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ANNOUNCEMENT

Starting from this month's issue, the Editorial Board of STA Review has improved the presentation of Trade Statistics.

In addition to that, we shall be giving more focus on the export value of timber products by destination by including woodchips as well as the breakdown of export value of other timber products for the month. These trade statistics are available from page 14 onwards.

STA Forest Plantation Committee: Strategic Meetings, Site Visits and Engagements

On 23 July 2024, seven (7) members of the STA Forest Plantation Committee visited the research laboratory at Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) and the Kelampayan trial plot at Sejingkat to assess the growth of tissueculture clones of Kelampayan, developed through STA-funded research and development (R&D) projects. The visit also included a review of the assets procured under these projects and a discussion with the project leader to evaluate progress and plan future steps for the Kelampayan tree improvement projects.

Following the site visit, the Committee convened the STA Forest Plantation Committee Meeting No.3/2024 at Wisma STA, Kuching. The agenda included updates on the royalty and assessment methods for planted logs, as well as progress reports on various R&D projects conducted in collaboration with UNIMAS, member companies and other agencies. Additionally, the meeting discussed the training course on log extraction for forest plantations, and preparation for the upcoming Engagement Session with the Forest Department Sarawak (FDS).

The following day, the Committee members attended an engagement session with the FDS at their headquarters in Petra Jaya. Dr. Affendi Bin Suhaili, Assistant Director of Forests, provided insights into technological advancements for managing and monitoring forests across Sarawak. He briefed the Committee on integrated webbased systems, including the Enterprise Forest Information Management System, the Sarawak Logs Tracking & Forest Revenue System, and the Licensee Portal.



Group photo taken at one of the trial plots in Sejingkat

A demonstration was given on operating these systems to monitor forest area conversion dates and collect geo-coordinates, ensuring compliance with relevant regulations such as the European Union Deforestation-free Regulation.

Dr. Affendi also updated the Committee on the mechanised tree planting project and elaborated on the use of Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) and satellite imagery to measure the productivity of industrial forest plantations, highlighting both the benefits and limitations of these methods.



Engaging in discussion with UNIMAS regarding the STA-funded Kelampavan Research Proiects

Pada 23 Julai 2024. Jawatankuasa Ladang Hutan STA telah melawat makmal penyelidikan di Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) dan plot percubaan di Sejingkat untuk menilai projek penyelidikan dan pembangunan (R&D) yang dibiayai STA, diikuti dengan mesyuarat jawatankuasa. Keesokan harinya, jawatankuasa menghadiri sesi penglibatan dengan Jabatan Hutan Sarawak (FDS) dan membincangkan kemajuan R&D, kemajuan teknologi dalam pengurusan hutan, dan pematuhan kepada peraturan penyahutanan.



本会人工造林委员会于2024 年7月23日参观砂拉越大学研 究实验室和位于实仁甲的试验 地块以评估本会资助的研发 (R&D)项目, 随后召开委员会 会议。次日,该委员会出席与 砂州森林局的交流会并讨论 R&D进度、森林管理的技术创 新以及遵守无毁林法规。

STA Panel Products Category Meeting 2024 and STA Panel Products Committee Meeting No.1/2024



Meeting in progress

Datuk James Ling, Chairman of STA Panel Products Committee chaired hybrid Category Meeting followed by STA Panel Products Committee Meeting No.1/2024 on 18 July 2024 at Wisma STA Kuching and via zoom platform.

During the Category Meeting, members elected its Office Bearers, Committee members as well as alternate representatives to sit in STA Panel Products Committee for the term of 2024 & 2025:-

Chairman: Datuk James Ling Lu Kiong Vice Dato' Sri Patrick Wong Haw Yeong Chairman: (alternate: Mr Tjhang Djie Fui) Hon. Mr Vincent Chieng Ai Ung (alternate: Mr Eric Kang Kun Wee) Secretary: Hon. Mr Stephen Lau Lee Kiong Treasurer: (alternate: Mr Kenny Law Hui Kong) **Committee** Mr Ling Chiong Sing (alternate: Mr Alvin Yii Heng Kee) Members: Mr Daniel James Tai Hann (alternate: Mr Wong Siew Tong)

Mr Wong Suk Chiew

Mr Paul Wong Siu Nang (co-opted)

The Category Meeting discussed activities for the annual budget allocation for the year 2024, including participation in the upcoming 24th Tri-Nations Joint Plywood Meeting to be held on 17 September 2024 in Tokyo, Japan. Additionally, the Meeting was updated on real-time market news and agreed to continue the efforts to lobby the Government to act against anti-dumping duties imposed on Malaysian

During the Committee Meeting, members discussed the current log production and supply situation in Sarawak, including the promotion of bamboo plantations by the Sarawak government.

plywood exported to Korea.

