

Dated: April, 29th 2011

**Notification on RSPO Certification Assessment of MINAMAS Plantation – SIME DARBY GROUP
(Tamiang POM of PT Padang Palma Permai)**

Dear Stakeholders,

MINAMAS Plantation has applied to Mutuagung Lestari for assessment at Tamiang Palm Oil Mill of PT Padang Palma Permai which is located in District of Aceh Tamiang Province of Aceh 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 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 31 December 2011.

Mutuagung Lestari has arranged to conduct the certification assessment of 1 (one) mill and 2 (two) estates on May, 29th, 2011– June, 03rd, 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			
Tamiang Estate (PT Padang Palma Permai)	Village of Kebun Tanah Terban, Subdistrict Karang Baru, District of Aceh Tamiang, Province of Aceh	04 ° 17' 03" – 04 ° 20' 2,5" N	97 ° 56' 50" – 98 ° 03' 26" E	1,451.99	1,261.55	18,893
Batang Ara Estate (PT Perusahaan Sri Kuala)	Village of Batang Ara, Subdistrict of Karang Baru, District of Aceh Tamiang, Province of Aceh	04° 17' 0,29" – 04° 19' 49,89" N	97° 56' 9,82" – 98° 1' 34,12" E	1,128.9	801.52	13,552
Total				2,580.99	2,063.07	32,445

Name of Mill(s)	Location	GPS Coordinate	Capacity (t/hour)	Annual Volume (tonnes)		
				CPO Output	PK Output	PKO Output
Tamiang POM (PT Padang Palma Permai)	Village of Kebun Tanah Terban, Subdistrict Karang Baru, District of Aceh Tamiang, Province of Aceh	04°18'20.16" N 98°01'36.56" E	25	6,189.13	1,555.43	-

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, MCI 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 consist of 1 (one) lead and 2 (two) auditor members which have competencies in legal, social environment, and best 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 : _____
Telephone : _____
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If you wish your comments to be treated confidentiality or remain anonymous, please mark your reply 'IN CONFIDENCE'.

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We thank you for your comments and feedback.
Yours faithfully,



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