

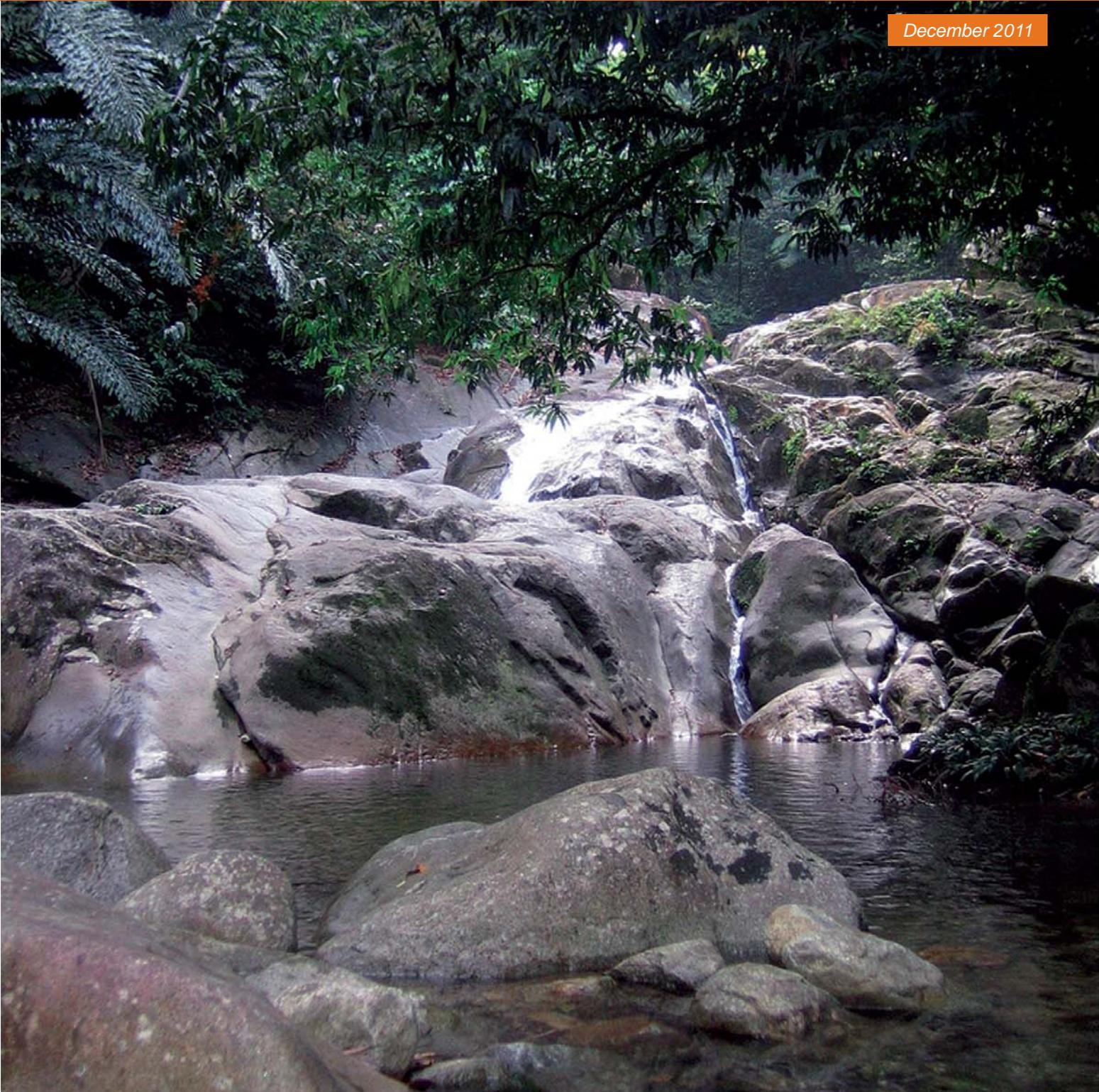
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COVER IMAGE:

Gunung Gading National Park
Land Area : 4,196 (ha)
Date Gazetted : 3 May 1988
Location : Kuching Division (80km southwest of Kuching City in the Lundu District)

Gunung Gading is home to a genus of leafless parasite plant that produces one of the largest flowers in the world called Rafflesia. Sometimes known as the "corpse flower", the Rafflesia can reach widths of up to three feet and is the heaviest flower in the world. Other attractions in this park include rainforest trekking and scenic waterfalls.

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THE 16TH MALAYSIAN FORESTRY CONFERENCE



Photo: Conference in progress

The Forestry Department Peninsular Malaysia in cooperation with the State Government of Malacca, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Sabah Forestry Department, Sarawak Forest Department and Sarawak Forestry Corporation organised the 16th Malaysian Forestry Conference in Malacca from 5 to 9 December 2011 with the theme "Forests for Community Livelihood". This triennial Conference was attended by participants from Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak.

