

## SEMINAR PROGRAMME

### SUNDAY, 20 JUNE 2010

1500 – 1800 Registration of Participants: Seminar Secretariat, Shangri-la Tanjung Aru Resort & Spa, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

### MONDAY, 21 JUNE 2010

0700 – 0830 Registration of Participants: Seminar Secretariat, Shangri-la Tanjung Aru Resort & Spa, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

#### OPENING CEREMONY

##### *Welcome Remarks*

0830 - 0840 *Encik Charles Chow Kok Cheng, AISP*  
Chairman, Main Organising Committee NATSEM 2010

##### **Address**

0840 - 0850 *Tuan Haji Daud Haji Amatzin, AISP*  
Chairman, The Incorporated Society of Planters

##### **Formal Opening of the Seminar**

0850 - 0930 Opening Address by *YAB Datuk Seri Musa Haji Aman, Chief Minister of Sabah*

0930 – 1045 **Tour of Exhibition & Morning Coffee**

#### **SESSION I – PLANTING MATERIALS, NURSERY PRACTICES, YIELDS AND HARVESTING POTENTIALS**

1000 – 1030 P 1 Planting Materials – Past, Present and Future  
*Tuan Haji Mat Lani Rosdi*  
SD Seed and Agricultural Services Sdn Bhd

1030 – 1100 P 2 Managing Oil Palm Nursery in Peninsular Malaysia: IOI Group's Experience  
*Encik Tan Teck Hock*  
IOI Corporation Berhad

1100 – 1130 P 3 Yields and Harvesting Potentials  
*Encik Joshua Mathews*  
IOI Corporation Berhad

1130 -1200 P 4 The Malaysian Cocoa Industry – Thriving and Profitable  
*YBhg Dato Dr Azhar Ismail*  
Malaysian Cocoa Board (MCB)

1200 -1240 **Discussions**

1240– 1430

**Lunch Break**

**SESSION II – FIELD PLANTING MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE**

1430 – 1500 P 5  
Sabah

Land Preparation Practices for Oil Palm Replanting- Sawit Kinabalu Group's

Experience

*Encik Othman Walat & Hoong Hak Wan*  
Sawit Kinabalu Sdn Bhd

1500 – 1530 P 6

Weed and Cover Plant Management

*Encik Chung Gait Fee*

Consultant in the control of pests, diseases and weeds management

1530 – 1600 P 7

Integrated Pest Management

*Encik Teh Chong Lay*

Sime Darby Research Sdn Bhd

1600 – 1640 P 8

Field Maintenance

*Encik Sin Chuan Eng*

Kuala Lumpur Kepong Berhad

1640 - 1730

**Discussions**

1730 - 1800

**Refreshments**

1930 – 2230

**SEMINAR DINNER 2010**

**TUESDAY, 22 JUNE 2010**

**SESSION III - MANAGEMENT OF FIELD AND HUMAN RESOURCES**

0830 – 0900 P 9

Management: Enhancing Human Capital Yield and Productivity

*Encik Affendy Morni*

Sarawak Plantation Berhad

0900 – 0930 P 10

Effective Implementation of OSHA 1994 in the Plantation Sector

*Encik S Thavaraj*

Consultant in health and safety laws and promotion and risk communication

0930 - 1000 P 11

The Role and Impact of Field Audit Operations in the Establishment of Good Plantation Practices

*Encik Ramesh Veloo, Paimin Selamat and Sharir Abdul Aziz*

Tradewinds Plantations Berhad

1000 – 1030

**Discussions**

1030 – 1100

**Morning Coffee and Tour Exhibition**

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

1100 – 1140 KN  
Issues and Challenges Facing the Plantation Industry  
*Encik Joseph Tek Choon Yee*  
IJM Plantations Berhad

## SESSION IV – MECHANISATION, CROP RECOVERY AND PROCESSING

1140 – 1220 P 12  
Field Mechanisation of Oil Palm Plantations in Malaysia : Necessity-Difficulties-Means  
*Assoc Prof Dr Azmi Dato' Yahya*  
Universiti Putra Malaysia

1220 – 1250 P 13  
Processing & By-Product Management  
*Tuan Haji Abdul Halim Ahmad*  
Felda Palm Industries Sdn Bhd

1250 – 1310  
***Discussions***

1310 - 1500  
***Lunch Break***

1500 – 1630  
**PANEL DISCUSSION**

### ***Addressing Challenges Faced by Plantations***

Chairman: *Y Bhg Tan Sri Datuk Dr Yusof Basiron, FISP*  
Chief Executive Officer  
Malaysian Palm Oil Council (MPOC)

### **Panel Members**

- *Encik Soh Kim Yaw*, Executive Director, Sahabat Zone, Felda Plantations Sdn Bhd
- *Tuan Haji Mat Lani Rosdi*, Vice President I, SD Seeds & Agricultural Services Sdn Bhd
- *YBhg Datu Vasco Sabat Singkang*, General Manager, Sarawak Land Consolidation and Rehabilitation Authority (SALCRA)
- *Encik Joseph Tek Choon Yee*, Chief Operating Officer & Executive Director, IJM Plantations Berhad
- *Encik Mohamed Audong*, Director, Malayan Agriculture Producers Association (MAPA)

1630 – 1640  
**Vote of Thanks**

1640 – 1710  
***Refreshments***

**WEDNESDAY, 23 JUNE 2010**

## POST SEMINAR TOURS

0600 – 1830  
0630 – 1830  
0730 – 1730  
**Tour A - Tenom Agricultural Park**  
**Tour B - Mt Kinabalu & River Fish Massage**  
**Tour C - Fishery, Botanical & Wildlife Park**