They also proposed an outreach programme with plywood manufacturers who are not STA members to gain new ideas. The Committee emphasised engagement with the Singapore Green Building Council and relevant authorities to explore the future of engineered wood production and export, as well as to address building and fire codes.

Datuk James Ling mempengerusikan Mesyuarat Kategori Jawatankuasa Produk Panel STA pada 18 Julai 2024 yang diadakan secara hibrid, di mana pemegang-pemegang jawatan bagi penggal 2024-2025 telah dipilih. Dalam Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa berikutnya, perbincangan meliputi peruntukan belanjawan, kemas kini pasaran semasa, melobi terhadap duti anti-lambakan, pengeluaran balak, dan program jangkauan untuk pengeluar papan lapis.

拿督林如健于2024年7月18日主持本会合板/人造板小组的混合会议,并在会议中选出2024年至2025年度的新委员会成员。在随后召开的委员会会议上,讨论了预算分配、实时市场动态、反倾销税的游说、木材生产情况以及胶合板制造商外展计划等议题。

Technical Committee Meeting No.2/2024 on Product Development Using Plantation Timber

The Product Development using Plantation Timber (PDPT) project, a collaborative initiative between the Malaysian Timber Council and the Malaysian Wood Moulding and Joinery Council, aims to systematically evaluate the viability of utilising plantation timber as a raw material in the timber industry.

On 5 July 2024, the Technical Committee of PDPT convened its second meeting, chaired by Mr Chong Yu Khang, the project leader, in a hybrid format. STA, as one of the Technical Committee members, attended the meeting and discussed on sourcing of plantation timber, planned tests, and the type of products

to be developed. Budget allocations were deliberated to ensure efficient resource management. Furthermore, updates were provided regarding ongoing negotiations with research institute to optimise testing costs. The committee also proposed extending the project duration to allow for a comprehensive study within adequate time. Additionally, it was recommended to schedule frequent meetings to ensure smooth operation and keep all stakeholders informed of project progress.

Mesyuarat kedua jawatankuasa teknikal bagi projek Pembangunan Produk menggunakan Kayu Ladang yang bertujuan untuk menilai kesesuaian kayu tanaman telah diadakan dalam format hibrid pada 5 Julai 2024. Perbincangan utama meliputi sumber kayu, pembangunan produk, peruntukan belanjawan, dan melanjutkan tempoh projek.

旨在评估人工林木材可使用性的人工林木材产品开发技术委员会于2024年7月5日召开本年度第二次会议。以混合形式进行的会议主要讨论了木材采购、产品开发、预算分配以及项目延期等关键议题。

Visit by Capital Markets Malaysia

Capital Markets Malaysia (CMM), established by the Securities Commission Malaysia in 2012 to promote Malaysia's capital market in Malaysia, collaborates mostly with listed companies and recently, with the small and medium enterprises (SMEs). Their initiatives focus on preparing SMEs for growth and potential listing, with a significant emphasis on advancing sustainable practices and environmental, social and governance (ESG) compliance among SMEs engaged with larger entities.

On 9 July 2024, Ms Navina Balasingam, General Manager of CMM, accompanied by Mr Muhammad Al Fadzriq, Head of Stakeholder Engagement, visited STA during their trip to Kuching to engage with Sarawak's broader business community. The STA Secretariat, led by its CEO, Ms



Ms Navina Balasingam, General Manager of Capital Markets Malaysia (centre) and Mr Muhammad Al Fadzriq, Head of Stakeholder Engagement (right) posed for photo with Ms Annie Ting, Chief Executive Officer of STA (3rd from right) and STA Secretariat

Annie Ting, welcomed the CMM representatives and facilitated a fruitful discussion on initiatives that could benefit the timber industry in Sarawak.

Ms Navina highlighted several key CMM initiatives and discussed the Simplified ESG Disclosure Guide (SEDG) for SMEs, launched in October 2023. While it is not compulsory for SMEs to disclose ESG information, these guidelines support SMEs in navigating increasing demand for ESG disclosures, crucial for maintaining business relationships with larger companies. She also shared CMM's commitment to supporting SMEs through nationwide workshops, including an upcoming SEDG Adopter Workshop for SMEs at Hilton Kuching on 20 August 2024. STA members are encouraged to participate, ensuring they benefit from guidance to navigate evolving market expectations.

Pada 9 Julai 2024, Pengurus Besar Capital Markets Malaysia (CMM), Cik Navina Balasingam dan Ketua Penglibatan Pihak Berkepentingan, Encik Muhammad Al Fadzriq telah mengadakan lawatan ke pejabat STA. Mereka berkongsi tentang pelbagai inisiatif CMM yang bertujuan membantu perusahaan kecil dan sederhana, di samping mempromosikan amalan mampan. Salah satu inisiatif tersebut adalah bengkel yang akan dianjurkan pada 20 Ogos 2024.