In his opening remarks, the Minister of Natural Resources and Environment Datuk Seri Douglas Uggah Embas said that Malaysia is still able to maintain 56.4% of its total land area as forested land. He described it as an encouraging achievement because many countries were not able to do

so as their forest areas had been opened for development. This success is very significant because Malaysia is a developing country where development and forest land-use change for other purposes still happens. He also mentioned that the most important challenge in today's forest management was to balance the competition between the various land use and forestry activities. He said that the forest is not just a producer of a product, but also to produce clean air and water as well as to absorb carbon dioxide and minimise the greenhouse effect. The text of the speech was read by the Deputy Natural Resources and Environment Minister, Tan Sri Joseph Kurup.

The Chief Minister of Malacca, Datuk Seri Mohd Ali Rustam in his opening speech, said that Malacca had gazetted 5,327 hectares of forested land or 3.2% of the State's total land area as permanent forest reserves. This effort is made on the commitment by the State Government to maintain a permanent forest area to provide a clean environment and for the preservation of the biodiversity for the people's well-being. He said the State Government shall continue with its tree planting effort, adding that a total of 17,250 trees had been planted since 2005. His speech was read by the State Rural Development and Agriculture Committee Chairman, Datuk R Perumal.

There were six plenary sessions in this Conference namely (i) Sustainable Forest Management and Forest Certification, (ii) Tourism and Economic Forest, (iii) Forests and Climate Change, (iv) Forest Conservation and Biodiversity, (v) R&D and Innovation in Forestry and (vi) Forest Law and Enforcement. A total of thirty six (36) working papers were also presented at this Conference.

Three field trips were organised for the participants namely to (i) Poh Huat Furniture Industries Sdn Bhd, Johor (ii) Taman Nashua Herba & Rempah Karya Sdn Bhd, Johor and (iii) Mangrove planting at Pulau Burung, Pantai Cahaya Negeri Sembilan.

Jabatan Perhutanan Semenanjung Malaysia dengan kerjasama Kerajaan Negeri Melaka, Kementerian Sumber Asli dan Alam Sekitar, Jabatan Perhutanan Sabah, Jabatan Hutan Sarawak dan Sarawak Forestry Corporation telah menganjurkan Persidangan Perhutanan Malaysia ke-16 di Melaka dari 5 hingga 9 Disember 2011 dengan tema "Hutan untuk Kehidupan Masyarakat".

Dalam ucapan pembukaan, Menteri Sumber Asli dan Alam Sekitar Datuk Seri Douglas Uggah Embas berkata bahawa Malaysia masih mampu untuk mengekalkan 56.4 peratus daripada jumlah kawasan tanahnya sebagai tanah hutan

Kejayaan ini sangat signifikan kerana Malaysia adalah sebuah negara membangun di mana pembangunan dan perubahan penggunaan tanah hutan untuk tujuan lain masih berlaku. Persidangan tersebut dijalankan dalam enam sesi dan sejumlah tiga puluh enam (36) kertas kerja telah dibentangkan.

马来西亚半岛森林局连同马六甲州政府，自然资源和环境部，沙巴森林局，砂拉越森林局及砂拉越林业机构于2011年12月5日至9日假马六甲举办第16届马来西亚森林大会，主题为森林社区生活。

自然资源和环境部长，拿督斯里道格拉斯（译音）在致开幕词时称马来西亚仍旧能保持其总土地面积56.4%为森林地。这是一项非常显著的成功，因为马来西亚是个发展中国家，各项发展和森林土地利用予其他用途仍然在进行中。大会共分为6项全体会议并接获36张研讨论文。

WORKSHOP ON CARBON FOOTPRINT (CFP) STUDY INDUSTRY IN SARAWAK

The Sarawak Timber Industry Development Corporation (STIDC) had organised a workshop at RH Hotel in Sibu on 20 December 2011 to brief representatives from the plywood industry on the results of the recently concluded carbon footprint study for plywood in Sarawak. Members from both Sibu and Kuching regions attended the Workshop. A similar workshop was also held a day earlier at the New World Suites in Bintulu for participants from the Miri and Bintulu regions.

The General Manager of STIDC, Datuk Sarudu Haji Hoklai in his welcoming remarks informed participants that this Workshop was aimed to share the results of the carbon footprint study with the industry and to seek feedback on how to move forward.



