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**Invitation to comment on RSPO Annual Surveillance Assessment (ASA-03) of Boustead Plantations Berhad (RSPO Membership No:1-0012-04-000-00), Plantation Management Unit – Boustead Estates Agency Sdn Bhd – Trong Business Unit, Taiping, Perak, Malaysia**

Dear Stakeholders,

This is to inform that the above Management Unit under the Parent Company **Boustead Plantations Berhad** with RSPO membership number **1-0012-04-000-00** had appointed Intertek Certification International Sdn Bhd to conduct the ~~Initial Certification/Recertification Audit~~ **Surveillance Audit (ASA-03)** at Boustead Estates Agency Sdn Bhd – Trong Business Unit and its supply base, located at **Taiping, Perak**. The audit will be conducted from **28 July – 1 August 2025** against the requirements of:

- Malaysia National Interpretation (MYNI) 2019
- RSPO Principles & Criteria 2018

In brief, Boustead Plantations Berhad is one of the most experienced and established upstream oil palm plantation company in Malaysia and a subsidiary of Boustead Holdings Berhad ("BHB"), one of Malaysia's oldest and largest diversified conglomerates. Backed by BHB's presence in the plantations business, they have over 100 years of plantations industry experience and over 50 years of oil palm plantation estate management experience. They own and manage a total of 44 oil palm plantation estates and 10 palm oil mills in Malaysia with 18 plantation estates in Peninsular Malaysia, 20 in Sabah and 6 in Sarawak. Also operate 3 palm oil mills in Peninsular Malaysia, 5 in Sabah and 2 in Sarawak. Their total landbank stands approximately at 98,200 hectares (ha). Out of this total, the area under oil palm cultivation is approximately 73,500 ha comprising of 24,100 ha in Peninsular Malaysia, 39,100 ha in Sabah and 10,300 ha in Sarawak.

Information of the production data to be assessed on the mills and estates are as follows:

Palm Oil Mill

Name of Palm Oil Mill / Mill Capacity	Location	GPS Reference		Forecast Annual Output (MT)		
		Latitude	Longitude	CPO	PK	FFB
Trong POM	Km 24, Trong/Bruas 34800 Trong, Taiping	4.673560 °N	100.708154 °E	25,535.49	4,492.59	129,097.50

Supply Base / Estates / Including Scheme Smallholder

Name of Estates / Association	Location	GPS Reference		Area Summary (Ha)	
		Latitude	Longitude	Total Certified Area	Planted Area
Taiping Rubber Plantations Estate	Km 24, Trong/Bruas 34800 Trong, Taiping	4.709455 °N	100.692292 °E	1,389.43	1,185.70
Malaya Estate	Jalan Selama/Kubu Gajah 34100, Selama, Perak	5.124982 °N	100.725561 °E	906.80	851.20
Bukit Mertajam Rubber Estate	Kulim-Mahang main road, Mukim Padang China 09000 Kulim, Kedah	5.422728 °N	100.626622 °E	3,044.90	2,221.30
Stothard Estate	Kuala Ketil/Baling main road, Mukim Tawar 09300, Kuala Ketil, Kedah.	5.551471 °N	100.707683 °E	983.10	946.10
Kuala Muda Estate	Sungai Petani/Kuala Ketil main road, 08009, Sungai Petani, Kedah	5.618517 °N	100.582824 °E	1,516.90	1,423.60
Batu Pekaka Estate	Sungai Petani/Kuala Ketil main road, 09300 Kuala Ketil, Kedah	5.588646 °N	100.628213 °E	968.70	904.70
<b>Total Hectarage</b>				<b>8,809.83</b>	<b>7,532.60</b>

Estates listed above are not conducting new planting activity and not undergone the NPP process. The estates also not undergoing the RaCP (Remediation and Compensation Procedure) process.

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**Location Map of Boustead Trong Grouping**



The audit team for the audit consists of the following:

Audit Team	Role/Area of Requirement	Qualification and Experience
Zul Hairi Abu Hassan (Lead Auditor)	Palm Oil Mill, Legal Aspects, Land Use, Good Agricultural Practice & Integrated Pest Management and Supply chain at Mill	Diploma in Plantation Industry Management (UiTM) Has more than 9 years working experience in the oil palm plantation operations, agriculture, safety, and health related field. He was attached to a large publicly listed plantation organization since 2008. He has successfully completed MSPO Supply Chain Certification Lead Auditor Course in February 2019, RSPO Principles & Criteria Lead Auditor course and the RSPO Supply Chain Certification Lead assessor course in November 2017 and the MSPO Lead Auditor course in July 2020
Mohd Nur Amin Mohd Halim (Auditor)	Palm Oil Mill, Legal Aspects, Land Use, Good Agricultural Practice & Integrated Pest Management and Supply chain at Mill	Diploma Office Management & Technology, UiTM He gained his career as sustainability practitioner in Government Link Company related to palm oil plantation for over 6 years and 10 months majorly handling operational excellent, environment, safety and health at the upstream and downstream operations. He then started his auditing career at TUV Nord for three (3) years as scheme coordinator and qualified lead auditor for MSPO (OPMC and SCCS) scheme; and qualified auditor for ISCC Waste and Residue scheme. Prior