马来西亚资本市场(CMM)总经理娜维纳巴拉辛加姆小姐和利益相关者沟通主管穆罕默德法兹里克先生于2024年7月9日访问本会。他们介绍了CMM为支持中小型企业和推广可持续发展实践而采取的各项举措,包括即将于2024年8月20日举行的工作坊。

Strengthening Green Building Ties: Malaysian Timber Industry Explores Sustainability in Singapore

To promote Malaysian timber products in Singapore, a delegation of 12 industry leaders from the Malaysian Timber Association (MTA), supported by the Malaysian Timber Council (MTC), visited Singapore from 10 to 12 July 2024. Led by MTA President Mr George Yap, the visit aimed to explore Singapore's green building initiatives and sustainability practices, as well as to forge partnerships with key stakeholders, including the Singapore Green Building Council (SGBC), the Building and Construction Authority (BCA), and JTC Corporation (formerly known as Jurong Town Corporation). The delegation was also joined by STA's Chief Executive Officer, Ms Annie Ting, who serves as the Honorary Treasurer of MTA.

During the visit, the Malaysian delegation attended the Green Real Estate Trends Conference hosted by SGBC on 11 July 2024, at Singapore Management University (SMU), with about 200 participants in attendance. At the conference, Mr Yap delivered a presentation on "Sustainability Transformation in the Malaysian Timber Industry" where he highlighted the robust trade partnership between Singapore and Malaysia. He emphasised Malaysia's readiness for research and development collaboration in green building materials and mass timber architecture, stressing the importance of innovative cooperation between the two (2) nations. Mr Yap also outlined Malaysia's significant advancements in timber industry sustainability and its commitment to becoming a leading global timber supply chain.

The conference featured ten (10) papers that addressed the latest developments in sustainability within the built environment. It brought together industry leaders, sustainability

experts, and key stakeholders to explore trends and innovations in green real estate, sustainable building materials, green certifications, regulatory frameworks, and the evolving industry landscape.

In conjunction with the visit, the Malaysian delegation participated in engagements and site visits. The engagements with Singaporean stakeholders, including SGBC, BCA and JTC Corporation, provided valuable insights into Singapore's advanced sustainability practices. These included stringent green building regulations, innovative timber applications such as cross-laminated timber (CLT) and glulam, and the strong market demand for sustainable, high-quality timber products.

The delegation also discussed challenges faced by the timber industry, such as regulatory differences, technological adaptation, and market acceptance. Despite these challenges, significant opportunities were identified, including the adoption of advanced construction techniques, the enhancement of certification standards, and the potential for collaborations with Singaporean counterparts to develop sustainable building solutions.



Picture with Ms Yvonne Soh, SGBC Executive Director (5th from left); Mr George Yap, MTA President (6th from left); Mr Tan Peng Juan, MTA Vice President (3rd from left), Mr Ng Kay Yip, MTA Honorary Secretary (3rd from right) Ms Annie Ting, MTA HonararyTreasurer (4th from left) and Mr James Tan, SGBC Senior Manager (2nd from right) together with MTA Advisor and Executive Committee Members at the conference



Captured the group photo at the Build Environment Innovation Hub

The Malaysian delegates also visited timber buildings at the Built Environment Innovation Hub and SMU Connexion, where they observed innovative timber applications and their role in Singapore's green building initiatives. They recommended engaging in collaborative research with Singaporean counterparts to address challenges such as humidity, fungal attacks, termite management, and fire safety in timber construction. Both parties acknowledged that sharing knowledge and best practices would be advantageous in overcoming these issues. Additionally, the Singapore Fire Code was acknowledged as a valuable reference for Malaysia to improve its fire safety standards.



Observing the Accoya wood walls with signs of fungal growth and discoloration

Delegasi Persatuan Kayu-Kayan Malaysia melawat Singapura dari 10-11 Julai 2024 untuk mempromosikan produk kayu Malaysia dan meneroka inisiatif bangunan hijau. Diketuai oleh Presidennya, Encik George Yap, mereka bertemu dengan pemegang taruh utama, menghadiri Persidangan Trend Hartanah Hijau, dan membincangkan kelestarian, cabaran dan peluang kerjasama untuk memajukan industri perkayuan di kedua-dua negara.

