

23 June 2016

Dear Stakeholders,

**Invitation to comment on RSPO Recertification Assessment of Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd, Chersonese Palm Oil Mill and supply base, Bagan Serai, Perak, 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 Chersonese Palm Oil Mill and supply base. The assessment will be conducted at 1 Palm Oil Mill and 4 Oil Palm Plantations which are managed by the company. The certification unit is located at Bagan Serai, Perak, Malaysia.

BSI plans to conduct re-certification assessment of Chersonese Palm Oil Mill from 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016. The assessment will be conducted based on the Malaysian National Interpretation of RSPO P&C for Sustainable Palm Oil Production: MYNI 2014 and RSPO Supply Chain Certification Standard – CPO Mills: 21 November 2014. 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>Chersonese Palm Oil Mill and Supply Base</b>	
Mill Name	Chersonese Palm Oil Mill,
Mill Capacity (tonnage/hour)	45
Location	Bagan Serai, Perak, Malaysia
Address	Chersonese Palm Oil Mill Bagan Serai, Perak, Malaysia
GPS Reference (Palm Oil Mill)	102° 27' 12" E ; 4° 59' 24" N
CPO Tonnage (Projection 2016)	38,506 mt
PK Tonnage (Projection 2016)	9,168 mt
FFB Tonnages (Projection 2016)	183,363 mt

<b>Estates</b>	<b>GPS Reference</b>	<b>Mature Palm (Ha)</b>	<b>Immature Palm (Ha)</b>	<b>Total Concession (Ha)</b>	<b>FFB Projection (MT)</b>
Chersonese	100° 26' 53" E ; 4° 57' 52" N	2,247.90	835.47	3,289.00	44,492
Holyrood	100° 40' 60" E ; 5° 10' 37" N	916.88	334.39	1,333.12	19,861
Tali Ayer	100° 31' 35" E ; 5° 04' 53" N	2,264.18	1,159.46	3,982.88	59,491
Kalumpong	100° 34' 08" E ; 4° 57' 26" N	2,221.49	124.34	2,641.00	59,519
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7,650.45</b>	<b>2,453.66</b>	<b>11,246.00</b>	<b>183,363</b>

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



**Mr. Mohamed Hidhir Bin Zainal Abidin** as Lead Auditor (Best Agriculture Practices at mill and estate, CPO mill Supply Chain elements assessment, Legal, HCV and Social); **Mr. Isman Yusoff** as Team Member (Environment, OHSAS and Legal) and **Ms. Hu Ning Shing** as Team Member (Legal, Social and Internal and External Stakeholder Consultation).

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 Sdn Bhd 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: .....  
Address: .....  
Email: .....  
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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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