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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 COMPANY BACKGROUND

MPOB is the premier government agency entrusted to serve the country's oil palm industry. Its main role is to promote and develop national objectives, policies and priorities for the wellbeing of the Malaysian oil palm industry.

It was incorporated by an Act of Parliament (Act 582) and established on 1 May 2000, taking over, through a merger, the functions of the Palm Oil Research Institute of Malaysia (PORIM) and the Palm Oil Registration and Licensing Authority (PORLA). Each of these respective organisations has been involved in the oil palm industry for more than 20 years and it is to render more effective services as well as to give greater national and international focus to the industry that MPOB was instituted.

MPOB Function

- Implement policies and development programmes to ensure the viability of the oil palm industry of Malaysia.
- Conduct and promote research and development activities relating to the oil palm industry.
- Regulate, register, co-ordinate and promote all activities relating to the oil palm industry.
- Develop, promote and commercialise research findings as well as provide technical, advisory and consultancy services to the oil palm industry.



Figure 1: MPOB logo