Photo: Datuk Sarudu Haji Hoklai giving his welcoming remarks

Mr Nicholas Andrew Lisseem of STIDC then briefed the participants on the current status of plywood industry in Sarawak, covering the following topics:-

- (i) Annual installed capacity (based on 8 hrs/shift) of primary processing industry from 2006 to 2011;
- (ii) Production of major timber products from 2006 to 2010;
- (iii) Major types of plywood produced in Sarawak;
- (iv) Major export destinations of timber and timber products for year 2010 by value;
- (v) Number of workers (local and foreign from 2006 to 2010);
- (vi) Types of Certification; and
- (vii) Current issues (raw material, trade requirements, health, environment and workers).

Dr Chen Sau Soon the Senior General Manager, Environmental Technology Research Centre of SIRIM Berhad briefed the participants on the background of the Green House Gas (GHG) profile of the Sarawak plywood study and concluded with the findings of study for the fifteen (15) plywood mills that participated in the study.

The goal of this study is to establish the Green House Gas profile (gate-to-gate) of plywood manufactured in Sarawak based on LCI analysis conducted in accordance with the requirements of ISO 14040: 2006 and ISO 14044:2006. Dr Chen clarified that this study is actually GHG study and not a Carbon Footprint study as it focused on the manufacturing process and excluded the waste recovery process i.e. recycle, reuse and disposal. She emphasised on the following topics in her presentation:-

- (i) Environmental Management Framework;
- (ii) Life Cycle Assessment and Life Cycle Inventory (LCI);
- (iii) Background of study on GHG profile;
- (iv) Development of LCI;
- (v) Results & Findings; and
- (vi) Application of LCI results for ecolabelling

Dr Chen also informed the participants that Malaysia has joined the Global Ecolabelling Network (GEN) in 2010. GEN is a non-profit association of third party, environmental performance labeling organisations founded in 1994 to improve, promote and develop the ecolabelling of products and services.

STUDY FOR THE PLYWOOD K

Perbadanan Perbadanan Perusahaan Kemajuan Kayu Sarawak (PUSAKA) telah menganjurkan satu bengkel di Hotel RH di Sibu pada 20 Disember 2011 untuk menerangkan secara ringkas kepada wakil-wakil dari industri papan lapis tentang keputusan kajian kesan karbon untuk papan lapis di Sarawak yang telah dibuat baru-baru ini.

Pengurus Besar PUSAKA, Datuk Sarudu Haji Hoklai dalam ucapan alu-aluannya memaklumkan peserta bahawa Bengkel ini bertujuan untuk berkongsi hasil kajian kesan karbon dengan industri dan mencari jalan bagaimana untuk melangkah ke hadapan.

Matlamat kajian ini adalah untuk mewujudkan profil Gas Rumah Hijau (*gate-to-gate*) bagi pengeluar papan lapis di Sarawak berdasarkan analisis LCI yang dijalankan selaras dengan keperluan ISO 14040:2006 dan ISO 14044:2006.

砂拉越木材工业发展机构(STIDC)于2011年12月20日假诗巫常青酒店为胶合板业代表简报最近完成的砂拉越胶合板碳足迹研究结果。STIDC于2011年12月19日在民都鲁新世界酒店也举办类似的研讨会。

STIDC总经理, 拿督沙陆杜 (译音) 在致欢迎辞时告知参与者研讨会旨在分享碳足迹研究的结果, 作为胶合板业提供反馈意见的论坛并澄清研究结果。

该研究的目的是按照生命周期盘查分析(LCI)并在 ISO 14040 : 2006和ISO 14044:2006的需求下建立本州生产胶合板的温室气体概况 (门户直达) 。

EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARTICLE 8(e) OF THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF STA

The Council resolved at its 76nd Meeting on 20 October 2011 to call the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of the Association for the incoming year 2012, on **Friday, 30 March 2012**.

The incoming year 2012 is an election year. The Effective Date for the purpose of Article 8(e) of the Articles of Association of the Sarawak Timber Association (the Association) has been fixed as 1 March 2012 (at 5.00pm). Therefore in accordance with Article 7(f), all members are advised to pay their outstanding subscription fees and all dues on or before 5:00pm on 1 March 2012 to avoid being disqualified as nominated candidates for election as Council members and to vote in AGM on 30 March 2012.

Ahli Majlis dalam Mesyuaratnya yang ke-76 pada 20 October 2011 telah menetapkan tarikh Mesyuarat Agung Tahunan untuk tahun 2012 pada hari **Jumaat, 30 Mac 2012**.

Oleh kerana tahun 2012 ini merupakan tahun mengundi, maka tarikh penguatkuasaan bagi maksud Artikel 8(e) Artikel - Artikel Associasi Persatuan ditetapkan pada 1 Mac 2012.

