



23 October 2019

Dear Stakeholders,

Invitation to comment on MSPO Initial Assessment of Hong Soon Plantations Sdn. Bhd.

Hong Soon Plantations Sdn. Bhd. has appointed Trans Certification International Sdn Bhd to conduct MSPO Initial Assessment of Hong Soon Plantations Sdn. Bhd. The assessment will be conducted at 1 estate has been managed by Hong Soon Plantations Sdn. Bhd.

Trans Certification International Sdn Bhd plans to conduct initial assessment of Hong Soon Plantations Sdn. Bhd. on **23 November 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@jstn.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
Hong Soon Plantations Sdn. Bhd.	NO. 387-J, Tmn. Peringgit Jaya, 75400 Melaka	50.189	n/a	-

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

- i) **Mr. Rizal Ahmad Nazim bin Abd Raof** as Lead Auditor (Legal, Social and Internal and External Stakeholder Consultation).
- ii) **Mr. Abdul Hakim bin Mohamad** as Team Member (Environmental and HCV).
- iii) **Ms. Wan Nur Aqilah Najwa binti Wan Zainal Abidin** as Auditor in Trainee (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 Hong Soon Plantations Sdn. Bhd. An operation particularly on environment or social aspect. Date and time for consultation of interested parties are as follow:

Date : 23 November 2019
Time : 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.
Location : NO. 387-J, Tmn. Peringgit Jaya, 75400 Melaka.

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



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Comment received within 30 days from the date of this letter will be considered 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.

Name:	
Address:	
E-mail:	
Phone Number:	
Fax Number:	

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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