2024 年 7 月 10 日至 11 日, 马来西亚木材公会代表团访问新加坡, 推广马来西亚木材产品并探索绿色建筑计划。在公会会长叶宏展先生的带领下, 代表团与主要利益相关者进行了交流, 并参加了绿色房地产趋势研讨会。讨论的重点包括可持续性、面临的挑战以及推动两国木材公业的合作机会。

Study on Integrated River Basin Management Plan for Batang Rajang Basin – Presentation of Interim I Report

The Department of Irrigation and Drainage, Malaysia (DID Malaysia) commissioned consultant, KTA (Sarawak) Sdn Bhd to develop a holistic Integrated River Basin Management (IRBM) Plan for Batang Rajang Basin, Sarawak to ensure the basin's water resources remain plentiful and clean, reduce flood risk and improve environmental conservation. A study for the plan commenced in September 2023 and on 18 July 2024, DID Malaysia gathered stakeholders at the Grand Margherita Hotel, Kuching for the presentation of the Interim I Report.

The team of consultants provided a comprehensive analysis of the collected data and identified key issues within the basin, covering land use and socio-economic, engineering as well as scientific and environmental aspects. It was shared that as of January 2024, a strong focus on sustainable practices demonstrated by the 17 Forest Management Units and 2 Forest Plantation Management Units in the Batang Rajang Basin covering an area of 1,442,805 hectares and 24,654 hectares respectively is crucial for ensuring long-term ecological balance.

The development of the IRBM Plan represents a critical step towards achieving a balanced and sustainable management framework for the Batang Rajang Basin. As the project progresses, the continued collaboration among various stakeholders will be pivotal in overcoming the challenges and safeguarding the basin for the benefit of all communities involved.

Laporan Interim I bagi kajian Pelan Pengurusan Bersepadu Lembangan Sungai untuk Lembangan Batang Rajang telah dibentangkan oleh pihak perunding, KTA (Sarawak) Sdn Bhd dalam mesyuarat yang dipengerusikan oleh pihak Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran, Malaysia pada 18 Julai 2024 di Hotel Grand Margherita, Kuching. Dari segi kajian alam sekitar, amalan perhutanan lestari di lembangan sungai ditonjolkan sebagai amalan yang penting dalam memastikan keseimbangan ekologi jangka panjang.

马来西亚灌溉和排水部于2024年7月18日假玛格丽特大酒店召开会议,由顾问KTA(砂拉越)有限公司呈现拉让江河流综合流域管理(IRBM)计划研究的第一中期报告。在该研究的环境方面,强调流域内可持续性林业实践对于确保长期生态平衡至关重要。

Aligning PEFC ST 1003 with EU Deforestation-free Regulation: Stakeholder Consultation on Proposed Modifications

The Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) organised a public consultation for the alignment of its generic forest management standard (ST 1003) to the definitions and provisions of the European Union Deforestation-free Regulation (EUDR) and ensure compatibility of its system with the regulation. To achieve alignment with the EUDR, the PEFC has established working groups on Sustainable Forest Management (SFM), Chain of Custody, and a Task Force on data.

The working group on SFM has proposed 41 modifications to ensure that PEFC-certified materials from certified forests comply with the requirements of the EUDR. These modifications encompassed the EUDR forest categorisation structure, geolocation information, and addressing forest degradation. PEFC's public

consultation aimed to gather feedback on the proposed amendments to the ST 1003 in order to ensure that the updated standard addresses stakeholder concerns.

To enhance understanding among stakeholders in Malaysia on the 41 proposed modifications to the ST 1003, the Malaysian Timber Certification Council (MTCC) organised a stakeholder session on 2 July 2024. The session was held to clarify and explain the 41 proposed modifications and was attended by officials from ministries, government agencies, State forestry departments, and industry players.

Dr Farrah Shameen Mohamad Ashray, Chief Executive Officer of MTCC outlined the details of PEFC's public consultation and the objective of the session, which include disseminating



Stakeholders attentively listening to the presentation on proposed modification to the ST 1003

information on the EUDR and defining the Malaysian context for the proposed modifications to ST 1003; providing a platform for Malaysian stakeholders to seek clarification, offer feedback, and engage in discussions on the EUDR and the proposed modifications; and empowering Malaysian stakeholders to contribute valuable inputs, feedback, and perspectives through an online form.

Dr Agkillah Maniam, Director (Forest Management) of MTCC, delivered a comprehensive briefing on the proposed modifications and their implications for the Malaysian context. All stakeholders were encouraged to submit their feedback and views via online by 13 July 2024.

Program untuk Pengendorsan Pensijilan Hutan (PEFC) telah mangadaptasi piawaian pengurusan hutan generiknya (ST 1003) agar sejajar dengan Peraturan Bebas-Penyahutanan Kesatuan Eropah (EUDR), mewujudkan kumpulan kerja dan Pasukan Petugas untuk tujuan ini. Pada 2 Julai 2024, satu rundingan dengan pihak berkepentingan telah diadakan oleh Majlis Pensijilan Kayu Malaysia untuk memperolehi pandangan tentang cadangan pengubahsuaian dan peserta diajak untuk mengemukakan maklum balas mereka dalam talian selewat-lewatnya pada 13 Julai 2024.

