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DEAN PREFACE



Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh

My heartiest congratulations go to the Committees for successfully organized PIMES September 2018. PIMES September 2018 enables lecturers and panels from strong industrial background to reflect and share significant ideas, experiences and research findings in the workplace and in partnerships. It is also hoped to encourage collaboration among the lecturers and enhance the quality and performance of the faculty. The research findings derived from this substantial event shall indicate the commitment of lecturers not only in teaching, but also in striving to unfold new knowledge and processes that will benefit the nation. The efforts of our lecturers need to be further extended to a wider audience so that the nation will benefit from the research findings. It is also hoped that, the proceedings will trigger serious thought and more robust research in the field of education as well as plantation and technology so as to help Malaysia achieve Vision 2020.

As we know, agriculture production has increased tremendously today because of the demand from various sectors in the world. To meet the challenges of increasing food demand, techniques and ways should be created to improve productivity, profitability and sustainability of the agricultural system. Industrial agricultural system has led to irretrievably changes in the landscape diversity, soil quality, environment integrity, and natural resource base. This has resulted major questions and curiosity worldwide in relation to the sustainability of agricultural production system. The most significant damage to natural ecosystems and the environment was caused by habitat conversion and corresponding climate change, loss of biodiversity and ecosystem functions, soil erosion and degradation, and pollution from fertilizers and pesticides. Concepts in plant protection have changed in past decades from exclusion or destruction of pest to pest management. Serious problems with pesticides, rapid development of pest resistance, environmental effects of pesticides, and high costs led to development of new approaches and techniques in pest management based on improved knowledge of pest dynamics and their natural enemies, and the interaction between the pest and the crop.

It remains only for me to thank all those who have helped to make this events such a great and wonderful success. Much appreciation is due to the board editor, and reviewers of all papers submitted as well as to all authors whose ideas and contributions ensured rich and lively discussion during the various sessions.

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INTRODUCTION

The PiMES committee and UiTM (Melaka), Jasin Campus residents are very pleased to welcome all participants in the Plantation and Management Seminar (PiMES) which is organized by Faculty and Agrotechnology.

PiMES aims to give an exposure to the students about the procedure to make a poster by extracting information from their final year project. This seminar will sharpen their communication skill as well as they can exchange and share their research result, projects, experiences and new ideas related to all aspects of studies in plantation management and agribusiness, plant sciences, soil sciences, plant protection, plant biotechnology and agricultural engineering. We sincerely hope that you will enjoy and return home with plenty of inspiration to improve agro-industry plantation practices and research activities.

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EFFECT OF GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES IMPLEMENTATION TOWARDS YIELD PERFORMANCE

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ABSTRACT

Oil palm plantation is one of the major crops producing in Malaysia. Although there are many oil palm plantation were develop in our country and the productivity may rise but there is still had a problem in term of implement good agricultural practices (GAP) in field that will affecting the quality and quantity of oil palm production. Palm oil industry players such as Rubber Industry Smallholders Development Authority (RISDA), Federal Land Development Authority (FELDA) and the Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB) has implemented various strategies and programs to enhance the production of sustainable palm oil in this country including for dependent smallholders. Survey was conducted by using the simple random sampling method of 75 population of smallholders and distributed among 63 smallholders based on Krejcie and Morgan table at Felcra Sri Mendapat, Melaka. The aim of this research study was to identify the implementation of good agricultural practices (GAP) among dependent smallholders and to determine the relationship of good agricultural practices (GAP) and yield performances. Data was analyzed by using the software Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS) through descriptive analysis, reliability analysis, correlation analysis and multiple regression analysis. Pearson correlation is use to analyzed the relationship between a few factors such as crop recovery, canopy management and soil, moisture and nutrient management towards yield performances. Finding of this research study is there is a significant and not significant relationship between dependent variable and independent variables.

Keywords: Good Agricultural Practices (GAP), yield performances, dependent smallholder, oil palm, sustainable