

ICI Ref: R9328/24-1/ Boustead Plantations Berhad – Lepad Kabu Estate

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Invitation to comment on RSPO Initial Assessment (IA) of Boustead Plantations Berhad (RSPO Membership No:1-0012-04-000-00), Plantation Management Unit – Boustead Plantations Berhad – Lepad Kabu Estate, Kuala Krai, Kelantan, 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** at **Boustead Plantations Berhad – Lepad Kabu Estate**, located at **Kuala Krai, Kelantan**. The audit will be conducted from **26 – 28 February 2024** 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:

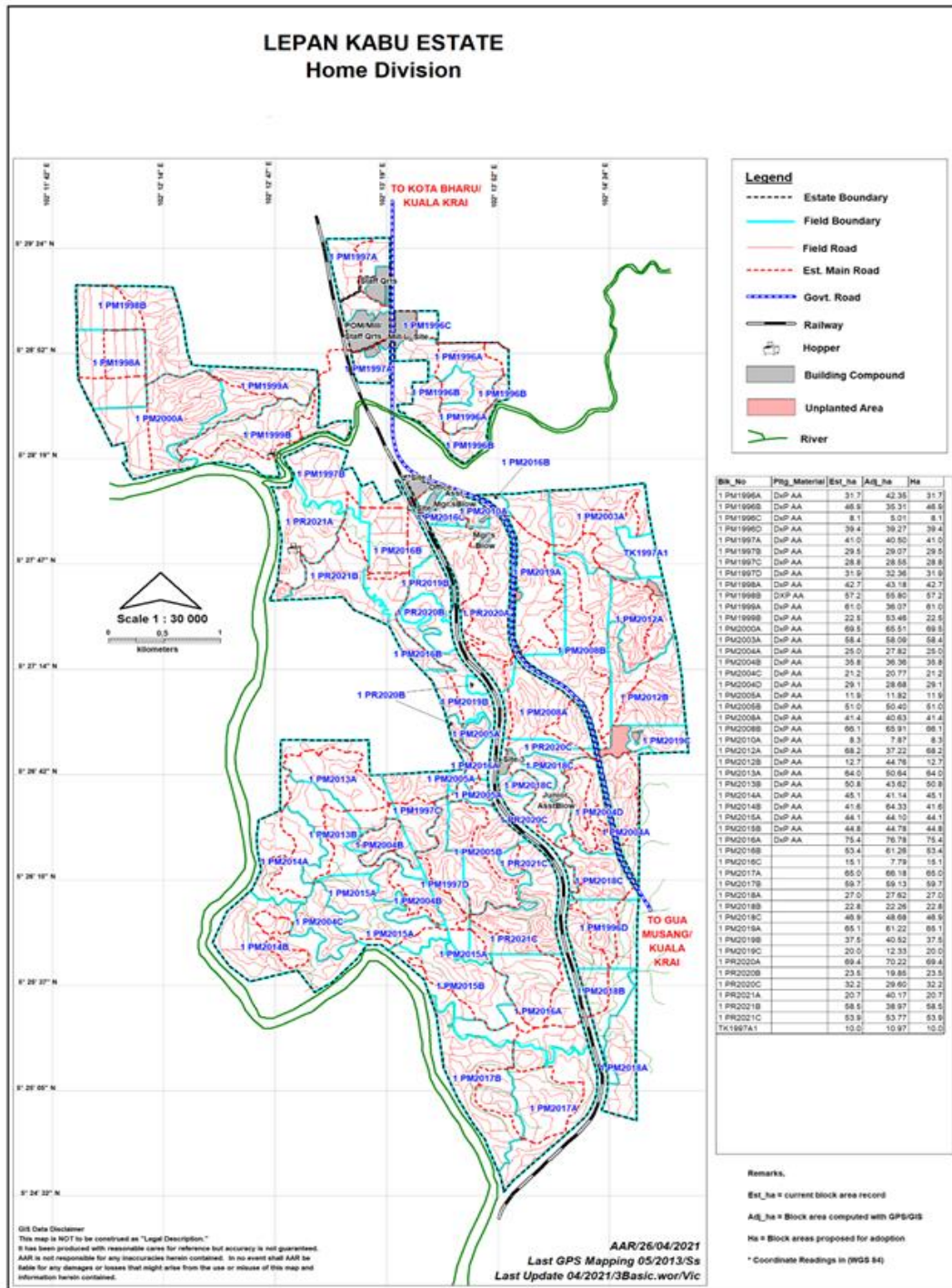
Supply Base / Estates / Including Scheme Smallholder

Name of Estates / Association	Location	GPS Reference		Area Summary (Ha)	
		Latitude	Longitude	Total Certified Area	Planted Area
Lepad Kabu Estate PT Member ID: RSPO_PO1000016626	KM 88.8 Jalan Kota Bharu - Gua Musang Pahi, 18000 Kuala Krai, Kelantan, Malaysia	5° 28' 58.10" N	102° 13' 15.60" E	2,015.40	1,950.78
Total Hectarege (HA)				2,015.40	1,950.78

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 Lengan Kabu Estate



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, , Environment and HCV / Conservation, 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.

<p>Mohd Nur Amin Mohd Halim (Auditor)</p>	<p>Stakeholder Consultation, Legal Aspects, Social, Occupational Safety & Health</p>	<p>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 joining an international certification body over the last 3 years and started his auditing career as qualified lead auditor for MSPO (OPMC and SCCS) scheme; and qualified auditor for ISCC Waste and Residue scheme. He has completed Exemplar IMS (9001, 14001 & 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 & HCS Course (2020), Endorse ISCC Basic & PLUS Course (2022), CQI & IRCA ISO 14001:2015 LA Course (2022), Endorse RSPO P&C LA Course (2022), Endorse RSPO SCCS LA Course (2022). He is also qualified Lead Auditor for MSPO OPMC and MSPO SCCS. And he qualified Auditor for ISCC</p>
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Intertek Certification International Sdn Bhd invites stakeholders to provide comments (if any) on any following matters related to the site for Audit. Comments are only accepted within 30 days from the date of this letter and will be considered in the audit.

Comments that are requested to be treated confidential or to remain anonymous, please insert "CONFIDENTIAL" in the subject of your reply.

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

- Name:
- Position:
- Valid Email Address:
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Please direct your comments to:

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We thank you for your comments and feedback.

Yours faithfully,



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