2012年将是选举年。因此, 根据公会章程第8(e) 条项下有效期定于2012年3月1日。

STA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Date: Friday, 30 March 2012
Time: 10.30 am
Venue: Level 4, Wisma STA, Kuching

Mesyuarat Agung Tahunan STA akan diadakan pada Jumaat, 30 Mac 2012 di Wisma STA, Kuching.

STA理事会于2011年10月20日召开第76届会议并决定来年的常年会员大会将定在2012年3月30日, 星期五举行。

PUBLIC CONSULTATION SESSION ON THE DRAFTING OF GUIDELINES ON THE COMPETITION ACT 2010



Photo: Briefing in progress

The 'Public Consultation Session on the Drafting of Guidelines on the Competition Act 2010' was organised by the Malaysia Competition Commission (MyCC) at Four Points by Sheraton in Kuching on 9 December 2011.

The Competition Act 2010 was passed and enacted on 10 June 2010 and will come into force on 1 January 2012. The objective of the session was to give the public a better understanding of the Act and to gain feedback on the proposed guidelines. Approximately forty (40) participants from various industries attended the session.

There were three presentations in the session.

The first presentation was by Encik Mohd Aidil Tupari from MyCC Strategic Planning and International Affairs Division on 'Competition Law in Malaysia'. He informed the participants that MyCC is an independent body established under the Competition Commission Act 2010 to:

1. implement and enforce the provisions of the Competition Act 2010;
2. issue guidelines in relation to the implementation and enforcement of the competition laws;
3. act as an advocate on competition matters;
4. carry out general studies in relation to issues connected with competition in the Malaysian economy or particular sectors of the Malaysian economy; and
5. inform and educate the public regarding the ways in which competition may benefit consumers and the economy of Malaysia.

He stated that anti-competitive agreements and the abuse of being in the dominant position are prohibited under the Act. However, the Competition Commission Act 2010 excludes activities regulated under the Communication and Multimedia Act 1998 and the Energy Commission Act 2001.

The second speaker Mr Ragnath Kesavan, MyCC Commissioner presented on 'Market Definition Guidelines'. Mr Kesavan informed that monopoly is bad and competition is good for the market. He also briefed the participants on the 'Relevant Market' as defined by MyCC. MyCC will define and identify the relevant markets for a particular product or service when investigating the possible infringements of the Competition Act 2010. He further explained on the factors and circumstances that MyCC will take into consideration when making decisions on whether any agreements or pricing announcements made by any associations is considered to be anti-competitive in nature.

The final speaker Encik Abdul Malek Bin Ahmad, MyCC Commissioner presented on 'Guidelines on Complaint Procedures'. He briefed the participants on the guidelines which will be used to assist those who wish to lodge a complaint on a company of any infringements of the prohibitions under the Act. Complaints can be done using the Complaint Form provided by MyCC and forwarded to MyCC either via email at complaints@mycc.gov.my or facsimile at **(03)78032637**.

Sesi Perundingan Awam bagi Penggubalan Garis Panduan Akta Pertandingan 2010' telah dianjurkan oleh Suruhanjaya Persaingan Malaysia (MyCC) di Four Points Sheraton di Kuching pada 9 Disember 2011.

Akta Pertandingan 2010 telah diluluskan dan digubal pada 10 Jun 2010 dan akan mula berkuatkuasa pada 1 Januari 2012. Objektif sesi ini adalah untuk memberikan pemahaman yang lebih baik kepada orang awam tentang Akta tersebut dan untuk mendapatkan maklum balas mengenai garis panduan yang dicadangkan tersebut.

Terdapat tiga pembentangan semasa sesi tersebut.

Aduan boleh dibuat dengan menggunakan Borang Aduan yang disediakan oleh MyCC dan dihantar kepada MyCC samaada melalui e-mel di complaints@mycc.gov.my atau faksimili di **(03) 78032637**.

马来西亚竞争委员会 (MyCC) 于2011年12月9日假古晋福朋喜来登酒店举办2010竞争法令指南草案公众谘询会。

2010竞争法令于2010年6月10日宪报公布并将于2012年1月1日正式生效实施。谘询会通过3项简报让公众更了解该法令同时也索取公众对该法令指南建议的反馈意见。

公众可使用MyCC投诉表格随后电邮至complaints@mycc.gov.my或传真至(03)78032637提出投诉。

STA FOREST PLANTATION COMMITTEE MEETING



Photo: Meeting in progress

The STA Forest Plantation Committee convened a meeting on 15 December 2011 at Wisma STA, Kuching. The meeting, chaired by Mr Peter Ling Kwong Hung, the Chairman of the Committee discussed operational matters relating to forest plantation such as compliance issues to Planting Plan, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the assessment of cess and royalty for timbers harvested from forest plantations and as well as the rights to harvest trees within their Licensee for Planted Forests (LPFs) that are not planted by the Licensee for Planted Forests.

