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Dear Stakeholder,

Sir/Madam,

Invitation to Comment on RSPO Recertification Assessment of Sime Darby Plantation Berhad - Strategic Operating Unit (SOU) 28, Benuang

Sime Darby Plantation Berhad has commissioned SIRIM QAS International Sdn. Bhd. for the assessment and certification of its certification units against Malaysia National Interpretation of the RSPO Principles and Criteria for the Production of Sustainable Palm Oil 2018 (MYNI 2019).

RSPO was established in 2004 with the objective of promoting the production and use of sustainable palm oil. RSPO certification will enable oil palm growers and palm oil millers to claim that their product is produced sustainably. Among the requirements to market the claim are:

- Adoption appropriate plantation and milling best practices
- Compliance with legal requirements
- Environmental responsibility and conservation of natural resources and biodiversity
- Responsible consideration of employees and of individual and communities
- Continual improvement

In ensuring that the organization seeking certification meets the above requirements, SIRIM QAS International Sdn. Bhd. would like to invite interested parties to comment on the certification assessment of Sime Darby Plantation Berhad - Strategic Operating Unit (SOU) 28, Benuang

The followings are information on Sime Darby Plantation Berhad - Strategic Operating Unit (SOU) 28, Benuang (Membership Number: 1-0008-04-000-00 / RSPO PalmTrace ID: RSPO_PO1000000063) and SIRIM QAS International Sdn. Bhd.:

Sime Darby Plantation Berhad has applied to SIRIM QAS International Sdn. Bhd. for RSPO certification of 10 out of its 57 certification units.

Sime Darby Plantation Berhad owns 190 oil palm estates and 57 mills in Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah & Sarawak in Malaysia and in Kalimantan, Sumatera & Sulawesi in Indonesia. Currently, Sime Darby Plantation Berhad oversees a plantation are of 299,984 hectares in Malaysia and 201,012 hectares in Indonesia. Sime Darby Plantation Sdn. Bhd. also purchases fresh fruit bunches from surrounding smallholders.

Apart from the estates and mills operation, Sime Darby Plantation Berhad is also involved in the downstream activities including oil refining, production of oil and fat products, oleo-chemical and bio-diesel in fourteen countries.



ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 QS 02121989 CB 01
ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 EMS 17122002 CB 02
ISO/IEC 17065:2012 PC 95102894 CB 01
ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 OHS 06722008 CB 01
ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 HACCP 95952008 CB 03
ISO/TS 22003:2013 FMS 23122008 CB 01
MS ISO/IEC 17021:2011 TMC 19122009 CB 02
MS ISO/IEC 27006:2011 ISMS 17022011 CB 01
ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 EMS 02612014 CB 01
ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 MGRMS 30082015 CB 04
ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 GMP 09102015 CB 04
ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 MSPO 25072017 CB 05
ISO/IEC 17024:2012 PS 9602017 CB 03

MS ISO/IEC 17025
CALIBRATION TESTING
SAMM NO 085 SAMM NO 086
SAMM NO 087 SAMM NO 219
SAMM NO 735 SAMM NO 240
SAMM NO 734 SAMM NO 377

MS ISO/IEC 17020
MBAS NO. 003

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SIRIM QAS International Sdn. Bhd. plans to carry out the recertification assessment of Sime Darby Plantation Berhad - Strategic Operating Unit (SOU) 28, Binuang starting from 7 September 2020 until 11 September 2020. Standard of Malaysia National Interpretation 2019 of RSPO Principles and Criteria for the Production of Sustainable Palm Oil 2018 will be used for this audit. Sime Darby Plantation Berhad - Strategic Operating Unit (SOU) 28, Binuang is located at Kunak Districts, Sabah, Malaysia. Details of the certification unit can be referred to **Attachment 1** as attached in Appendix.

