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Nepenthes stenophylla
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STA HILL LOGGING COMMITTEE MEETING



Photo: Meeting in progress

The STA Hill Logging committee members met for the first time this year on 28 February 2013 at Wisma STA in Kuching. The Meeting, presided by its Chairman, Dato' Sri Law Kiu Kiong discussed issues pertaining to logging road and toll charges.

The Meeting also discussed matters pertaining to allegations by Non-Governmental Organization (NGOs) on the timber industry of Sarawak, the European Union (EU) Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade-Voluntary Partnership Agreement (FLEGT-VPA), EU Timber Regulation which comes into effect on 3 March 2013, Minimum Wage and

the Draft Guidelines on Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) for Forest Harvesting. The Secretariat also updated the Committee members on the Australian Illegal Logging Prohibition Act 2012.

Ahli Jawatankuasa Pembalakan Hutan Bukit STA telah mengadakan Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa pertamanya tahun ini pada 28 Februari 2013 di Wisma STA, Kuching. Mesyuarat dipengerusikan oleh Pengerusi, Dato' Sri Law Kiu Kiong dan telah membincangkan isu-isu yang berkaitan dengan jalan balak dan bayaran tol.

STA丘陵采伐小组委员会于2013年2月28日假STA大厦召开今年首次会议。此会议由小组委员会主席拿督斯里劉久健主持。此次会议讨论关于伐木道路与路费的课题。

STA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Sarawak Timber Association (STA) will be holding its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on:

Date: Thursday, 28 March 2013
Venue: Level 4, Wisma STA
Time*: 10.30am

* Registration starts at 9.00am

For further information, please contact the STA Secretariat at (Tel) 082-332 222 or (Fax) 082-487 888 or (Email) sta@sta.org.my

Persatuan Kayu Kayan Sarawak (STA) akan mengadakan Mesyuarat Agung Tahunan (AGM) pada:

Tarikh: Khamis, 28 Mac 2013
Tempat: Aras 4, Wisma STA
Masa*: 10.30 pagi

* Pendaftaran bermula pada pukul 9.00 pagi

砂拉越木材公会订于2013年3月28日，星期四，假STA大厦4楼上午10时30分召开本会常年会员大会。上午9时正开始登记。

CHINESE NEW YEAR



The Sarawak Timber Association (STA) held its Chinese New Year Open Office on 20 February 2013 at Wisma STA, Kuching. This event is held annually, in appreciation of the support and assistance of STA business associates and friends who had rendered to staff and members of the Association throughout the year.

About two hundred and forty (240) invited guests from government agencies and departments and as well as business associates attended the function. The event started with a lion dance performance, followed by a symbolic tossing of 'Yee Sang' by STA Council members and invited guests to mark the start of the luncheon. There were also dance performances to entertain the invited guests.



Photo: Lion Dance Performance



Photo: Guests at the Open Office



Photo: Dance Performance



Photo: Arrival of Invited Guests

YEAR OPEN OFFICE



Photo: Tossing of "Yee Sang"



Photo: God of Fortune distributing fortune cookies to guests



Photo: Presenting the "Cai Qing" or 'Picking the Green' to Pemanca Datuk Wong Kie Yik, Chairman of STA, a symbolic act of blessing by the lion that there will be an abundance of luck, happiness, and prosperity in the coming year

Persatuan Kayu Kayan Sarawak (STA) telah mengadakan Pejabat Terbuka Tahun Baru Cina pada 20 Februari 2013 di Wisma STA, Kuching. Sambutan tahunan ini diadakan untuk menghargai segala sokongan dan bantuan yang telah diberikan oleh rakan perniagaan STA/rakan-rakan kepada kakitangan/ahli Persatuan sepanjang tahun.

Seramai dua ratus empat puluh (240) tetamu jemputan dari pelbagai jabatan dan agensi kerajaan serta rakan perniagaan telah menghadiri majlis ini. Acara dimulakan dengan persembahan tarian singa dan diikuti dengan simbolik menggaul 'Yee Sang' oleh ahli-ahli Majlis STA dan tetamu jemputan bagi menandakan permulaan majlis makan tengah hari. Terdapat juga persembahan tarian untuk menghiburkan para jemputan.