Members of the Committee were also informed that the two existing tax incentives; namely the Income Tax (Deduction for Investment in an Approved Forest Plantation Project) Rules 2009 P.U. (A) 475/2009 and Income Tax (Exemption) (No.

10) Order 2009 P.U. (A) 473/2009 will expire on 31 December 2011 and will not be extended. The Ministry Plantation Industries and Commodities has invited all the Associations to submit proposals for new tax incentives for approved forest plantation projects.

The Committee also deliberated on proposed follow up actions from the Workshop on Kelampayan Tree Improvement Programme held on 19 September 2011, and as well as the need to have good research backup for the forest plantation industries, including the proposals to set up a kelampayan germplasm site in the State and a Research Co-operative proposal on wood properties and heart-rot of Acacia mangium planted in Sarawak. Other issues discussed at this meeting included the biometric registration of foreign workers in Sarawak and the movement of foreign workers amongst member companies.

Jawatankuasa Perladangan Hutan STA telah mengadakan mesyuarat pada 15 Disember 2011 di Wisma STA, Kuching. Mesyuarat yang dipengerusikan oleh Encik Peter Ling Kwong Hung, Pengerusi Jawatankuasa telah membincangkan perkara-perkara berkaitan pengoperasian perladangan hutan seperti pematuhan kepada isu-isu berhubung Rancangan Penanaman, Prosedur Piawai Operasi (SOP) untuk penilai ses dan royalti untuk balak yang dituai dari perladangan hutan dan hak untuk menuai pokok-pokok yang berada dalam kawasan Pelesen Ladang Hutan (LPFs) yang tidak ditanam oleh Pelesen Ladang Hutan.

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa juga diberitahu bahawa dua cukai insentif yang sediaada; Cukai Pendapatan (Potongan bagi Pelaburan dalam Projek Perladangan Hutan yang Diluluskan) Peraturan 2009 PU (A) 475/2009 dan Cukai Pendapatan (Pengecualian) (No. 10) 2009 PU (A) 473 / 2009 akan tamat pada 31 Disember 2011 dan tidak akan dilanjutkan.

STA人工造林小组于2011年12月15日假古晋STA大厦召开会议,小组主席林光训先生与小组委员商讨关于种植计划事项;从人工林采伐的木材税率和版税标准作业程序(SOPs)及砍伐森林种植执照(LPF)范围内的非种植树木权利。

小组委员被告知现有的两项税收优惠政策,即2009年所得税法令(投资核准的种植林计划)和2009年税收(豁免)(第10条文)法令将于2011年12月31日满期并不获延长。

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON COMPETITIVENESS CHAMPIONS PROGRAM: MALAYSIA'S COMPETITIVENESS PERFORMANCE

The Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC) organised a roundtable discussion on “Competitiveness Champions Program: Malaysia’s Competitiveness Performance” on 15 December 2011 at Hilton Hotel, Kuching. The objective of the discussion was to enhance the understanding on competitiveness and to obtain feedback from the industry players and businesses on competitiveness issues. A total of forty nine (49) participants from various industries attended the event.

Speakers from key government agencies included Mr Robest Yong, the Malaysian Innovation Agency (AIM) Innovation Ambassador of the Prime Minister’s Office and Encik Mohd Zahid Dasahi, the Associate Director of the Performance Management and Delivery Unit (PEMANDU) of the Prime Minister’s Department. They were invited to present on the topics regarding “Thinking Without the Box” and “Economic Transformation Programme (ETP) and Government Transformation Plan (GTP) Performance Updates” respectively.

Mr Yong, an established innovator explained that the necessity to be creative is of highest importance. He explained that presently, the culture of thinking has unceremoniously declined in Malaysia, resulting in less revolutionising ideas and efforts from people who are more comfortable to “use and not create”.

Encik Mohd Zahid in his presentation highlighted on the various initiatives and comprehensive efforts that will transform Malaysia into a high-income nation and sustainable economy by 2020. With the current ETP governance structure taking place at all levels in the Government and private sectors, and its focus on the key engines of growth through the 12 New Key Economic Areas (NKEAs), Mr Mohd Zahid said that Malaysians are optimistic to move from an economy that competes on cost and natural resources, to one that is driven by productivity and innovation.

The event continued with a panel discussion on the “Innovation Issues and Challenges” which was moderated by Madam Lee Saw Hoon, the Senior Director of Global Competitiveness Division, MPC.

