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KLK REITERATES STRICT ZERO BURNING POLICY AND CLARIFIES MEDIA REPORTS IDENTIFYING CONCESSION AREA AS ONE OF THE HOTSPOTS

Kuala Lumpur Kepong Berhad (KLK) refers to several media reports that had identified one of its subsidiary companies, P.T. Adei Plantation and Industry (P.T. Adei) as one of the companies being investigated as a contributor to the forest fires in the Riau region. KLK wishes to reiterate its adoption of strict zero burning policy. KLK does not subscribe to irresponsible burning practices and is in full compliance with the ASEAN Policy on Zero Burning for its plantations operations in Malaysia and Indonesia.

The purported concession area under P.T. Adei is mainly planted with mature palms and is at a productive stage and therefore, there are no land clearing activities for the purpose of new plantings.

There have been minor occurrences of wild fire within pockets of the concession area due to the dry season. Our fire-fighting teams have been responsibly engaged in dousing the fires and we have stepped up vigilance to monitor the situation and manage the hazards accordingly. We have also filed reports to the relevant authorities on the fire occurrences and will continue to play our part as a responsible plantation company.

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