

August 16th, 2010

Invitation to comment on RSPO Certification Assessment of Minamas Plantation – SIME DARBY GROUP, Indonesia (PT Bhumireksa Nusa Sejati)

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 Bhumireksa Nusa Sejati, 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 program to achieve RSPO Certification for all operations by 31 December 2011.

Mutuagung Lestari has planned to conduct the proposed certification assessment of one palm oil mill and five estates on October 18th, 2010 – October 23th, 2010.

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

PT Bhumireksa Nusa Sejati

Location	GPS Reference		Total area based on Land Use Permit/HGU (ha)
	Latitude	Longitude	
District Indragiri Hilir – Riau Province	0 ⁰ 03' 50" – 0 ⁰ 15' 36" N	103 ⁰ 28' 28" – 103 ⁰ 40' 56" E	25,662

Note: entire area of plantation and mill are peat land

Name of Estate	GPS Reference		Planted Area (ha)	FFB Production (tonnes/year)
	Latitude	Longitude		
Teluk Bakau Estate	0 ⁰ 08' 50" – 0 ⁰ 15' 36" N	103 ⁰ 34' 02" – 103 ⁰ 37' 39" E	3,503	72,745
Nusa Lestari Estate	0 ⁰ 08' 27" – 0 ⁰ 12' 13" N	103 ⁰ 31' 02" – 103 ⁰ 34' 24" E	3,185	48,117
Nusa Perkasa Estate	0 ⁰ 05' 54" – 0 ⁰ 09' 11" N	103 ⁰ 34' 26" – 103 ⁰ 38' 00" E	3,776	64,835
Rotan Semelur Estate	0 ⁰ 03' 50" – 0 ⁰ 07' 30" N	103 ⁰ 31' 17" – 103 ⁰ 40' 56" E	4,137	69,311
Mandah Estate	0 ⁰ 05' 41" – 0 ⁰ 09' 40" N	103 ⁰ 28' 28" – 103 ⁰ 34' 34" E	4,116	56,051
Total			18,717	311,060

Name of Mill	Location	Capacity (tonnes/hour)	Annual Volume (tonnes)	
			CPO Output	PK Output
Teluk Bakau POM	Village Rotan Semelur, Subdistrict Pelangiran, District Indragiri Hilir	60	73,444	13,214

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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, Philippines, 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:
Aryo Gustomo as Lead Assessor (*Environmental Management System, Ecology, GAP*);
Hera Hendrasana as Assessor (*Social and Workers welfare, Stakeholders relation*);
Taufik Margani as Assessor (*Legal, QMS, EMS, Ecology*).

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 :

EMAIL :

PHONE NUMBER :

FAX NUMBER :

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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