

## **1.1 Background**

Malaysian Standard on Sustainable Palm Oil, MS 2530:2013 was endorsed in September 2013. The standard was drafted by Technical Working Committee (TWC) together with the National Committee (NC) and has undergone Standard Malaysia process before it becomes Malaysian Standard. These two committees comprise MPOB and Malaysian palm oil industry members. It can be implemented by the oil palm premises that wanted to declare their products as sustainably produced. Compliance with this standard must be verified by third party auditor.

With reference to the MSPO certification procedure, MPOB act as the governing body for MSPO certification scheme and hence cannot conduct the MSPO audit because of issues on impartiality. Therefore, the MSPO compliance audit needs to be carried out by the external auditor or more specifically Certification Body (CB). The CB must also be registered and accredited in Malaysia. Identification of CB has been made by MPOB and there are 10 CBs interested to be part of MSPO auditor as follows:

- i. SIRIM QAS
- ii. TUV NORD
- iii. DQS
- iv. BSI
- v. INTERTEK
- vi. BUREAU VERITAS
- vii. SGS
- viii. MUTUAGUNG LESTARI
- ix. CARE CERTIFICATION
- x. CONTROL UNION

## 1.2 Tentative Programme Session 1/2014

The program of the training is in Table 1.1.

*Table 4.1: Tentative program MSPO auditor training session 1/2014*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Personnel</b>
08.30 a.m	6/3/2014	Registration	Participants
09.00 a.m	6/3/2014	Introduction of MSPO / CB Requirements / Certification Scheme/Agreement	Dr. Ainie Kuntom
10.00 a.m	6/3/2014	Coffee Break	All
10.30 p.m	6/3/2014	MS 2530-1:2013 / MS 2530-2:2013 (MSPO General Principles for Independent Smallholders)	Tn. Hj. Zulkifli Abd. Manaf
01.00 p.m	6/3/2014	Lunch	All
02.00 p.m	6/3/2014	MS 2530-3:2013 (MSPO General Principles for Oil Palm Plantations and Organized Smallholders)	Dr. Ramle Moslim
03.30 p.m	6/3/2014	Tea Break	All
04.00 p.m	6/3/2014	MS 2530-3:2013 (MSPO General Principles for Oil Palm Plantations and Organized Smallholders)	Dr. Ramle Moslim
09.00 a.m	7/3/2014	MS 2530-4:2013 (MSPO General Principles for Palm Oil Mills)	Ir Ravi menon
10.00 a.m	7/3/2014	Coffee Break	All
10.30 p.m	7/3/2014	MS 2530-4:2013 (MSPO General Principles for Palm Oil Mills)	Ir. Ravi Menon
12.00 p.m	7/3/2014	Lunch	All
02.30 p.m	7/3/2014	Traceability - MSPO	Mr. Mohd

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			Mokmin Bahari
03.30 p.m.	7/3/2014	Tea Break	All
04.00 p.m	7/3/2014	Traceability - MSPO	Mr. Mohd Mokmin Bahari

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### 1.3 Tentative Programme Session 2/2014

The training programme has been tentatively drafted as Table 1.2.

*Table 4.2: Tentative program MSPO auditor training session 2/2014*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Personnel</b>
08.30 a.m	13/3/2014	Registration	Participants
09.00 a.m	13/3/2014	Introduction of MSPO / CB Requirements / Certification Scheme/Agreement	Dr. Ainie Kuntom
10.00 a.m	13/3/2014	Coffee Break	All
10.30 p.m	13/3/2014	MS 2530-1:2013 / MS 2530-2:2013 (MSPO General Principles for Independent Smallholders)	Tn. Hj. Zulkifli Abd. Manaf
01.00 p.m	13/3/2014	Lunch	All
02.00 p.m	13/3/2014	MS 2530-3:2013 (MSPO General Principles for Oil Palm Plantations and Organized Smallholders)	Dr. Ramle Moslim
03.30 p.m	13/3/2014	Tea Break	All
04.00 p.m	13/3/2014	MS 2530-3:2013 (MSPO General Principles for Oil Palm Plantations and Organized Smallholders)	Dr. Ramle Moslim
09.00 a.m	14/3/2014	MS 2530-4:2013 (MSPO General Principles for Palm Oil Mills)	Ir Ravi menon
10.00 a.m	14/3/2014	Coffee Break	All
10.30 p.m	14/3/2014	MS 2530-4:2013 (MSPO General Principles for Palm Oil Mills)	Ir. Ravi Menon
12.00 p.m	14/3/2014	Lunch	All
02.30 p.m	14/3/2014	Traceability - MSPO	Mr. Mohd Mokmin Bahari

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03.30 p.m.	14/3/2014	Tea Break	All
04.00 p.m	14/3/2014	Traceability - MSPO	Mr. Mohd Mokmin Bahari

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## 1.4 Tentative Programme Session 3/2014

The training programme has been tentatively drafted as Table 1.3.

