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ICI Ref: M032A (POM) & M032B (Estates) - Boustead Plantations Berhad – Lepad Kabu Estate

Dear Stakeholders,

Invitation to comment on MSPO Recertification Assessment (RA-01) of Boustead Plantations Berhad Plantation Management Unit –Lepad Kabu Estate, Kuala Krai, Kelantan, Malaysia

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

Intertek Certification International plans to conduct the Recertification Assessment (RA-01) of of Boustead Plantations Berhad Plantation Management Unit –Lepad Kabu Estate on 17 – 21 March 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 –Lepad Kabu Estate. The certification unit are located at Kuala Krai, Kelantan, Malaysia.

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:

PMU: Lepad Kabu Estate

Supply Base / Estates / Including Scheme Smallholder

Name of Estates / Association	Location	GPS Reference		Area Summary (Ha)	
		Latitude	Longitude	Total Certified Area	Planted Area
Lepad Kabu Estate	KM 88.8 Jalan Kota Bharu - Gua Musang Pahi, 18000 Kuala Krai, Kelantan, Malaysia	5° 28' 58.10" N	102° 13' 15.60" E	2,046.40	1,901.20
Total Hectarage (Ha)				2,046.40	1,901.20

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

- **Lead Assessor**
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- **Assessor**
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 - Ms. Khoo Yah Hui (Stakeholder Consultation, Legal Aspects, Social and Occupational Safety & Health)

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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