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Dear Stakeholders,

Invitation to comment on RSPO Re-Certification Assessment of Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd, East Palm Oil Mill – Carey Island, Selangor, Malaysia.

Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd (RSPO Membership No: 1-0008-04-000-00) has appointed BSI to conduct RSPO Re-certification assessment of its East Palm Oil Mill and supply base. The assessment will be conducted in 1 Palm Oil Mill and 3 Oil Palm Plantations which are managed by the company. The mill is located at East Estate, 42960 Carey Island, Selangor, Malaysia.

BSI plans to conduct re-certification assessment of East Palm Oil Mill on 24th to 27th February 2015. The assessment will be conducted based on the RSPO P& C 2013, Malaysia National Interpretation: MY- NIWG: (MYNI 2010), RSPO Supply Chain Certification Standard Module D – CPO Mills: Identity Preserved 21 November 2014. The assessment will also start to evaluate the company's implementation on new RSPO Principles and Criteria for the Production of Sustainable Palm Oil: 2013. The assessment will cover legal, environment, economical, workers' health and safety, and social aspects as required by RSPO P&C.

The following are the information on the certification unit:

East Palm Oil Mill and Supply Base	
Mill Name	East Palm Oil Mill
Location Address	Ladang East, 42960 Pulau Carey, Selangor, Malaysia
GPS	NORTHING - 2° 53' 0.00" EASTING - 101° 26' 10.09"
CPO Tonnage (Projection 2015)	47,977 mt
PK Tonnage (Projection 2015)	12,565 mt
Plantation FFB Tonnages (Projection 2015)	228,465 mt

Estate	Mature Palm (Ha)	Immature Palm (Ha)	Total Land Area (Ha)	FFB Estimates (Tonnes)
East	4,614	258	5,525	114,000
Dusun Durian	1,569	509	2,192	46,164
Sepang	2,464	251	3,194	68,301
TOTAL	8,647	1,018	10,911	228,465

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The BSI Audit Team assigned for the re-certification assessment of East Palm Oil Mill and supply base is as follows: **Mr. Mohamed Hidhir Bin Zainal Abidin** as Lead Auditor (Best Agriculture Practices at mill, Environment, Legal and OHSAS); **Mr. Muhammad Haris Abdullah** as team member (CPO mill Supply Chain elements assessment, Social, Internal and External stakeholder consultation, worker interview, legal aspect and HCV management); **Mr. Hafriazhar Mohd. Mokhtar** as team member (Best Agriculture Practices in estate, social, legal aspect and OHSAS).

In preparation for the assessment, related stakeholders are invited to provide written input to the assessment by commenting on related aspects in East Palm Oil Mill and supply base operation particularly on environment or social aspect.

Topics that you may wish to comment on are as follows:

- Environmental Protection
- Biodiversity conservation
- Opportunity for employment
- Company approach to community development
- Your relationship with the company
- Participation in decision making
- Free, prior and informed consent
- Suggestion for improvement

Comment received within 30 days from the date of this letter will be considered in the 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.

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If you wish your comments to be treated confidentially or to remain anonymous, please mark your reply "IN CONFIDENCE"

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Thank you very much for your input.
Yours sincerely



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