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2.1 INTRODUCTION

Keresa Plantations Sdn Bhd is a local bumiputra company with about 10 years of experience in oil palm plantation. Currently, Keresa owns 6,023 hectares of oil palm plantation at Lavang Land District, Bintulu, which started operation in 1996. The Bintulu-Bakun road runs along the north, from west to east, where a road junction cuts through the site to provide access to Keresa's existing plantation. As at end of 2006, a total of 5,347 hectares has been planted with more than half of it (3, 882 hectares) categorized as matured. Having a yield rate of 24 tonne per hectare, current FFB production is reaching 100,000 tonnes. Upon complete maturity of Keresa's existing plantation, it is expected to produce FFB of more than 140,000 tonnes per annum.

The plantations and mill are controlled by its major shareholding by Limar Group Sdn. Bhd. Rajang Wood is conversely controlled by its major shareholder, namely Dato Amar Leonard Linggi ak Jugah. Keresa 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 Keresa will be ready to undergo its certification audit by 2010.

Keresa Plantations Sdn Bhd operates one palm oil mill and three estates. Palm Oil Mill, and three estates, Sujan Estate, Jiba Estate and Kubud Estate. Keresa Plantation divided into three division which is, Jiba Estate, Sujan Estate and Sungai Kubud Estate. Each estate also divided into another division, Jiba Estate (Belungai, Semerah and Mapo division), Sujan Estate (Kemena 1, Kemena 2, Labang 1, Labang 2, Stapang 1, Stapang 2 and Stapang 3 division) and Sungai Kubud Estate (Limar, Selakai, Pandan, Sebauh).

9.0 CONCLUSION

As a conclusion, there is a lot of valuable knowledge and experience that I got during the Industrial Training. During these 3 months as a trainee, I am exposed to many excellent experiences which are very meaningful and valuable for me to learn and carry out when I face the real world of working in the future. For example, at the Keresa Plantation we ourselves experience the real working situation on how each operation is done. From that, we can easily understand more as compare to the theoretically during the lecture at class. Besides that, I have learned to work as a team and learned how to communicate with community who came from differences ages and life background. From the time I'm having my industrial training at Jiba Estate at Keresa Plantation, I'm not only learned about the oil palm itself but also I had learned on how to manage the plantation, how to deal with the staff and workers. Overall, I'm very grateful that I have been given the opportunity to do my Industrial Training at the Keresa Plantation Sdn. Bhd. which I could never having this kind of experiences again at other places.