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**ICI Ref: MSPO 030A (POM) & MSPO 030B (Estates) - Boustead Plantations Berhad – Trong BU ASA-03**

Dear Stakeholders,

**Invitation to comment on MSPO Annual Surveillance Assessment (ASA-01) of Boustead Plantations Berhad, Plantation Management Unit – Boustead Estates Agency Sdn Bhd – Trong Business Unit, Taiping, Perak, Malaysia**

Boustead Plantations Berhad has commissioned Intertek Certification International Sdn Bhd for the assessment and certification of its Plantation Management Unit, Trong Business Unit against the requirement of the Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil Standards series, MSPO 2530:2020-3.2 General principles for organised smallholder (above 500ha) and MSPO 2530:2020-4.1 General principles for palm oil mill.

Intertek Certification International plans to conduct the Annual Surveillance Assessment (ASA-01) of Boustead Plantations Berhad Plantation Management Unit, Trong Business Unit on 28 July – 1 August 2025.

In ensuring that the organization continues to meet MSPO certification scheme requirements and in obtaining the feedback, Intertek Certification International Sdn Bhd would like to invite interested parties to comment on the audit of Boustead Plantations Berhad Plantation Management Unit, Trong Business Unit. The certification unit are located at Taiping, Perak.

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. Details of the plantation mill and estates to be assessed 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
Kuala Muda Estate	Sungai Petani/Kuala Ketil main road, 08009, Sungai Petani, Kedah	5.618517 °N	100.582824 °E	983.10	946.10
Stothard Estate	Kuala Ketil/Baling main road, Mukim Tawar 09300, Kuala Ketil, Kedah.	5.551471 °N	100.707683 °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>

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Intertek Certification International Sdn Bhd has appointed the following team for the assessment:

- **Lead Assessor**
  - Mr. Zul Hairi Abu Hassan (Palm Oil Mill, Legal Aspects, Land Use, Good Agricultural Practice & Integrated Pest Management and Supply chain at Mill)
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With regards to the forthcoming assessment at the above-stated locations, Intertek Certification International Sdn Bhd welcomes stakeholders to provide comments on any of the following matters related to the site for assessment:

- Environmental protection
- Employment opportunities
- Other matters relevant to the assessment
- Biodiversity conservation
- Community development

Comments received within 30 days from the date of this letter will be considered in the certification assessment. Please direct your comments to:

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We thank you for your comments and feedback.

Yours faithfully,

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