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BACKGROUND OF THE COMPANY

The company was founded in 1996 and is based in Kuching, Malaysia.

The main production area is an estate of 6,023 ha with a corresponding mill located in the Lavang District near Bintulu, Sarawak. Keresia plantation consist 3 estate which is Sujan estate, Jiba estate and Sg Kubud estate. The plantations and mill are controlled by its major shareholding by Rajang Wood Sdn. Bhd. Rajang Wood is conversely controlled by its major shareholder, namely Dato Amar Leonard Linggi ak Jugah. Keresia has made the first step in August 2008 of conducting a full, independent review of their current operations against the RSPO Principles and Criteria. The review has formed the basis of a time-bound action plan that has been developed by the management. Regular visits are being carried out by Wild Asia which is providing the company with independent updates of progress. No land conflicts exist with local communities and the plantation was established from secondary jungle under a former rattan plantation. No immediate major expansions are planned and a policy is being developed to ensure any new land acquisitions and contracts for FFB supply to the mill will conform to the RSPO Principles and Criteria. It is anticipated that Keresia will be ready to undergo its certification audit by 2010.



CONCLUSION

After 3 month being the part of Keresia Plantation's family, a lot of knowledge and experience that I have learned such as how to be a good leader, how to handle a problem in different situation and how to handle pressure in different situation. There are lot of activities I have learned such as harvesting, pruning and spraying. Actually, all this activities were hard and difficult to be expert but it look easy in theory. That why I feel so grateful because given a chances for practical.

Besides that, I also can improve my communication skills because we are trained to monitoring and supervise workers to work during practical at the estate. It was an awesome experienced that I have gained which also can trained us how to be a leaders. As a practical student, good communication skills with others are important because it can firm up the relationship between others. I also can accustom myself for woke up early in the morning because work punctuality is important.

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