STA于2013年2月20日在STA大厦举办年度新春午餐聚会于酬谢过去一年里一直与本会有着密切工作联系的各界人士。

总共有240位来自各相关政府及私人界的商务伙伴出席这项聚餐。在餐宴开始前，本会理事会和特邀嘉宾进行捞生仪式，随后与嘉宾们一同观赏舞狮及舞蹈表演。

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA SARAWAK AND SARAWAK TIMBER ASSOCIATION



Photo: Exchanging of signed MoA

A Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) for the research project entitled “Single Nucleotide Polymorphism (SNP) Discovery through Transcriptome Sequencing and Association Mapping of Kelampayan” between Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) and Sarawak Timber Association (STA) was signed on 21 February 2013 at Wisma STA in Kuching. The MoA, signed between Professor Datuk Dr Khairuddin Abdul Hamid, the Vice Chancellor of UNIMAS and STA Chairman, Pemanca Datuk Wong Kie Yik, was witnessed by representatives from UNIMAS, senior officers from Forest Department Sarawak (FDS), Sarawak Forestry Corporation (SFC), Natural Resources and Environment Board Sarawak (NREB), Sarawak Timber Industry Development Corporation (STIDC) and Harwood Timber Sdn Bhd as well as business associates from Messrs Battenberg & Talma Advocates, Tengis Corporate Sdn Bhd and STA Secretariat.



Photo: Group photo

This three-year research project shall be undertaken by the Faculty of Resource Science and Technology of UNIMAS and will be funded by STA with a grant amounting to RM400,000. The main objective of the project is to identify and produce better quality Kelampayan tree planting materials for the forest plantation industry in Sarawak. UNIMAS will be collaborating with two other institutions on this research project, namely Sarawak Forestry Corporation (SFC) and Beijing Genomics Institute (BGI), Shenzhen, China.

Pemanca Datuk Wong in his welcoming speech highlighted that the Association has been putting in efforts to address issues of concern such as the lack of Research & Development (R&D) on suitable species for the forest plantation industry. He also said that the Association has allocated RM1 million this year for R&D in forest plantation in Sarawak.

Professor Datuk Dr Khairuddin in his speech emphasised that this research project is very important to the development of the timber-based industry in Sarawak. It is hoped that with the use of genomics approach, in particular the association mapping approach, the production of elite Kelampayan clone could be accelerated hence reducing both breeding and production costs. He noted that UNIMAS is honoured to carry out this research that is relevant to the needs of the industry.

Satu Memorandum Perjanjian (MoA) untuk projek penyelidikan bertajuk “Single Nucleotide Polymorphism (SNP) Discovery through Transcriptome Sequencing and Association Mapping of Kelampayan” antara Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) dan Persatuan Kayu Kayan Sarawak (STA) telah ditandatangani pada 21 Februari 2013 di Wisma STA, Kuching. MoA tersebut ditandatangani di antara Profesor Datuk Dr Khairuddin Abdul Hamid, Naib Canselor UNIMAS dan Pengerusi STA, Pemanca Datuk Wong Kie Yik,

Projek penyelidikan tiga tahun ini akan dijalankan oleh Fakulti Sains dan Teknologi Sumber dari UNIMAS dan dibiayai oleh STA dengan geran berjumlah RM 400, 000. Objektif utama projek ini adalah untuk mengenal pasti dan menghasilkan baka pokok kelampayan berkualiti tinggi bagi industri perladangan hutan di Sarawak.

本会主席，邦曼查拿督黄启畴与砂拉越大学(UNIMAS)副校长，拿督凯鲁汀（译音）于2013年2月21日假古晋STA大厦各别代表本会及UNIMAS签署转录组测序及关联分析探知大叶黄梁木单核苷酸多态性(SNP) 研究与开发计划合作谅解备忘录。

本会将拨出马币40万令吉资助UNIMAS科学资源与工艺系进行为期3年的研究计划。

这研究计划主要是鉴定出更优质并合适于砂州森林种植业的大叶黄梁木树种。

MEF SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE

STA Secretariat attended MEF Social Responsibility Committee meeting in Kuala Lumpur on 6 February 2013.

