31 March 2009

Dear Stakeholders,

**Invitation to comment on RSPO Certification Assessment of MINAMAS Plantation, PT Indotruba Tengah Plantation, Kalimantan, Indonesia**

Sime Darby Plantation Operation in Indonesia collectively called Plantation Upstream Indonesia. PT Minamas Gemilang and PT Anugerah Sumber Makmur manage the operation involved in Plantation under Sime Darby Plantation Upstream Indonesia.

MINAMAS Plantation has applied to PT. Mutuagung Lestari for assessment of the PT Indotruba Tengah Plantation, Kalimantan, 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 owns and operates 23 palm oil mills and 69 estates throughout Indonesia. The organization is a pioneering 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 2012.

Mutuagung Lestari has planned to conduct the proposed certification assessment of PT Indotruba Tengah Plantation which minimum 30 days prior assessment. (Tentative on 11 May 2009 – 16 May 2009).

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

### PT Indotruba Tengah Plantation, Kalimantan, Indonesia

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<th>Operating Unit</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>GPS Reference</th>
<th>Total Area (ha)</th>
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<td>Central Kalimantan</td>
<td>2° 25’ – 2° 35’ S 112° 05’ – 112° 15’ E</td>
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<th>Name of Estate</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Area Summary</th>
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<td>Total (ha)</td>
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<td>Sekunyir Estate</td>
<td>3,555</td>
<td>3,356</td>
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<td>Seruyan Estate</td>
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<th>Name of Mill</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Annual Volume (ton)</th>
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<td>Central Kalimantan</td>
<td>CPO output</td>
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<td>Sekunyir Oil Palm Mill</td>
<td>50,000</td>
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Mutuagung Lestari, as well known as Mutu Certification, is starting as inspection body, laboratory, and certification since 1990. This is Private Nation Company and supported by Professional Human Resources with high commitment as the professional and also already has the acknowledgement from nation or international. Since June 2003, Mutu Certification has received the recognition from Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishery of Japan (MAFF) as Registered Foreign Certification Organization (RFCO) in order to certify for the product that need to be mark as Japan Agricultural Standard (JAS) with the cover area Indonesia, Myanmar, Cambodia, Malaysia, Vietnam, East Timor, Philippines, Papua New Guinea and China. With this Recognition, Mutuagung is the first RFCO in Asia. And also has been receive recognition as the Third Party Testing Organization (TTO) from Japan Plywood Inspections Corporation (JPIC) as RCO. National Accreditation Body (KAN) has already accredited Mutu Certification as Quality Management System Certification Body (ISO 9001:2008) and Environment Management System Certification Body (ISO 14001:2004). Mutu Certification also has been accredited by Indonesia Ecolabelling Institute (LEI) as Sustainable Forest Management Certification Body. Mutu Certification, since June 2008, has legally approved to be Certification Bodies of RSPO.

The assessment team assigned for the certification assessment comprise of:
Taufik Margani as Lead Assessor (Environmental Management System, Ecology),
Deni A. Novendi as Assessor (Ecology, GAP),
Taryanto Wijaya as Assessor (Social, workers, stakeholders),
Aryo Gustomo as Technical Expert (GAP).

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”.
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We thank you for your comments and feedback.

Yours faithfully,

[Signed on hardcopy]

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