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## FOREST MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION

Reference No. : ES24140001

To : All Relevant Stakeholders

Date : 6 February 2025

Re : Invitation to Participate in Stakeholder Consultation in the Recertification Audit of

Mujong-Melinau Forest Management Unit (FMU) 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 Mujong-Melinau FMU managed by Subur Tiasa Holdings Berhad.

SIRIM QAS International is a certification body accredited to the Department of Standards Malaysia. This audit will assess the forest management practices of Mujong-Melinau FMU 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) <a href="https://www.mtcc.com.my">www.mtcc.com.my</a>. The recertification audit will be conducted on 10 – 13 March 2025.

The Mujong-Melinau FMU information as below:

Location	Kapit, Sarawak	
Size of FMU/FPMU	41,473 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 FMU is as follows:

- 1) Mohd Annas Amin Hj Omar Lead Auditor
- 2) Khairul Najwan Ahmad Jahari 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 FMU seeking for certification;
- 2. Audit planning and document review;
- 3. Field audit on representative samples of forest sites and operation within the FMU;
- 4. Stakeholder consultation involving private interviews, discussions or small group meetings with local communities surrounding the FMU;
- 5. Closing Meeting with representative of FMU to present preliminary findings of the audit;
- 6. Preparation of draft Audit Report describing the audit process, findings and recommendation on certification:





















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- 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 FMU.

As part of the audit process for forest management certification, SIRIM QAS International invites stakeholders to provide comments and feedback on the Mujong-Melinau FMU 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 FMU;
- 7. Suggestions for improvement.

Stakeholders who wish to give input and comment(s) can also access SIRIM QAS International at <a href="https://www.sirim-qas.com.my">www.sirim-qas.com.my</a>. 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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	stakeholders' comments on Mujong-Melina Management Certification.	au Forest Management Unit (FMU) for PEFC
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Unit (FML the FMU/	/FPMU) to be verified by the audit team during	the Forest Management for Stage 2/surveillance/recertification audit or the space below in adequate)
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4. I am willing manageme		audit report and public summary of the forest
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Organization

Signature

Date