Participants were informed of the following topics:-

a. ISO/CD 37500: Guidance on Outsourcing

A new standard, ISO 37500, Guidance on Outsourcing, currently at the draft stage was initiated by ISO upon a request from the Netherlands Standardization Institute (NEN) and supported by ISO member countries. After a preliminary meeting of the country national body in November 2010, the Technical Management Board (TMB) gave formal approval to proceed in January 2011 and ISO/TC 259 Project Committee, Outsourcing, came into being. Malaysia is one of the participating members in ISO/TC 259.

The Standard aims to provide overarching guidance for outsourcing and a vocabulary to enable businesses and practitioners to harmonize the principles, procedures and vocabulary in existing and future standards. The Standard covers the life cycles (for example, strategy, evaluation and selection, transfer and ongoing management), describes good practices, definitions, concepts and processes and provides guidelines to "facilitate the creation of mutually beneficial relationships. Examples of outsourcing includes manufacturers outsourcing production, retailers companies outsourcing to logistics companies to supply their stores, financial services companies outsourcing business processes such as personnel and accounting; and public-sector organizations outsourcing responsibility for their information and communication technology, etc.

According to ISO/TC 259, the new standard, ISO 37500 aims to assist and support customers, service providers and third-party advisors (such as lawyers and consultants) involved in outsourcing. In particular, ISO/CD 37500 claims to bring:

1. Improved interoperability by harmonizing communication between organisations engaged in, or in the process of engaging in, outsourcing
2. The terminology, concepts and procedures to improve the understanding of all parties involved in outsourcing
3. A common vocabulary for outsourcing communications, so avoiding misunderstandings and incorrect and/or unrealistic expectations, and reducing transaction costs.

b. ISO 26000: Social Responsibility

ISO 26000 provides guidance on how businesses and organisations can operate in a socially responsible way. It cannot be certified unlike some other ISO standards. It helps to clarify what social responsibility (SR) is, helps businesses and organisations translates principles into effective actions and shares best practices relating to SR globally. It is aimed at all types of organisations regardless of their activity, size or location.

The background to ISO 26000; in 2001, the consumer part of ISO initiates the idea of a new "CSR" standard; in 2002, ISO launched a consultation. In 2005, "stakeholder-based working group on social responsibility (SR) was established and in October 2010, ISO 26000 was published (available on the current ISO website). ISO Post Publication Organisation (PPO) was established in 2010, by the Swedish Standards Institute (SIS) and the Brazilian Association of Technical Standards (ABNT) upon request from ISO Technical Management Board (TMB).

PPO comprised the PPO Secretariat, the PPO Stakeholder Advisory Group (SAG) (i.e. 38 delegates, 27 alternates and 4 secretariat) and the PPO National Standards Body Information Network (PPO NIN) (i.e. 64 members from 36 National Standard Bodies).

PPO had conducted a survey on 163 members in 2012, 74 countries responded, out of which 64% were from developing countries; 44 countries (59%) replied that they have adopted ISO 26000 as a national standard, 17 countries responded that they are "planning for/in the process of adoption" and 13 countries (17%) responded that they "decided not to" or "not yet decided" for the adoption. Malaysia is in the category of "planning for/in the process of adoption".

Note: some EU countries that are active in using ISO 26000 include France, Sweden and the Netherlands.

PPO has produced operating guidelines for ISO 26000 PPO, ISO 26000 Communication protocol and how the ISO 26000 PPO identifies good examples of usage of and tools for ISO 26000.

In late 2013, there will be a so-called systematic review. ISO members will be asked whether ISO 26000 should be kept as is, changed or withdrawn.

Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Tanggungjawab Sosial telah dianjurkan oleh Persekutuan Majikan-majikan Malaysia (MEF) di Kuala Lumpur pada 6 Februari 2013.