森林认证认可计划(PEFC)已调整其通用森林管理标准(ST 1003),以符合欧盟无毁林法规(EUDR),并为此成立了工作小组和特别工作组。2024年7月2日,马来西亚木材认证理事会举办了一场利益相关者咨询会,旨在对拟议的标准修改进行讨论,并邀请参与者在2024年7月13日之前在线上提交反馈意见。

Virtual Launch - FSC Aligned for EUDR



Key figures from PEFC at the launch

On 7 July 2024, the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) unveiled its latest initiative aimed at bolstering sustainability efforts across European supply chains; the FSC Aligned Certification for European Union Deforestation-free Regulation (EUDR). This new certification marks a significant step forward in meeting the stringent regulatory expectations set forth by the EUDR, which is scheduled to come into effect for most companies by 30 December 2024.

Over the past 18 months, the FSC has been diligently crafting tools to aid certificate holders in aligning with the EUDR requirements. The FSC Aligned Certification for EUDR acts as an add-on module to the existing FSC certifications, enhancing them with specific measures around risk assessment, due diligence, and transparency within supply chains. This initiative encompasses the FSC Regulatory Module and the FSC Risk Assessment Framework, designed to ensure compliance with regulatory expectations while maintaining the FSC's rigorous standards in responsible forestry practices.

During the launch event, key figures from the FSC including Mr Marc Jessel, Chief System Integrity Officer, Ms Xenia Marx, Programme Manager Business Marketing, Ms Jannicka Murphy, Policy Outreach Manager,



and Mr Trevor Armelm, Director of Marketing, presented the details of the new certification. They highlighted how the FSC Aligned Certification for EUDR, particularly through its Regulatory Module, provides essential guidance for Forest Management, Chain of Custody, and Controlled Wood Certification processes, simplifying the path to compliance for companies seeking to navigate the complexities of the EUDR.

Moreover, the FSC emphasised its proactive support for businesses, with over 20 companies already benefiting from its Early Adopters Onboarding Programme for the FSC Aligned Certification. This initiative aims to facilitate a smooth transition for businesses by offering practical tools and guidance well ahead of the regulatory deadline.

One of the key components of the new certification is the FSC Trace platform, which promises to revolutionise verification and data transparency within supply chains. By leveraging advanced technology and robust data collection mechanisms, FSC Trace aims to provide end-to-end traceability of FSC-certified products, thereby enhancing accountability and compliance under the EUDR.

Pada 7 Julai 2024, Majlis Pengawasan Hutan (FSC) memperkenalkan Pensijilan FSC yang diselaraskan dengan Peraturan Bebas-Penyahutanan Kesatuan Eropah (EUDR) untuk memperkukuhkan kemampanan rantaian bekalan Eropah. Pensijilan ini merupakan tambahan kepada piawaian FSC yang sedia ada, membantu pematuhan kepada peraturan EUDR melalui penilaian risiko yang dipertingkatkan, usaha wajar serta langkah-langkah ketelusan.

森林管理委员会(FSC)于2024年7月7日推出符合欧盟无毁林法规(EUDR)的FSC认证,以增强欧洲供应链的可持续性。该认证是现有FSC标准的补充,通过加强风险评估、尽职调查和透明度措施,以助于遵守EUDR法规。

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Meeting No.1/2024

of the Technical Committee on Plywood Certification Standard

The Malaysian Timber Industry Board (MTIB) Certification Body (CB) convened the Technical Committee on Plywood Certification Standard Meeting No 1/2024 in Bintulu on 2-3 July 2024. The 2-day meeting was chaired by Dr Paridah Md Tahir from the Institute of Tropical Forestry and Forest Product, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM).

The committee continued its review and revisions of the MTIB-CB-PS-01:2024 -Plywood Certification Standard, following the previous meeting held on 14 - 15 November 2023 in Kuala Lumpur. MTIB-CB-PS-01:2024 specifies the requirements for plywood panels to be granted with Product Certification Standard by MTIB under Sub-section 12 (2)(k) of the Malaysian Timber Industry Board (Incorporation) Act 973 (Act 105). This standard is developed in conformity to the ISO/IEC 17067 Scheme Type 5, providing certification and recognition for the timber quality assurance scheme.

During the 2-day meeting, the technical committee members reviewed various sections of the MTIB-CB-PS-01:2024, including the committee representation listing, scope, normative references, terms and definitions, product specification, sampling, requirements for Product Certification Scheme for the company as well as the Annexures A to D. These annexures cover surface appearance grading, methods for determining moisture content, bonding quality, bending strength and Modules of Elasticity. The meeting also received lab test findings comparing bending testing methods between the European Standard (EN) 310 and the Japanese Agriculture Standard (JAS).