		<p>joining Intertek he was with BSI Services Malaysia for one (1) year with experience in auditing RSPO P&amp;C scheme. He had almost five (5) years engaged with international CBs in conducting certification audits of plantation operations for compliance with the ISCC, RSPO and MSPO requirements. Has completed Exemplar IMS (9001, 14001 &amp; 45001) LA Course (2019), SA 8000 Course (2019), Endorse MSPO SCCS Course (2020), Endorse MSPO LA Course (2020), Endorse ISCC Waste and Residue Course (2020), HCV &amp; HCS Course (2020), Endorse ISCC Basic &amp; PLUS Course (2022), CQI &amp; IRCA ISO 14001:2015 LA Course (2022), Endorse RSPO P&amp;C LA Course (2022), Endorse RSPO SCCS LA Course (2022). Qualified as Lead Auditor for RSPO P&amp;C, RSPO Supply Chain, MSPO OPMC, MSPO SCCS and ISCC certification audits</p>
<p>Muhamad Naquiddin Mazeli (Auditor)</p>	<p>Stakeholder Consultation, Legal Aspects, Environment and HCV / Conservation</p>	<p>Bachelor Science Horticulture (UPM) He has 10 years working experience in oil palm plantation industry as sustainability team. Joining the sustainability team, managed, implement, and monitors the RSPO, ISCC, MSPO and ISO9001 and ISO 18001 certification requirements for the estates, mills, refineries and Smallholder scheme. He also supports in providing training related to RSPO, MSPO and other certifications where applicable to the operations during previous company. He started his career with certification body as the auditor where he audits for RSPO and MSPO certification since 2018 until today involved both local (Malaysia) and international audits included Papua New Guinea and others. Attended training such as ISO 9001: 2015 LA Training (2019), ISO 14001: 2015 LA Training (2018), ISO 45001: 2018 LA Training (2018), HCV &amp; HCS Training (2019), RSPO P&amp;C LA Training(2018), MSPO LA Training ( 2018), SMETA Training (2021), SCCS Training and Refresher (2019), ISO 22000: 2018 LA (2023) and SA 8000 (2023).</p>
<p>Mohd Hafiz Mat Hussain (Auditor)</p>	<p>Stakeholder Consultation, Legal Aspects, Social, Occupational Safety &amp; Health</p>	<p>Bachelor's in Technology and Plantation Management (UiTM). He has more than 5 years working experience in the oil palm plantation operations, agriculture, safety, and health related field. He was attached to a large publicly listed plantation organisation from 2009-2013. He had completed the ISO 9001 Lead Auditor Course, ISO 14001 Lead Auditor Course and OHSAS 18001 Lead Auditor Course in 2013, Endorsed RSPO P&amp;C Lead Auditor Course in 2014, MSPO Awareness Training in 2014 and Endorsed RSPO SCCS Lead Auditor Course in 2016. He had been involved in ISO9001, ISO14001 and OHSAS 18001 auditing since May 2013 within Malaysia, Brunei, Indonesia and RSPO auditing within Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Gabon, and Liberia. He is a qualified Lead Auditor for both the RSPO and MSPO certification audits</p>
<p>Khoo Yah Hui (Auditor)</p>	<p>Stakeholder Consultation, Legal Aspects, Social, Occupational Safety &amp; Health</p>	<p>Master's in Science (Research) Advancement of Bachelor of Science (Agribusiness) Has over 20 years of working experience in manufacturing, specialize in operation, quality control, quality assurance, health and safety and human rights. She started her career as a management trainee in a public listed food manufacturer. She joined consultancy company as ISO consultant for 9001 and HACCP after resigned from the public listed food manufacturer and successfully assisted 19 companies to secure their certificates. She also has the working experience dealt with oil palm processing facilities from year 2005 to 2009 to ensure final products that delivered to them were within specification and met customer requirements. Successfully completed RSPO Principles &amp; Criteria Lead</p>

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Commenters will need to include the details below in case we need to contact you for further clarification on any issues that were raised:

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We thank you for your comments and feedback.

Yours faithfully,



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