

27<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Stakeholders,

**Invitation to comment on RSPO Recertification Assessment of Strategic Operating Unit (SOU 8) East Palm Oil Mill and Supply Base, Sime Darby Plantation Berhad, Selangor, Malaysia.**

Sime Darby Plantation Berhad (RSPO Membership No: 1-0008-04-000-00) has appointed BSI to conduct RSPO Recertification Assessment of its Strategic Operating Unit (SOU 8) East Palm Oil Mill. The assessment will be conducted at 1 Palm Oil Mill and 3 estates. The certification unit is located at Carey Island, Selangor, Malaysia.

BSI plans to conduct Roundtable Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) Certification recertification assessment of Strategic Operating Unit (SOU 8) East Palm Oil Mill and supply base from 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The assessment will be conducted based on the RSPO P&C for Sustainable Palm Oil Production (RSPO P&C MYNI-2019). The assessment will cover legal, environment, economical, workers' health and safety, SCCS and social aspects as required by RSPO P&C. The following are the information on the certification unit:

**Strategic Operating Unit (SOU 8) East Palm Oil Mill**

Mill Name	SOU 8 East Palm Oil Mill
Mill Capacity (tonnage/hour)	30 MT/hr
Location	Carey Island, Selangor, Malaysia
Address	42960 Carey Island, Selangor, Malaysia
GPS Reference (Palm Oil Mill)	2° 54' 21.80" N 101° 21' 36.36" E
CPO Tonnage (Projection 2020)	38,252.11Mt
PK Tonnage (Projection 2020)	9,073.76 Mt
FFB Tonnages (Projection 2020)	177,916.77Mt
<b>Estate/Plantation Certification unit</b>	

Estate	GPS Reference	Mature Palm(Ha)	Immature Palm (Ha)	Total Concession (Ha)	FFB Projection (MT)
East Estate	2° 53' 37.75" N 101° 23' 27.60" E	3,872.05	1,123.1	5,634.45	58,124.740
Dusun Durian	2° 45' 41.90" N 101° 27' 54.00" E	1,836.83	124.31	1,984.60	59,250.500
Sepang Estate	2° 41' 11.32" N 101° 43' 26.40" E	2,199.28	507.26	3,176.21	60,541.530
<b>Total</b>		7,908.16	1,754.67	10,795.26	177,916.77

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The BSI Audit Team assigned for the recertification assessment of SOU 8 East Palm Oil Mill and supply base is as follows:

**Elzy Ovktafia** as Lead Auditor (Social Internal and External Stakeholder Consultation, Legal and SCCS); **Vijay Kanna Pakirisamy** as a team member (Best Agriculture Practices in estate, Legal & OSH) and **Amir Bahari** as Team Member (Legal, HCV and Environment).

In preparation for the assessment, related stakeholders are invited to provide written input to the assessment by commenting on related aspects in SOU 8 East Palm Oil Mill and supply base 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: .....  
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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicholas Cheong', written in a cursive style.

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