To provide the committee with practical insights into operational parameters, scope and standards used in Sarawak's plywood factories, a visit to Tai Ming Timber at Kemena Industrial Estate Bintulu was organised on 1 July 2024. The 15-member team was welcomed by Mr Wong Sing Kui, Managing Director of Tai Ming Timber. The visit aimed to ensure that the plywood certification standard document aligns with industry best practices and meets current requirements.



Meeting in progress

Badan Pensijilan (CB) Lembaga Perindustrian Kayu Malaysia (MTIB) telah mengadakan Mesyuarat Piawaian Pensijilan Papan Lapis Bil. 1/2024 di Bintulu dari 2 hingga 3 Julai 2024 untuk menyemak dan menyemak semula MTIB-CB-PS-01:2024 – Piawaian Pensijilan Papan Lapis. Jawatankuasa turut melawat Tai Ming Timber untuk memastikan dokumen standard pensijilan papan lapis selaras dengan praktik terbaik industri dan memenuhi keperluan semasa.



马来西亚木材工业局 (MTIB) 认证机构 (CB) 于 2024 年 7 月 2 日至 3 日在民都鲁召开本年度首次胶合板 认证标准技术委员会会议,以审查和修订 MTIB-CB-PS-01:2024 - 胶合板认证标准。委员会还访问了泰 明木材有限公司,以确保胶合板认证标准文件符合 工业最佳实践并满足当前要求。

Puan Syafinaz Abd Rashad, Deputy Director, Certification Body of MTIB (6th from left). presented a memento to Mr Wong Sing Kui of Tai Ming Timber (7th from left) during the MTIB visit, witnessed by technical committee members and officers from STIDC Bintulu

Workshop for the **National Industrial Harmony Index Study 2024**

The Department of Industrial Relations Malaysia (DIRM) and UPM Consultancy & Services Sdn Bhd jointly hosted a workshop on 29 July 2024, at Raia Hotel & Convention Centre Kuching for the National Industrial Harmony Index (IHI) Study 2024, conducted biannually under the 12th Malaysia Plan, to assess national industrial harmony through the National IHI Score. Over 100 human resources professionals from various companies and agencies attended the event.



Ms. Noorlia Binti Mahlee, Assistant Director of the Sarawak Industrial Relations Department, delivered her presentation

Ms Noorlia Binti Mahlee, Assistant Director of the Sarawak Industrial Relations Department highlighted in her presentation that the primary mission of the industrial relations department is to foster and maintain harmonious relationships between employees, employers and trade unions. She also discussed the department's role in offering advisory services, conducting harmony visits, engaging in social dialogue and organising symposiums to prevent industrial disputes.

Mr Azmi A/L Harun, Assistant Director of the Planning & Policy Research Division at DIRM, encouraged employers to use the IHI Self-Assessment (IHI SA) to help assess and improve employee-employer relationships. He provided an overview of the IHI programme's evolution, which includes several phases and reiterated that the initiative is part of a broader effort to enhance industry harmony and effectiveness. Ms Amira Syaban Binti Rosli, Senior Assistant Director of

the Planning & Policy Research Division at DIRM informed participants that the National IHI from years 2017 to 2022 showed an upward trend from 75.9% to 78.9%, reflecting harmony levels, which could potentially exceed 90% in the future. She also highlighted that maintaining strong employee relations boosts productivity, attracts investors and contributes to gross domestic products growth and competitive rankings.

Dr. Suriani Binti Ismail. Senior Lecturer of the Faculty of Educational Studies at Universiti Putra Malaysia explained how Industrial Relations Information System 2023-2025 (IRIS) functions. Before registering via IRIS, employers must first appoint an Employer IHI Manager (Pengurus IHI Majikan, PIM) to manage the IHI survey, notify employees about IHI and disseminate survey link to employees for their response. She added that IRIS provides employers access to their accounts to review their company's performance score and receive improvement recommendations based on the IHI Score.

Starting 1 June 2024, employers can register their companies with IRIS, which will then automatically generate each company's IHI Score, contributing to the National IHI Score 2024. This score is assessed across five (5) dimensions namely Nurturing Relationship, Connectedness, Mutual Cooperation, Mutual Peacemaking and Being Responsible. Companies using the IHI SA will gain four (4) benefits such as Company IHI Score, IHI Report Card, Harmony Company Rating Certificate, and Harmony Company 2024 Recognition.

Pada 29 Julai 2024, Jabatan Perhubungan Industri Malaysia dan UPM Consultancy & Services telah menganjurkan bengkel untuk Kajian Indeks Harmoni Industri Kebangsaan (IHI) 2024 di Hotel Raia & Convention Centre Kuching. Kajian bertujuan untuk menilai keharmonian industri negara dan menggalakkan penggunaan Penilaian Kendiri IHI dalam kalangan majikan dan pekerja untuk memupuk persekitaran kerja yang kolaboratif dan kondusif.