*Table 4.3: Tentative program MSPO auditor training session 3/2014*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Personnel</b>
15/12/2014	8.30 a.m	Registration	Participants
15/12/2014	9.00 a.m	Introduction of MSPO / CB Requirements / Certification Scheme/Agreement / MS 2530- 1:2013	Dr. Ainie Kuntom
15/12/2014	10.00 a.m	Coffee Break	All
15/12/2014	10.30 p.m	MS 2530-2:2013 (MSPO General Principles for Independent Smallholders)	Tn. Hj. Zulkifli Abd. Manaf
15/12/2014	1.00 p.m	Lunch	All
15/12/2014	2.00 p.m	MS 2530-3:2013 (MSPO General Principles for Oil Palm Plantations and Organized Smallholders)	Dr. Ramle Moslim
15/12/2014	3.30 p.m	Tea Break	All
15/12/2014	4.00 p.m	MS 2530-3:2013 (MSPO General Principles for Oil Palm Plantations and Organized Smallholders)	Dr. Ramle Moslim
16/12/2014	9.00 a.m	MS 2530-4:2013 (MSPO General Principles for Palm Oil Mills)	Ir. Ravi menon
16/12/2014	10.00 a.m	Coffee Break	All
16/12/2014	10.30 p.m	MS 2530-4:2013 (MSPO General	Ir. Ravi Menon

Principles for Palm Oil Mills)

16/12/2014	12.15 p.m	Lunch	All
16/12/2014	2.30 p.m	Traceability - MSPO	En. Mohd Mokmin Bahari
16/12/2014	3.30 p.m.	Tea Break	All
16/12/2014	4.00 p.m	*Travel to Kulai, Johor	All
17/12/2014	7.00 a.m	*Travel from Hotel to Tradewinds Ulu Sebol Palm Oil Mill and Estate	All
17/12/2014	8.00 a.m	Breakfast	All
17/12/2014	8.30 a.m	Grouping	*Facilitator
17/12/2014	8.45 p.m	Site Visit to Estate & Mill	All
17/12/2014	1.00 p.m	Lunch	All
17/12/2014	2.00 p.m	Site Visit to Estate & Mill	All
17/12/2014	3.30 p.m	*Travel to Bangi, Selangor	All
18/12/2014	9.00 a.m	Group discussion	All
18/12/2014	10.00 a.m	Breakfast	All
18/12/2014	10.30 p.m	Group discussion	All
18/12/2014	1.00 pm	Lunch	All
18/12/2014	2.30 p.m	Group Presentation & Conclusion	All
18/12/2014	3.30 p.m.	Tea Break	All
18/12/2014	4.00 p.m	Certificates & Closing	All
18/12/2014	5.00 p.m.	End of the training	All

## 2. Conclusion

In conclusion, ten CBs consisted of 78 auditor had undergone the MSPO auditor training for the year 2014 as per table 5.1. The participants were trained on the MS 2530:2013 standard (Appendix IV) and were able to conduct the audit based on MSPO requirements accordingly. The training will be continuously carried out for the year 2015 to make sure that there would be more CBs to assist in conducting MSPO certification scheme implementation on 2015. The national target is to make sure all oil palm premises operated in Malaysia are certified with any sustainability certification in 2020. Therefore, a number of auditors needed to be trained under the scheme to ensure the goals of our nation could be achieved effectively and efficiently.

*Table 5.1: No of Auditor Trained with MSPO Standard*

<b>No.</b>	<b>Certification Body/Company</b>	<b>Number Of Auditor Trained</b>
1.	Sirim QAS	12
2.	DQS	6
3.	BSI	2
4.	SGS	9
5.	Bureau Veritas	9
6.	TUV Nord	7
7.	Intertek	4
8.	Mutuagong Lestari	6
9.	Care Certification	7
10.	Control Union	5
11.	Department of Standard Malaysia	7
12.	CASCO	1
13.	MPOB	3



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Total

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