Perbadanan Produktiviti Malaysia (MPC) telah menganjurkan satu perbincangan meja bulat mengenai “Program Juara-Juara Daya Saing: Prestasi Daya Saing Malaysia” pada 15 Disember 2011 di Hotel Hilton, Kuching. Objektif perbincangan adalah untuk meningkatkan kefahaman mengenai daya saing dan mendapatkan maklum balas daripada peserta industri dan perniagaan mengenai isu-isu daya saing. Terdapat dua pembentangan dan satu perbincangan panel pada perbincangan meja bulat tersebut.

马来西亚生产力局 (MPC)于2011年12月15日假古晋希尔顿酒店举办主题为“竞争力冠军计划：马来西亚的竞争力表现”圆桌讨论会。此讨论会主要是加强商家和企业家对竞争力的理解和索取得有关竞争力课题的回应。圆桌讨论会期间共进行两项简报和小组讨论。

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENTS	VENUE	ORGANISER
6 to 10 March 2012	The 18 th Malaysian International Furniture Fair (MIFF) 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia MATRADE Exhibition & Convention Centre (MECC), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MIFF Sdn Bhd
10 to 12 March 2012	Build Pakistan 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lahore Expo Centre, Pakistan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAKT Exhibitions (Pvt) LTD
3 to 5 April 2012	Dubai WoodShow 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dubai International Convention & Exhibition Center, Dubai, United Arab Emirates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic Marketing and Exhibitions
22 to 24 May 2012	International Union for Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO) Conference Forests for People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Austrian Alps in a Tyrolean Village 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU) Vienna, Department of Landscape, Spatial and Infrastructure Sciences
4 to 6 October 2012	MTC Global WoodMart 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malaysian Timber Council (MTC)

THE 2ND BORNEO CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION ON OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH (BOSH11)

The 2nd Borneo Conference and Exhibition on Occupational Safety and Health (BOSH11) was held from 5 to 6 December 2011 at the Pullman Hotel in Kuching. The Conference was jointly organised by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), the Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) and the Social Security Organisation (SOCSO).

A total of 488 participants from various private sectors, industries and government department from Sabah, Brunei and Peninsular Malaysia attended the Conference. The participants were mostly Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) practitioners.

The Conference was officiated by NIOSH Chairman, Tan Sri Lee Lam Thye. In his opening speech, Tan Sri Lee Lam Thye said that NIOSH has championed issues in OSH through its awareness and training programmes and he hoped that BOSH11 can promote safety culture at the workplace.

The objectives of the Conference were to:

- promote safety and safety culture at workplace;
- share knowledge and experiences amongst OSH practitioners;
- share opinions and views regarding issues related to OSH at workplace;
- provide a platform for OSH practitioners to meet, exchange knowledge, ideas and views; and
- share the mission of achieving OSH in Malaysia.

A total of seventeen (17) papers were presented in the 2-day Conference. The speakers presented their papers to the participants and gave recommendations on the ways to improve, eliminate and solve the safety issues at the workplace. They also felt that everyone's (i.e. employees and the management) involvement and participation is the key to a successful and effective OSH.

Persidangan dan Pameran Borneo yang ke-2 tentang Keselamatan dan Kesihatan Pekerjaan (BOSH11) telah diadakan dari 5 hingga 6 Disember 2011 di Hotel Pullman di Kuching. Persidangan itu dianjurkan bersama oleh Institut Keselamatan dan Kesihatan Negara (NIOSH), Jabatan Keselamatan dan Kesihatan Pekerjaan (JKKP) dan Pertubuhan Keselamatan Sosial (PERKESO).

Persidangan tersebut dirasmikan oleh Pengerusi NIOSH, Tan Sri Lee Lam Thye dan beliau berkata bahawa NIOSH sentiasa menangani isu-isu tersebut dalam Keselamatan dan Kesihatan Pekerjaan (OSH) dengan menganjurkan program-program kesedaran dan latihan dengan harapan BOSH11 boleh menggalakkan budaya keselamatan di tempat kerja.

Sebanyak tujuh belas (17) kertas kerja telah dibentangkan dalam Persidangan 2 hari tersebut. Para penceramah membentangkan kertas kerja mereka kepada para peserta dan memberi cadangan mengenai cara-cara untuk memperbaiki, menyingkirkan dan menyelesaikan isu-isu keselamatan di tempat kerja. Mereka juga merasakan bahawa penglibatan dan penyertaan daripada semua orang (iaitu pekerja dan pengurusan) adalah kunci kepada Keselamatan dan Kesihatan Pekerjaan (OSH) yang berjaya dan berkesan.