2024年7月29日, 马来西亚劳资关系局与马来西亚太子大学咨询 与服务有限公司在古晋拉亚酒店及会议中心举办2024年国家工 业和谐指数(IHI)研究工作坊。该研究旨在评估国家的工业和谐水 平,并鼓励雇主和雇员使用IHI自我评估,以营造协作与和谐的工 作环境。

Briefing on Non-Employment Related Injury Scheme

The Social Security Organization (SOCSO) provides various types of injury claims under the Employment Injury Scheme (EIS). This EIS covers medical benefits for injuries sustained in the course of employment, during commuting, or while performing duties related to work. Injuries that occur outside of these work-related contexts, such as during personal time or unrelated activities, are not eligible for claims under the EIS.

During an engagement session with employers' representatives on 29 July 2024 at Pullman Hotel Kuching, Mr Borhan bin Osman, Chief Legal Officer of the Legal and Prosecution Division of SOCSO Head Office, highlighted a significant statistic from year 2012. He noted that 34,306 cases submitted to SOCSO were rejected after investigation because the injuries did not occur during employment. This issue is further compounded by the fact that 42% of the national working population lacks personal accident coverage. To bridge this gap, SOCSO proposed Skim Kemalangan Bukan Bencana Kerja (SKBBK) or Non-Employment Related Injury Scheme as an enhancement to the existing EIS.

Mr Borhan explained that the proposed SKBBK aims to extend coverage to claims for injuries sustained outside of employment, offering protection 24 hours a day, seven days a week, similar to the existing Invalidity Scheme provided by SOCSO. Under the proposed SKBBK, contributions are mandatory for employees registered and contributing under the

Employees' Social Security Act 1969 (SOCSO Act) but employers will not incur any financial obligations as employees will solely fund this with contributions deducted from their salaries. The proposed contribution rates are 0.75% for the first and second years, 1.0% for the third, fourth and fifth years, and 1.25% from the sixth year onwards. These escalating contribution rates are based on the year of enforcement of the amended SOCSO Act, not the employee's year of service.

SOCSO is currently preparing the implementation mechanism and amending the SOCSO Act, which will be presented in the forthcoming Parliament session. SOCSO will also organise engagements with employee representatives, with another round of engagement scheduled with stakeholders before the proposed SKBBK's anticipated effective date next year.

Pertubuhan Keselamatan Sosial (PERKESO) mencadangkan Skim Kemalangan Bukan Bencana Kerja (SKKBK) atau Skim Kecederaan Tidak Berkaitan Pekerjaan untuk melanjutkan perlindungan kecederaan di luar pekerjaan. Perkara ini telah dikongsikan pada sesi pertemuan dengan wakil-wakil majikan pada 29 Julai 2024 di Hotel Pullman Kuching. Dimaklumkan juga bahawa pekerja akan membiayai caruman ini melalui potongan gaji. Sementara menunggu kelulusan perundangan, PERKESO akan mengadakan perbincangan lanjut sebelum pelaksanaan SKBBK.

社会保险机构(SOCSO)提议实施非工伤保险计划(SKBBK),以扩大对就业以外伤害的保险范围。该提议于2024年7月29日在古晋铂尔曼酒店的雇主代表交流会上进行了分享。会议上还指出,雇员将仅通过从工资中扣除的缴款来承担相关费用。在等待立法审批期间,SOCSO将在SKBBK实施前举办进一步的交流活动。



Group photo of Mr Borhan bin Osman (seated, 6th from left), Mr Tan Phang Chia, Director of SOCSO Sarawak (seated, 5th from right) and employers' representatives present at the briefing

SOCSO Employer Circular No.2/2024 on Extension of the Invalidity Scheme Coverage to Foreign Workers under the Employees' Social Security Act 1969

The Group Chief Executive Officer of Social Security Organisation (SOCSO) issued an Employer Circular No.2/2024 dated 1 July 2024 on the extension of the Invalidity Scheme coverage to foreign workers under the Employees' Social Security Act 1969.

The circular was circulated to STA members on 10 July 2024.

The following are highlights of the extension:

Scheme: Invalidity scheme

Effective date: 1 July 2024

Scope of application: All employers employing foreign workers with a valid pass or permit issued by the Director General of Immigration.

Contribution: Employers shall make the payment on the contribution rate as in the Third Schedule of the Employees' Social Security Act 1969 (Act 4).

Method of payment and submission of records: Payment can be made online either via the ASSIST PORTAL or Internet Banking. Please take note that the contribution must be paid not later than the 15th of each succeeding month. The contribution shall be stated on the pay slip and given to the foreign worker.