Ahli MEF telah dimaklumkan mengenai topik-topik berikut: -

- a. ISO/CD 37500: Panduan mengenai penyumberan luar
- b. ISO 26000: Tanggungjawab Sosial

马来西亚雇主联盟 (MEF) 于2013年2月6日假吉隆坡举办社会责任委员会会议。

会议通知MEF会员以下课题: -

- a. ISO / CD 37500 : 外包指导
- b. ISO 26000 : 社会责任

WORLD FORESTRY DAY 2013 BOWLING AND BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

In conjunction with World Forestry Day 2013 celebration, Sarawak Timber Industry Development Cooperation (STIDC) organised a Bowling Tournament on 16 February 2013 at Riverside Superbowl in Kuching while Harwood Timber Sdn Bhd (HTSB) organised a Badminton Tournament from 22 to 23 February 2013 at Dewan Persatuan Badminton Bumiputera Sarawak (PBBS) in Kuching. The aim of the tournaments is to foster closer rapport amongst staff from the forestry agencies and organisations in the timber industry.

Approximately seventy (70) bowlers from various forestry agencies including Forest Department Sarawak (FDS), Sarawak Forestry Corporation (SFC) and member companies of Sarawak Timber Association (STA) participated in the Bowling Tournament.

This year, the teams from STA comprised staff members from KTS group of companies and STA Secretariat. Members of the Men's team were Mr Chan Ing Ming, Mr Chong Tze Tsong, Mr Law Hui Chau and Mr Tan Gek Seng while the Women's team members were Ms Tiffany Dares, Ms Fecilila Jepun, Ms Alice Jong and Ms Annie Ting.

Doubles category was represented by Ms Boon Yen Ru and Mr Sia Puon Ek while the Open Women's Doubles category was represented by the team leader, Ms Amelia Lau and Ms Geraldine Tan. All participants including the reserved players, Ms Teresa Lau and Mr Leslie Jong are from KTS group of companies.



Photo: STA Badminton Team



Photo: Group photo for Bowling Tournament

The team from SFC won first place in the Men's Category while the organising team from STIDC won second place and the team from FDS took the third place. In the Women's Category, the team from STIDC won first place followed by two teams from FDS with second and third places. The best male and female bowlers were Mr Haji Madhan Kiflie and Ms Maimunah Arshad, both from SFC.

In the Badminton Tournament, STA emerged as the champion for the Tan Sri Datuk Amar Bujang Mohd Nor challenge trophy beating HTSB and STIDC who took the second and third places respectively. Approximately sixty (60) participants from FDS, STIDC, SFC and STA competed in five (5) categories of this event.

The team for STA was represented by Mr Lau Kiing Cheong and Mr Lo Hua Ing who played for the Veteran Men's Doubles category while Mr Victor Chee, Mr Chong Tze Chong, Mr Gerald Chang and Mr Allen Wong played for the Open Men's Doubles category. The Open Mixed

Bersempena dengan sambutan Hari Perhutanan Sedunia 2013, Perbadanan Kemajuan Perusahaan Kayu Sarawak (PUSAKA) telah menganjurkan pertandingan boling pada 16 Februari 2013 di Riverside Superbowl, Kuching manakala Harwood Timber Sdn Bhd (HTSB) telah menganjurkan pertandingan badminton dari 22 hingga 23 Februari 2013 di Dewan Badminton Persatuan Bumiputera Sarawak (PBBS), Kuching. Tujuan pertandingan ini diadakan adalah untuk memupuk hubungan erat antara pekerja-pekerja dari agensi perhutanan dan organisasi di dalam industri kayu.

Dalam pertandingan boling, johan bagi kategori lelaki dimenangi oleh pasukan dari Sarawak Forestry Corporation (SFC) manakala naib johan dimenangi oleh pasukan PUSAKA dan pasukan dari Jabatan Hutan Sarawak (JHS) memenangi tempat ketiga. Bagi kategori wanita pula, pasukan PUSAKA mengungguli tempat pertama manakala tempat kedua dan ketiga dimenangi oleh pasukan JHS.