职场安全及卫生机构(NIOSH), 职场安全及卫生局(DOSH)联合社会保险机构(SOCOSO)于2011年12月5日至6日假古晋普尔曼酒店举办第二届婆罗州职场安全及卫生研讨会与展览会(BOSH11)。

NIOSH主席丹斯里李霖泰在致开幕词时称NIOSH常举办相关活动以解决OSH课题。同时, 他也希望BOSH11可促进工作场所的安全和提升安全文化。

为期2天的研讨会共呈现17张论文。研讨会讲师和参与者分享以及提供意见在改善, 消除和解决工作场所的安全问题。讲师也认为职员和管理层的参与将确保OSH能成功和有效地进行。

January

2011 IN P



Malaysian Timber Industry Board Dialogue, 24 January, Kuala Lumpur



The International Conference on the law on customary lands, 25 January, Kuala Lumpur



STA Annual General Meeting, 31 M



Financial Contributions to the Private Chinese Secondary Schools, 25 January, Wisma STA



Minimum Wage Lab, 7 February, Putrajaya International Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur

February



STA Open Office, 16 February



Sarawak Timber Industry Development Industry Update, 23 February, Wisma Sumber Alam, Kuching



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March



Meeting and Extraordinary
31 March, Wisma STA



Tax Incentives Dialogue on Forest Plantation
Development, 23 March, Wisma STA



World Forestry Day, 22 March, Bintulu

Inter-tenant Games

Left: Presenting Curtin
Report to Indonesia
Consulate, 16 March,
Wisma STA



Badminton

Dart

Pool

Bowling

Table Tennis

April

2011 IN P



Briefing on the Malaysian Timber Council Global Wood Mart, 4 April, Kuala Lumpur



Above: Roadshow on CSR Initiatives of STA Members in Sibul, Miri and Bintulu, 18 to 25 April



Meeting on Mapping 15 Jun



Left: Meeting with YB Tan Sri Bernard G Dompok, Minister of Plantation Industries and Commodities on "Tax Incentives for Forest Plantation Development", 25 April, Kota Kinabalu



Malaysian Timber Association Annual General Meeting, 27 June, Kuala Lumpur

May



Malaysian Timber Industry Board Industry Lead Body Concept, 3 May, Kuala Lumpur



Financial Study on Tax Incentives for Forest Plantation Development, 28 June, Kuala Lumpur



Lincoln University Postgraduate Diploma Graduation Ceremony, 6 May, New Zealand



The Malaysian Timber Industry Board's Forest Plantation Division Loan Agreement and Book Launching, 29 June, Kota Kinabalu

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July

June



Meeting of Stakeholder Consultation, June, Kuala Lumpur



Malaysian Forestry Dialogue
Code of Conduct: Strengthening Confidence
in the Timber Industry, 6 to 7 July 2011,
Hotel Istana, Kuala Lumpur



Consultative Meeting by the State Planning Unit,
the State Attorney General Chamber and the
Sarawak Biodiversity Centre, 21 July, Kuching



Timber Tracking Workshop,
26 to 28 July, Kuala Lumpur



Session with the Industry on the Benefits of
Certificate of Origin, 27 June, Kuching

September



STAT Trainer Development Training
Train-the-Trainer Course, 5 to 9 September,
Bintulu



Above: Kelampayan Workshop,
19 September, Wisma STA



Left: National Institute of
Occupational Safety and Health
Workshop, 12 to 14 September, Miri



Conflict Resolution Guidelines for Sustainable
Forest Management, 25 to 30 June,
Long Lellang



STA Prize 2011
Ms Voon Siaw Hui -
the Best Graduating Student &
Mr Wong How Chu -
the Best Final Year Project Paper



Discussion with STIDC on Proposed
Amendment of the Sarawak Timber
Industry (Registration) Regulations,
2008, 22 September, Wisma STA

October

2011 in Review



Workshop on Native Customary Rights, 3 to 7 October, Kuching



National Conference 2011
Employer - Employee Relationship: Be on the Right Track"
Innaway Resort Hotel & Spa, Petaling Jaya
11 - 12 October 2011



November



Closing Workshop: The German-Netherlands FLEGT VPA Support Programme, 25 November, Kota Kinabalu



International Conference on "Sabah Heart of Borneo (HoB) Green Economy & Development: Engaging Business for Environment", 15 to 18 November, Kota Kinabalu



Visit by the Director of Timber Industry

International Events



Integration of Domestic Timber Markets in FLEGT/VPA and REDD+, 17 January, Brussels, Belgium



LOKAKARYA
PELUANG KERJA SEKTOR FORMAL DI BRUNEI DARUSSALAM DAN MALAYSIA (SERAWAK, SABAH DAN TAWAU)
Recruitment of Indonesian General Workers, 22 to 25 March, Yogyakarta, Indonesia



