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FOREST MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION

Reference No. : ES15880001

To : All Relevant Stakeholders

Date : 25 October 2024

Re : Invitation to Participate in Stakeholder Consultation in the Recertification Audit on Lana

Forest Plantation Management Unit (FPMU) for PEFC MTCS Forest Management

Certification

This is to inform that SIRIM QAS International Sdn. Bhd. (SIRIM QAS International) will conduct recertification audit for forest management certification on Lana FPMU managed by Samling Reforestation (Bintulu) Sdn. Bhd.

SIRIM QAS International is a certification body accredited to the Department of Standards Malaysia. This audit will assess the forest management practices of Lana FPMU against the requirements of the *Malaysian Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management (MC&I SFM)* standard related to economic, social and environmental aspects. A copy of the standard is available in the website of Malaysian Timber Certification Council (MTCC) www.mtcc.com.my. The recertification audit will be conducted on 25 - 27 November 2024

The Lana FPMU information as below:

Location	Belaga, Kapit, Sarawak	
Size of FMU/FPMU	9,393 ha	
Forest Type	Dry Inland Forest	
Main species Mixed Dipterocarps		
Current Forest Management System Sustainable Forest Management		

The Audit Team assigned for the assessment of the above FPMU is as follows:

- 1) Mohd Annas Amin Hj Omar Lead Auditor
- 2) Azrul Ikhsan Bin Mohamed- Auditor
- 3) Mohd Fekri Zulkafli Auditor

The following is a short description of the audit process and a tentative itinerary:

- 1. Invitation to public to solicit comments on the FPMU seeking for certification;
- 2. Audit planning and document review;
- 3. Field audit on representative samples of forest sites and operation within the FPMU;
- 4. Stakeholder consultation involving private interviews, discussions or small group meetings with local communities surrounding the FPMU;
- 5. Closing Meeting with representative of FPMU to present preliminary findings of the audit;
- 6. Preparation of draft Audit Report describing the audit process, findings and recommendation on certification;





















- 7. Peer review of draft Audit Report by two independent peer reviewers;
- 8. Submission of final Audit Report to the Head of Food, Agriculture and Forestry Section of SIRIM QAS International; and
- 9. Disclosure of public summary, if certification is granted to the FPMU.

As part of the audit process for forest management certification, SIRIM QAS International invites stakeholders to provide comments and feedback on the Lana FPMU forest management practices against the requirements of the *MC&I SFM*. Topics that you may wish to comment on are as follows:

- 1. Environmental protection;
- 2. Biodiversity conservation;
- 3. Opportunities for employment;
- 4. Community relations and workers rights;
- 5. Benefits from the forest;
- 6. Your relationship with the FPMU;
- 7. Suggestions for improvement.

Stakeholders who wish to give input and comment(s) can also access SIRIM QAS International at www.sirim-qas.com.my. or contact the undersigned to give comments or input in confidence. SIRIM QAS International welcomes input and comment(s) either public or confidential in whatever form most convenient and secure to you. We appreciate if the input or comment(s) is given prior to the conduct of the audit by using the attached reply slip. Your input and comment(s) is valuable to SIRIM QAS International in the auditing process.

Please be informed that your input and feedback will be kept confidential available only SIRIM QAS International and members of the audit team. SIRIM QAS International looks forward to receiving your comments.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

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Head

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	stakeholders' comments on Lana Forest Management Certification.	Plantation Management Unit (FPMU) for PEFC
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Designation	:	
Organization	:	

Signature

Date