Dalam pertandingan badminton, pasukan STA muncul sebagai juara bagi Piala Pusingan Tan Sri Datuk Amar Bujang Mohd Nor menewaskan pasukan HTSB dan pasukan PUSAKA yang masing-masing memenangi tempat kedua dan ketiga.

POCKET TALKS SESSION: 2013 MATRADE TRADE PROMOTION PROGRAMMES

砂拉越木材工业发展机构 (STIDC) 和 Harwood Timber 有限公司 (HTSB) 在世界森林日期间各别于2013年2月16日和2013年2月22日至23日在古晋河滨保龄球馆举办保龄球锦标赛及在砂拉越土著羽毛球馆 (PBBS) 举办羽毛球锦标赛。锦标赛的目的在于促进林业相关机构和木材业之间的紧密合作关系。

砂拉越林业机构 (SFC) 团队获得保龄球锦标赛男子组冠军，东道主 STIDC 团队和砂州森林局 (FDS) 团队分别获得第二名和第三名。保龄球锦标赛女子组冠军由 STIDC 团队夺得，第二名和第三名则由两支 FDS 团队获得。

STA 团队在羽毛球锦标赛中击败 HTSB 团队和 STIDC 团队，成功捧走丹斯里拿督阿玛布章莫哈末尔挑战杯。HTSB 团队和 STIDC 团队分别夺得第二名和第三名。

The Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE) organised "The Pocket Talks Session: 2013 MATRADE Trade Promotion Programmes" on 22 February 2013 at MATRADE Sarawak Office, Kuching. The talk was aimed at sharing and updating government agencies, trade associations as well as chambers of commerce on MATRADE year 2013 trade promotion programmes, export training programmes, incoming buying missions and Market Development Grant (MDG).

MATRADE Sarawak, West and Central Kalimantan Director, Puan Noor Azian Romlan informed participants that a total of 136 trade promotion activities have been planned for 2013. These promotion activities will cover international trade fairs, specialised marketing missions and Malaysia Services Exhibition.

Puan Noor Azian encouraged the participants in Kuching to join the international trade fairs in order to promote Malaysian products and services to the international market. Twenty eight (28) Specialised Marketing Missions for selected target sectors will also be organised with the objectives to explore business opportunities, to promote Malaysia's export capabilities and to establish relationship between the local industry players. Furthermore, eight (8) Malaysia Services Exhibitions will be organised to promote special services in the regional market in 2013.

For further details on the 2013 MATRADE Trade Promotion Programmes, please visit the MATRADE website at www.matrade.gov.my.

Perbadanan Pembangunan Perdagangan Luar Malaysia (MATRADE) telah menganjurkan "Pocket Talks: Program Promosi Perdagangan MATRADE 2013" pada 22 Februari 2013 di Pejabat MATRADE Sarawak, Kuching. Ceramah ini bertujuan untuk berkongsi dan mengemaskini agensi kerajaan, persatuan perdagangan serta dewan perniagaan tentang program promosi perdagangan MATRADE 2013, program latihan eksport, rombongan perdagangan dan Geran Pembangunan Pasaran (MDG).

Pengarah MATRADE Sarawak, Barat dan Kalimantan Tengah, Puan Noor Azian Romlan memberitahu peserta bahawa sejumlah 136 aktiviti promosi perdagangan telah dirancang bagi tahun 2013. Aktiviti promosi ini akan meliputi pameran perdagangan antarabangsa, rombongan pemasaran khusus dan Pameran Perkhidmatan Malaysia.

