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FOREST MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION

Reference No. : EZ00710002

To : All Relevant Stakeholders

Date : 20 May 2023

Re : Invitation to Participate in Stakeholder Consultation in the Surveillance Audit of Anap

Muput Forest Management Unit (FMU) for PEFC MTCS Forest Management

Certification

This is to inform that SIRIM QAS International Sdn. Bhd. (SIRIM QAS International) will conduct surveillance audit for forest management certification on Anap Muput FMU managed by Zedtee Sdn. Bhd.

SIRIM QAS International is a certification body accredited to the Department of Standards Malaysia. This audit will assess the forest management practices of Anap Muput FMU against the requirements of the *Malaysian Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management (MC&I SFM)* standard related to economic, social and environmental aspects. A copy of the standard is available in the website of Malaysian Timber Certification Council (MTCC) www.mtcc.com.my. The surveillance audit will be conducted on 20 – 23 June 2023.

The Anap Muput FMU information are as below:

Location	Tatau District, Bintulu, Sarawak
Size of FMU/FPMU	83,535 ha
Forest Type	Dry Inland Forest
Main species	Dipterocarps
Current Forest Management System	Sustainable Forest Management

The Audit Team assigned for the assessment of the above FMU is as follows:

- 1) Hj Roslee Jamaludin Lead Auditor
- 2) Azrul Ikhsan B. Mohamed Auditor
- 3) Angelica Sinimis Suimin-Auditor

The following is a short description of the audit process and a tentative itinerary:

- 1. Invitation to public to solicit comments on the FMU seeking for certification;
- 2. Audit planning and document review;
- 3. Field audit on representative samples of forest sites and operation within the FMU;
- 4. Stakeholder consultation involving private interviews, discussions or small group meetings with local communities surrounding the FMU;
- 5. Closing Meeting with representative of FMU to present preliminary findings of the audit;
- 6. Preparation of draft Audit Report describing the audit process, findings and recommendation on certification;
- 7. Peer review of draft Audit Report by two independent peer reviewers;



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- 8. Submission of final Audit Report to the Head of Food, Agriculture and Forestry Section of SIRIM QAS International; and
- 9. Disclosure of public summary, if certification is granted to the FMU.

As part of the audit process for forest management certification, SIRIM QAS International invites stakeholders to provide comments and feedback on the Anap Muput FMU forest management practices against the requirements of the MC&I SFM. Topics that you may wish to comment on are as follows:

- 1. Environmental protection;
- 2. Biodiversity conservation;
- 3. Opportunities for employment;
- 4. Community relations and workers rights;
- 5. Benefits from the forest;
- 6. Your relationship with the FMU;
- 7. Suggestions for improvement.

Stakeholders who wish to give input and comment(s) can also access SIRIM QAS International at www.sirim-qas.com.my. or contact the undersigned to give comments or input in confidence. SIRIM QAS International welcomes input and comment(s) either public or confidential in whatever form most convenient and secure to you. We appreciate if the input or comment(s) is given prior to the conduct of the audit by using the attached reply slip. Your input and comment(s) is valuable to SIRIM QAS International in the auditing process.

Please be informed that your input and feedback will be kept confidential available only SIRIM QAS International and members of the audit team. SIRIM QAS International looks forward to receiving your comments.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

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Head

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<u>REPLY SLIP</u>		
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Invitation for stakeholders' comments on Anap Muput Forest Management Unit (FMU) for PEFC MTCS Forest Management Certification.		
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3. My comments are as follows: (please attach comment if the space below in adequate)		
4. I am willing/unwilling that my identity be revealed in the audit report and put the forest management unit.	oublic summary of	
Name :		

Designation

Organization

Signature

Date