminta (Environment, Safety, GAP, Social, etc...)
 Auditors: Agus Salim Alfat (Environment, OSH and Legal), Susetyaningsih (Workers, Local communities, External stakeholder), Fadli (Social, Local communities, External stakeholder), Carol Ng (Environment, Safety and Legal).

Invitation to all stakeholders:

As a part of the certification assessment procedure we invite stakeholders to offer comments and feedback (if any) on PT First Mujur Plantation & Industry in relation to the relevant RSPO Principles and Criteria as per the Indonesian National Interpretation (RSPO INA-NI) on any of the following issues:

- Environmental protection
- Biodiversity conservation
- Opportunities for employment, earning fair wages, overtime and piece-rated work
- Company approach to community development
- Provision of housing, sanitation, amenities and educational support
- Community development
- Land acquisition process
- Free, prior and informed consent
- Other matters pertaining to RSPO

Your comments or observations can be communicated to us through either a meeting with assessment team member during the fieldwork or submitting written comments by email, fax or regular mail to contact details below. Comments submitted within 30 days from the date of this notification shall be considered during the certification assessment. However, your input will be welcome at any stage of the assessment process. Unless you request otherwise, these comments will be kept confidential and made available to only TUV Rheinland Malaysia, PT TUV International Indonesia and the RSPO Board.

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We thank you for your comments and feedback.

Yours sincerely,



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