大马外贸发展局 (MATRADE) 于2013年2月22日假 MATRADE 砂拉越古晋办事处举办一项小型对话会。此对话会的目的是与有关政府机构，贸易公会和商会分享有关 MATRADE 2013 年的贸易促进计划，出口训练项目，外来采购团和市场发展基金 (MDG) 的最新资讯。

MATRADE 砂拉越，加里曼丹西部与中部局长，诺阿蒋蓉兰女士 (译音) 向出席者表示，该局共策划 136 项贸易促进活动，当中包括国际贸易博览会，专业营销团和马来西亚服务展览会。

MALAYSIA'S REDD+ READINESS PROJECT: ENGAGEMENT AND NATIONAL STAKEHOLD

REDD+ (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and forest Degradation and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks) is a mechanism created under the United Nations Framework Convention in Climate Change (UNFCCC) to provide incentive for developing countries to protect, better manage and wisely use their forest resources, thus contributing to the global fight against climate change. At the 15th Conference of the Parties (CoP15), Malaysia has committed to reduce its carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions to 40% by 2020 as compared to the emission level in 2005.

Malaysia is currently in the National REDD+ Readiness phase where modalities for national REDD+ implementation are being developed. The National REDD+ Readiness project is a joint project implemented by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

It aims at developing a national framework that includes:

- i. the policy, legal and institutional components for REDD+ implementation in Malaysia;
- ii. exploring and providing recommendations on sustainable financing mechanism for REDD+ implementation, and
- iii. improving capacity and stakeholder participant in REDD+

These outputs will be essential in the formulation of the National REDD+ Strategy, which will aim at enhancing conservation of national forests and reduce forest degradation.

On 19 February 2013, a workshop on “Malaysia’s REDD+ Readiness Project: Private Sector Engagement” was conducted at Sunway Putra Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. It was attended by about one hundred (100) participants. Four (4) papers were presented during the Workshop. They were:

1. **An Introduction to MYCarbon – A National Corporate GHG Accounting Programme for Malaysia**
- by Dr Gary Theseira, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
2. **National REDD+ Strategy**
- by Dr Elizabeth Philip, Forest Research Institute Malaysia
3. **Summary of REDD+ Readiness project and outputs**
- by Ms Ginny Ng, Project Manager
4. **Sustaining Financing Mechanism for National REDD+ Implementation in Malaysia**
- by Ms Carola Menzel, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management

Participants in this Workshop were divided into groups to discuss on the objectives and tasks of financing



Photo: Workshop in progress

mechanisms; governance and ownership; incentives; and capitalisation. The initial stocktaking report on sustainable financing for REDD+ implementation was also presented where various possible sources and means of financing were discussed.

Another workshop on “Malaysia’s REDD+ Readiness Project: National Stakeholder Consultation” was held at Sunway Putra Hotel in Kuala Lumpur from 20 to 21 February 2013. This workshop, attended by more than one hundred and twenty (120) participants, introduced the three components of the REDD+ Readiness project:

Component 1: Initial stocktaking and recommendation report on institutional framework for REDD+ implementation;

Component 2: Initial stocktaking report on legal and policy framework, including socio-economic safeguards (SES) and free, prior and informed consent (FPIC) for REDD+ implementation; and

Component 3: Initial stocktaking report on sustainable financing for REDD+ implementation.

The participants were also divided into groups to discuss the three components in detail. The Workshop ended with a plenary session where all the participants were grouped together to listen to the presentation of the discussions from each group.



Photo: Workshop participants

T: PRIVATE SECTOR DER CONSULTATION

REDD + (Pengurangan emisi dari deforestasi dan degradasi hutan serta peranan pemuliharaan, pengurusan hutan mampan dan peningkatan stok karbon hutan) adalah satu mekanisme yang diwujudkan di bawah Rangka Kerja Persidangan Perubahan Iklim Pertubuhan Bangsa-Bangsa Bersatu (UNFCCC) untuk menyediakan insentif bagi negara-negara membangun bagi melindungi, menguruskan dan menggunakan sumber hutan dengan bijak, sekali gus menyumbang kepada perjuangan global terhadap perubahan iklim.

Malaysia kini berada di fasa Persediaan REDD+ kebangsaan di mana kaedah bagi pelaksanaan REDD+ kebangsaan sedang dibangunkan. Projek Persediaan REDD+ Kebangsaan merupakan projek bersama yang dilaksanakan oleh Kementerian Sumber Asli dan Alam Sekitar (MNRE), dan Program Pembangunan Pertubuhan Bangsa-Bangsa Bersatu (UNDP).

