



27 July 2019

Dear Stakeholders,

Invitation to comment on MSPO Initial Assessment of Astral Asia Plantation Sdn Bhd.

Astral Asia Plantation Sdn Bhd has appointed Trans Certification International Sdn Bhd to conduct MSPO Initial Assessment of its Astral Asia Plantation Sdn Bhd Scheme Smallholders. The assessment will be conducted at 3 Scheme has been managed by Astral Asia Plantation Sdn Bhd.

Trans Certification International Sdn Bhd plans to conduct initial assessment of Astral Asia Plantation Sdn Bhd from 26 until 27 August 2019. The assessment will be conducted based on the Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) MS 2530-3:2013 General Principles for Oil Palm Plantation and Organized Smallholders. Copy of Standard MS 2530-3:2013 can be occupied from Department Standards Malaysia through email at: central@jsm.gov.my. The assessment will cover legal, environment, economical, workers' health and safety, and social aspects as required by MSPO.



The following are the information on the certification unit:

Plantations	Address	Total Area (Ha)	Total Smallholders	GPS Reference
Ladang Bukit Kuin	Ladang Bukit Kuin, 26180 Kuantan, Pahang	984.72	N/A	3°90'56.1"N 103°20'78.8"E
Ladang Sungai Pejing	Ladang Sungai Pejing, Triang, Temerloh, Pahang	1612	N/A	3°42'91.8"N 102°68'39.7"E
Ladang Kertau	Ladang Kertau, Triang, Temerloh, Pahang.	1134	N/A	3°42'91.8"N 102°68'39.7"E

Trans Certification International Sdn Bhd Company was establishing since 2017 mainly provider sustainable, quality management, product certification. Since 2015, TCI was actively doing audited on behalf of a few of Certification Body. TCI has established a Standard Operating Procedure for Appeal and Complaint that can be occupied TCI website: <https://transcert.com.my/complaint-procedure/>. The TCI Audit Team assigned for the initial assessment of is as follows:

- i) **Mohd Rizal Bin Md Kassim** as Lead Auditor (Legal, Social and Internal and External Stakeholder Consultation)
- ii) **Abdul Hakim Bin Mohamad** as Team Member (Environmental and HCV)
- iii) **Nadiah Binti Ramli** as Trainee Auditor (Legal, Social and Internal and External Stakeholder Consultation)



In preparation for the assessment, related stakeholders are invited to provide written input to the assessment by commenting on related aspects in Astral Asia Plantation Sdn Bhd operation particularly on environment or social aspect. Date and time for consultation of interested parties are as follow:

Date : 26 August 2019
Time : 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.
Location : Ladang Bukit Kuin, 26180 Kuantan, Pahang.

If you do not have the opportunity to attend this assessment meeting, you are invited to meet with the Auditors during the course of the Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil assessment.

Topic that you may wish to comment are as follows:

- Environmental Protection
- Biodiversity conservation
- Opportunity for employment
- Company approach to community development
- Your relationship with the company
- Participation in decision making
- Free, prior and informed consent
- Suggestion for improvement

Comment received within 30 days from the date of this letter will be considers in the Assessment. Please include the following details in case we may need to contact you for clarification or follow-up on any issue raised by you.



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If you wish your comments to be treated confidentially or to remain anonymous, please mark your reply "IN CONFIDENCE"

Please direct your comments to:

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Thank you very much for your input.

Your sincerely,

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