

6 October 2017

Dear Stakeholders,

Invitation to comment on MSPO Initial Assessment of Sime Darby Plantation Berhad – East Palm Oil Mill and supply base, Carey Island, Selangor, Malaysia

Sime Darby Plantation Berhad has appointed BSI to conduct MSPO Initial Assessment of its East Palm Oil Mill and supply base. The assessment will be conducted at 1 Palm Oil Mill and 3 Oil Palm Plantation which are managed by the company. The certification unit is located at Carey Island, Selangor, Malaysia

BSI plans to conduct initial assessment of East Palm Oil Mill from 8-10 November 2017. The assessment will be conducted based on the MSPO MS 2530-3:2013 – *General principles for oil palm plantations and organized smallholders* & MS 2530-4:2013 – *General principles for palm oil mills*. The assessment will cover legal, environment, economical, workers’ health and safety, and social aspects as required by MS 2530:2013 Malaysia Standard.

The following are the information on the certification unit:

East Palm Oil Mill and Supply Base	
Mill Name	Strategic Operating Unit (SOU 8) – East Palm Oil Mill
Address	42960 Carey Island, Selangor, Malaysia
Estates	East, Dusun Durian & Sepang Estate
Total area to be audited	10,920.64 ha
Standard(s) used	MS 2530-3:2013 & MS 2530-4:2013 can be purchased online (http://www.msonline.gov.my/catalog.php)

BSI is a leading global provider of management systems assessment and certification, with more than 60,000 certified locations and clients in over 100 countries.

The BSI Audit Team assigned for the initial assessment of East Palm Oil Mill and Supply Base is as follows:

Mr. Valence Shem as Lead Auditor (GHG, Environment, OHSAS, Legal and Social) and **Ms Hu Ning Shing** as Team Member (Social and Internal and External Stakeholder Consultation, Good Agricultural Practices at estates, Legal, Biodiversity and Social)

In preparation for the assessment, related stakeholders are invited to provide written input to the assessment by commenting on related aspects in Sime Darby Plantation Berhad operation particularly on environment or social aspect.



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

- Management commitment & responsibility
- Transparency
- Compliance to legal requirements
- Social responsibility, occupational, safety & health and employment condition
- Environment, natural resources, biodiversity & ecosystem services
- Agricultural best practice
- Development of new planting

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.

Your sincerely



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