Pada 19 Februari 2013, satu bengkel mengenai “Projek Persediaan REDD+ Malaysia: Penglibatan Sektor Swasta” telah diadakan di Hotel Sunway Putra, Kuala Lumpur. Empat (4) kertas kerja telah dibentangkan semasa bengkel berlangsung.

Satu lagi bengkel mengenai “Projek Persediaan REDD+ Malaysia: Rundingan Pihak Berkepentingan Kebangsaan” telah diadakan di Hotel Sunway Putra, Kuala Lumpur dari 20 hingga 21 Februari 2013. Objektif bengkel ini diadakan adalah untuk memperkenalkan tiga komponen Projek Persediaan REDD+.

减排森林砍伐与退化，保护角色，持续性森林管理及提高森林碳储量(REDD+)是联合国气候变化框架公约(UNFCCC)之下所建立的一种机制。这机制提供奖励予发展中国家作为保护，更好管理及明智地使用森林资源，从而有利于应对全球打击气候变化。

马来西亚REDD+现处于准备阶段，国家REDD+实施模式正在制定中。自然资源和环境部(MNRE)连同联合国发展计划(UNDP)将实施这项国家REDD+准备计划。

“马来西亚国家REDD+准备计划：私人界的参与”和“马来西亚国家REDD+准备计划：国家利益相关者咨询”会各别于2013年2月19日和20日至21日假吉隆坡双威太子酒店举行。首个工作坊总共呈现4份专题报导。第2个工作坊主要是讲解关于REDD+准备计划3个组成部分。

WISDEC COURSES 2013

The Wood Industry Skill Development Centre (WISDEC) Sabah is organising the following courses in 2013 in WISDEC Sabah:-

1. **Interior Design (Living Room Furniture)**
13 – 16 April 2013 (4 days)
2. **Furniture Design and Prototype Development**
27 – 29 April 2013 (3 days)
3. **Introduction to the Creativity and Innovation**
11 – 12 May 2013 (2 days)
4. **Basic Technique of Manufacture Sofa – Upholstery (*)**
18 – 21 May 2013 (4 days)
5. **Furniture Manufacturing (Decorative Cabinet *)**
8 – 11 June 2013 (4 days)
6. **Wood Drying (CoC)**
10 – 28 June 2013 (15 days)
7. **Technology of Machinery and Application CNC**
24 – 26 August 2013 (3 days)
8. **Creative Finishing (Furniture) (*)**
7 – 10 September 2013 (4 days)
9. **Application of CAD in Furniture Design (Advanced)**
20 – 22 September 2013 (3 days)
10. **Effective Marketing Techniques and Strategies**
28 – 29 September 2013 (2 days)
11. **Cost Management in Timber Industry**
19 – 20 October 2013 (2 days)
12. **Production Planning Control in Timber Industry**
26– 27 October 2013 (2 days)

The courses marked (*) are following the National Occupation Skill Standard set by Skill Development Department (JPL). For more information, please contact:-

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Pusat Pembangunan Kemahiran Industri Kayu (WISDEC) Sabah akan mengadakan kursus seperti yang terdapat dalam artikel berikut pada tahun 2013 di WISDEC Sabah.

沙巴木材工业技术发展中心(WISDEC)将在今年举办原文所列的课程。

THE STA SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT (CONTINUING EDUCATION) PROGRAMME

As part of the Postgraduate Diploma programme offered jointly by Sarawak Timber Association (STA) and Lincoln University of New Zealand, applications are now invited from staff of members of STA to attend the following subjects for 2013, on a continuing education (single subject) basis:

