

16 January 2015

Dear Stakeholders,

**Invitation to comment on RSPO Re-Certification Assessment of Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd, Tanah Merah Palm Oil Mill – Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan, 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 Tanah Merah Palm Oil Mill and supply base. The assessment will be conducted in 1 Palm Oil Mill and 2 Oil Palm Plantations which are managed by the company. The company is located at Tanah Merah Estate, Jalan Lukut-Sepang, 71009 Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia.

BSI plans to conduct re-certification assessment of Tanah Merah 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:

| <b>Tanah Merah Palm Oil Mill and Supply Base</b> |   |
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| Mill Name  | Tanah Merah Palm Oil Mill   |
| Location Address                                 | Jalan Lukut-Sepang, 71009 Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia |
| GPS  | NORTHING - 2° 39' 19.09"<br>EASTING - 101° 47' 34.03"             |
| CPO Tonnage (Projection 2015)                    | 27,958 mt   |
| PK Tonnage (Projection 2015)                     | 7,310 mt  |
| Plantation FFB Tonnages (Projection 2015)        | 128,250 mt  |

| <b>Estate</b>  | <b>Mature Palm (Ha)</b> | <b>Immature Palm (Ha)</b> | <b>Total Land Area (Ha)</b> | <b>FFB Estimates (Tonnes)</b> |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Tanah Merah    | 3,045                   | 517                       | 4,387                       | 86,568                        |
| Bukit Pelandok | 1,564                   | 178                       | 1,863                       | 41,682                        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>4,609</b>            | <b>695</b>                | <b>6,250</b>                | <b>128,250</b>                |

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The BSI Audit Team assigned for the re-certification assessment of Tanah Merah Palm Oil Mill and supply base is as follows:

**Mr. Senniah Appalasmay** as Lead Auditor (Best Agriculture Practices at estate and mill, CPO mill Supply Chain elements assessment, Social, Environment, HCV management, Legal and OHSAS); **Mr. Kelvin Lim** as team member (Social, Internal and External stakeholder consultation, worker interview, legal aspect); **Mr. Ragu Erulappan** as team member (Environment, 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 Tanah Merah 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.

Name : .....  
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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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