SIRIM QAS International Sdn. Bhd. has appointed:

Audit Team	Role / Area of Requirement	Qualification and Experience
Rozaimée Ab Rahman	Audit Team Leader / Environmental Issues, Occupational Safety & Health Issues and GHG Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Fisheries - University Putra Malaysia • B.Sc. Agriculture (Hons) - University Putra Malaysia • Assistant manager with IOI Plantation Sdn Bhd (2012 - 2015), Yayasan Pahang Plantation Holdings Sdn Bhd (2015 - 2016) • More than 5 years working experience related to Oil Palm Plantation • Successfully completed Lead Assessor training for RSPO • Successfully completed accredited Lead Assessor training for EMS • Successfully completed accredited Lead Assessor training for OHSAS
Mohd Zulfakar Kamaruzaman	Auditor / HCV Issues, Supply Chain and Social Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B. Sc. Forestry at University Putra Malaysia • More than 5 years working experience related to Oil Palm Plantation • Successfully completed Lead Assessor training for RSPO • Successfully completed System Accredited Lead Assessor training for QMS • Successfully completed System Accredited Lead Assessor training for EMS • Successfully completed System Accredited Lead Assessor training for OHSAS • Successfully complete an RSPO-endorsed RSPO Supply Chain Certification training course 2016
Mohd Ab Raouf Asis	Auditor / Social Issues and Timebound Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B. Sc. Management Technology (Production and Operation) (Hons) - University Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia • More than 7 years working experience related to Oil Palm Plantation • Successfully completed accredited Lead Assessor training for QMS • Successfully completed accredited Lead Assessor training for OHSAS • Successfully Completed RSPO Lead Assessor Course by David Ogg

Selvasingam Kandiah	T. Auditor / Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B. Sc. (Hons) Agriculture - University of Agricultural Sciences, Hebbal, Bangalore, India (1969-1973). • A Planter with Kumpulan Guthrie Berhad (1995-2002) inclusive of one year in Liberia and 2 years in Estate Department in Guthrie Group Berhad (HQ). • Experience in Managing: Nursery: Rubber and Cocoa Immature Area: Cocoa Replant, Rubber Replant, Oil Palm Replant & Oil Palm New Clearing Area: Cocoa, Rubber & Oil Palm. • Successfully completed Lead Assessor training for RSPO • Successfully completed Integrated Quality, Environment, Health & Safety Lead Auditor Course
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In relation to the forthcoming assessments, SIRIM QAS International Sdn. Bhd. welcomes stakeholders to comment on the following topics:

- Environmental protection
- Biodiversity conservation
- Opportunities for employment
- Provision of housing, sanitation, amenities and educational support
- Company approach to community development
- Participation in decision making
- Any other topic / matter or issue of relevance to the assessment or about the company/estates/mills or auditors

Comments received prior to the assessment will be considered. Please direct your comments to:

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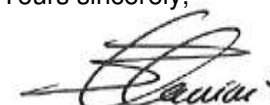
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We thank you for your comments and feedback.

Yours sincerely,



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APPENDIX

Attachment 1

Details of Sime Darby Plantation Berhad - Strategic Operating Unit (SOU) 28, Binuang

PALM OIL MILL (POM) FOR THIS AUDIT						
Name of Palm Oil Mill (POM)	Mill Capacity (MT/Hr)	Location Address	GPS Reference		Forecasted Annual Output (MT)	
			Longitude	Latitude	CPO	Palm Kernel
Binuang Oil Mill	40	91207 Kunak, Sabah, Malaysia	118° 03' 39" E	4° 42' 15" N	40,509.03	8,989.17
ASSOCIATED SUPPLY BASE OF FFB TO THE ABOVE POM TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS AUDIT						
Name of Estate / Association	Location Address	GPS Reference		Area Summary (Ha)		Annual Estimation FFB (MT)
		Longitude	Latitude	Total	Mature	
Binuang Estate	91207 Kunak, Sabah, Malaysia	4° 42' 03" N	118° 04' 11" E	3,271.08	2,438.72	62,089.94
Sungang Estate	91207 Kunak, Sabah, Malaysia	4° 39' 38" N	118° 07' 15" E	3,407.98	1,351.47	33,995.67
Tingkayu Estate	91207 Kunak, Sabah, Malaysia	4° 43' 03" N	118° 04' 46" E	1,881.08	2,381.49	54,776.66
Jeleta Bumi Estate	91207 Kunak, Sabah, Malaysia	4° 43' 48" N	117° 59' 55" E	3,099.37	1,733.32	33,897.00
Total				11,659.58	7,905.00	184,759.27