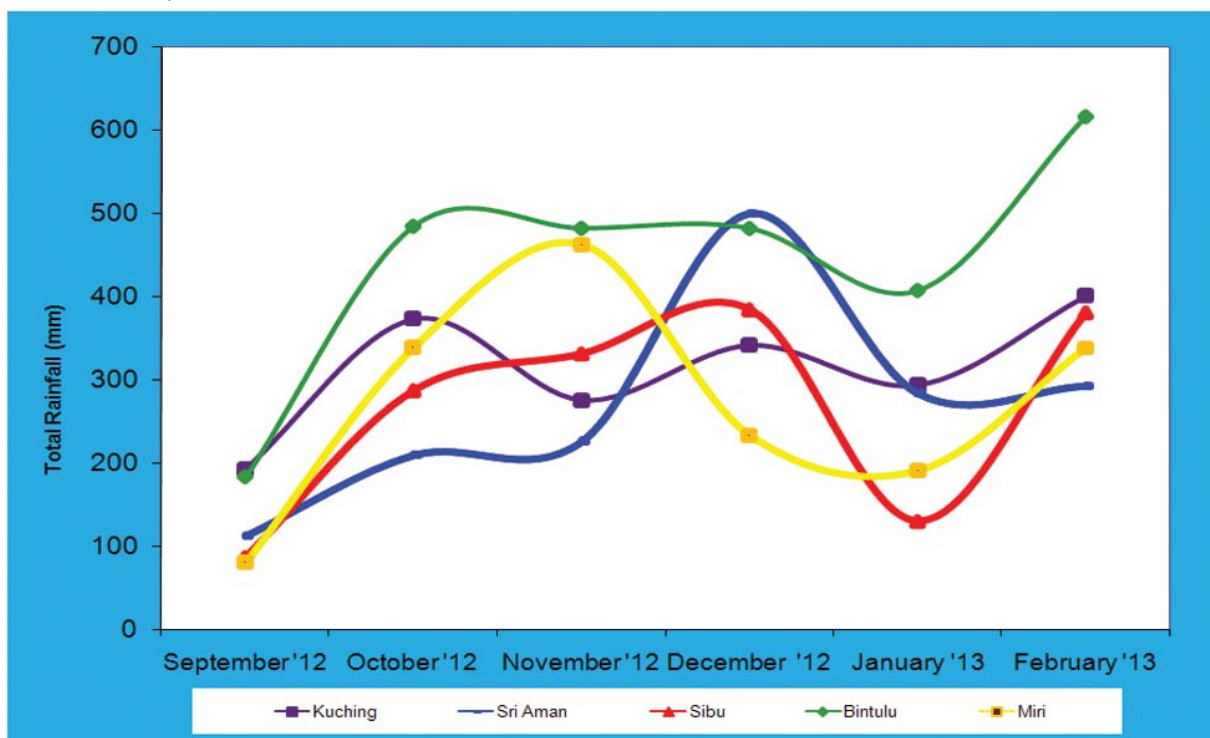
Subject Code	Subject Name	Date
FORS 626	Log Grades and Wood Processing	4-8 March
FORS 631	Natural Forest Silviculture	8-12 April
FORS 625	Wood Quality	13-17 May
FORS 627	Reduced Impact Logging	17-21 June
FORS 622	Logging Economics	17-21 July
FORS 630	Plantation Silviculture	19-23 August
FORS 623	Economics of Forest Management	18-22 September
FORS 624	Resource and Industrial Planning	21-25 October
FORS 620	Communities and the Forest Industry	25-29 November

Those interested to attend any of the above subjects or wishing to seek further clarification on this matter are kindly requested to contact either Dr Peter Kho or Ms Suzie Adee at 082-332222.

Sebagai sebahagian daripada Program Diploma Pasca Siswazah yang ditawarkan secara bersama oleh Persatuan Kayu Kayan Sarawak (STA) dan Universiti Lincoln New Zealand, ahli-ahli STA dipelawa untuk menghadiri mata pelajaran yang ditawarkan bagi tahun 2013 untuk pendidikan berterusan (subjek tunggal) seperti yang ditunjukkan di dalam artikel ini.

本会邀请会员公司职员报读由本会与纽西兰林肯大学联合举办的2013年研究生文凭单一学科课程。学科课程如列表所示。

RAINFALL : SEPTEMBER '12 - FEBRUARY '13 DATA HUJAN BULANAN 雨量数据



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