



## **SARAWAK OIL PALMS BERHAD**

### **GROUP OF COMPANIES**

## **ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY**

Sarawak Oil Palms Berhad and its group of companies are committed to achieve excellence in environmental performance as it is essential to our business success. Compliance with all environmental laws and regulations is the foundation on which we build our environmental performance.

SOPB's with best endeavors will strive to:

- Observing and complying as far as practically all applicable prevailing statutory environmental obligations and laws; and other applicable requirements to which the Group subscribes;
- Implement and maintain an environmental management system conforming to MSPO Principles & Criteria standards and the Group's Standard Operating Procedures and Best Practices;
- Develop oil palm plantations only on degraded and logged over land;
- Practice zero-burning in all plantation development activities and waste disposal;
- Minimise pollution of the land, air and water pollution by our operation through resource conservation, waste reduction, gradual reduction in chemicals and proper waste disposal in every area of activity;
- Inculcate, educate and train employees on the importance of protecting the environment through our policies and practices; and evoke their voluntary participation and cooperation;
- Minimize pollution and manage disposal of waste (smoke, effluent, scheduled and other solid waste) generated during the processing of fresh fruit bunches in the mill in accordance with the local regulations and requirements;
- Periodically review this Environmental Policy to ensure it remains relevant and applicable for the business.

SARAWAK OIL PALMS BERHAD ("SOPB") recognizes the value and importance as well as its obligations of managing its refinery, mills and plantations as per the three P's Sustainability Principles of People, Planet and Profits, where the needs of the present society are met without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own.

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