Malaysian Timber Council Business Visit, 9 to 20 April, USA



10th anniversary event, 25 to 28 April, USA



4th Annual International Conference and Workshop on 'Forests, Markets, Policy and Practice', 22 to 23 June, Shanghai, China



International Conference on Forest Tenure, Governance and Enterprise, 11 to 15 July, Lombok Indonesia



Malaysian Timber Council Business Visit, 24 to 31 July, Australia



Tri-Nation Meeting, 1 to 3 August, Brunei

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Meetings



Left: Daiken Sarawak Sdn Bhd Field Visit, 6 to 7 October, Tubau, Bintulu



Forest Plantation Committee Meeting



Panel Products Committee Meeting

Certification Committee Meeting



Left: Briefing Session on the use of PEFC ST 2002 2010, 8 November, Bintulu



Labour and Industrial Law Committee Meeting



78th STA Council Meeting

Furniture and Other Wood Working Committee Meeting

Courtesy Visits to STA



Director-General of Malaysian Timber Industry Board, 6 September



Visit by Forest Department Negeri Sembilan, 12 November



Visit by the High Commissioner of Canada, 4 May



10th Pan ASEAN Timber Certification, 25 to 27 May, Yogyakarta Indonesia



Advanced Mediation Course for Natural Resource Conflict Management Practitioners, 24 to 27 May, Bali Indonesia



Visit by Wood Industry Skills Development Centre, Malaysian Timber Industry Board, 14 July



Meeting, 25 October, Jakarta, Indonesia



47th International Tropical Timber Council, 14 to 19 November, Guatemala



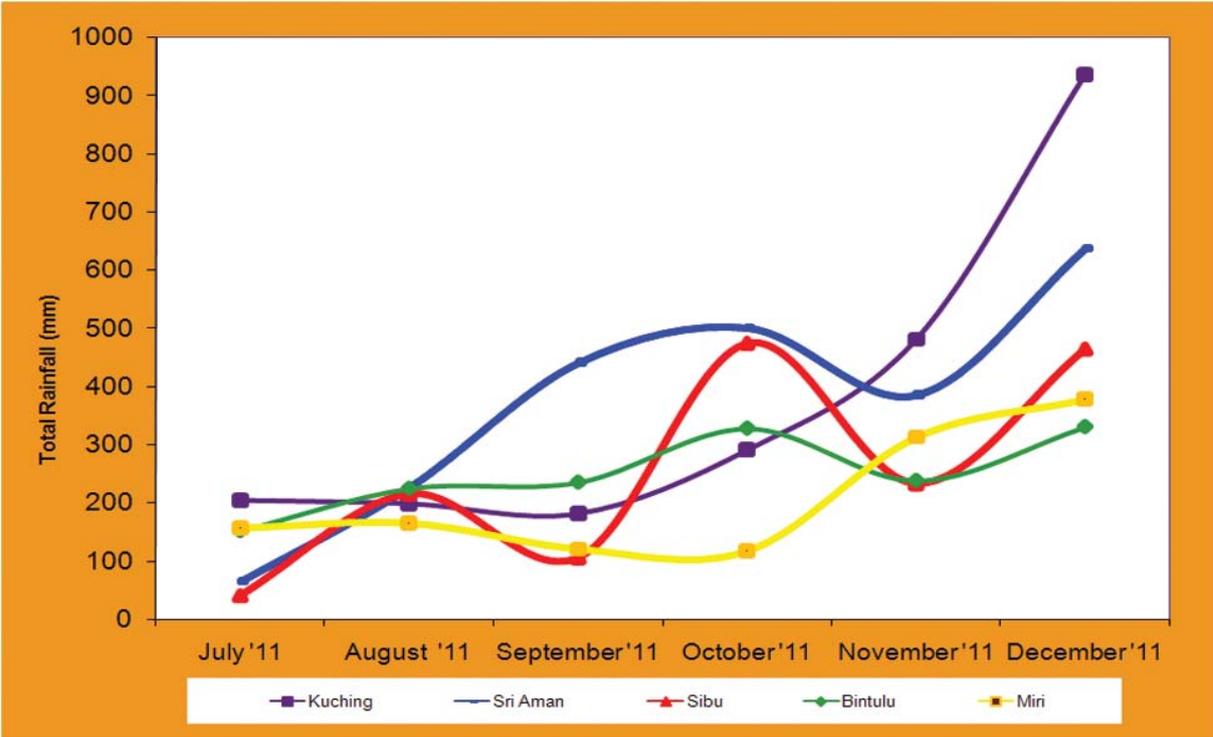
Visit by Sarawak Furniture Industries Association, 21 November



Visit by Malaysian Timber Council Board of Trustees, 22 September



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