Submission of the foreign worker's records for contribution payment shall be done online via ASSIST PORTAL or Internet Banking using the Foreign Workers Social Security Number.

Inquiries: PERKESO Customer Services at 1-300-22-8000 / www.perkeso.gov.my or email perkeso@perkeso.gov.my

Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Kumpulan Pertubuhan Keselamatan Sosial (PERKESO) mengeluarkan Pekeliling Majikan Bil. 2/2024 bertarikh 1 Julai 2024 mengenai lanjutan perlindungan Skim Keilatan kepada pekerja asing di bawah Akta Keselamatan Sosial Pekerja 1969. Pekeliling itu telah diedarkan kepada ahliahli STA pada 10 Julai 2024.

社会保险机构(SOCSO)集团首席执行官于2024年7月1日发布本年度第二份雇主通告,宣布根据1969年雇员社会保障法,将伤残保险计划的覆盖范围扩大至外籍员工。该通告于2024年7月10日传达给本会会员。有关该通告的详细信息,请参见英文版中的相关内容。



Wishing all Members and Readers

Happy 31st August 2024 Independence Day

From the Chairman, Council Members,
Management and Staff of STA,
STA Enterprises Sdn Bhd, STA Mutual Sdn Bhd and
STA Training Sdn Bhd

Pengerusi, Ahli-Ahli Majlis, Pihak Pengurusan dan Kakitangan STA, STA Enterprises Sdn Bhd, STA Mutual Sdn Bhd dan STA Training Sdn Bhd ingin mengucapkan Selamat Hari Merdeka kepada semua ahli STA dan para pembaca.

本会主席,理事会,管理委员会和STA秘书处, STA Enterprises有限公司,STA Mutual有限公司和 STA Training有限公司全体职员



PRODUCTION OF LOGS FROM NATURAL FORESTS BY REGION FROM SARAWAK-HILL AND SWAMP SPECIES

PENGELUARAN BALAK DARI HUTAN SEMULA JADI MENGIKUT BAHAGIAN DARI SARAWAK - SPESIS HUTAN BUKIT DAN HUTAN PAYA

砂拉越各区域天然林原木生产量 - 丘陵与沼泽地树种

| Region | Apr '24 | Apr '23 | May '24 | May '23 | Jun '24 | Jun '23 | Jan - Jun '24 | Jan - Jun '23 |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| Region | Vol (m³) | Vol (m³) |
| Kuching (Hill) | | 213 | 913 | | 647 | 230 | 1,974 | 1,578 |
| (Swamp) | | | | | | | | |
| Sibu (Hill) | 26,750 | 34,880 | 18,718 | 45,193 | 17,936 | 35,450 | 122,506 | 223,479 |
| (Swamp) | 1,034 | 5,403 | 780 | 4,693 | | 4,470 | 8,042 | 27,626 |
| Bintulu (Hill) | 53,533 | 65,308 | 55,567 | 80,988 | 55,320 | 81,906 | 338,045 | 442,125 |
| (Swamp) | 1,276 | 2,670 | | 2,251 | 1,016 | 1,902 | 8,133 | 10,838 |
| Miri (Hill) | 6,776 | 25,304 | 6,836 | 25,255 | 9,691 | 14,588 | 46,331 | 127,021 |
| (Swamp) | | | | | | | | |
| Kapit (Hill) | 50,564 | 61,863 | 42,561 | 54,132 | 54,097 | 62,674 | 285,546 | 328,419 |
| (Swamp) | | | | | | | | |
| Limbang (Hill) | 7,786 | 10,310 | 4,301 | 11,212 | 4,035 | 9,063 | 44,026 | 47,663 |
| (Swamp) | | 294 | | | | | | 1,058 |
| Sarikei (Hill) | 1,047 | 3,450 | 3,564 | 8,051 | | 4,265 | 17,818 | 28,879 |
| (Swamp) | | | | | | | | |
| Sri Aman (Hill) | 432 | 2,388 | | 1,919 | | 2,200 | 432 | 10,364 |
| (Swamp) | | | | | | | | |
| Subtotal (Hill) | 146,888 | 203,716 | 132,460 | 226,750 | 141,726 | 210,376 | 856,678 | 1,209,528 |
| (Swamp) | 2,310 | 8,367 | 780 | 6,944 | 1,016 | 6,372 | 16,175 | 39,522 |
| TOTAL | 149,198 | 212,083 | 133,240 | 233,694 | 142,742 | 216,748 | 872,853 | 1,249,050 |

Source of data: Forest Department Sarawak

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PRODUCTION OF LOGS FROM NATURAL FORESTS BY HILL SPECIES FROM SARAWAK

PENGELUARAN BALAK DARI HUTAN SEMULA JADI MENGIKUT SPESIS HUTAN BUKIT DARI SARAWAK 砂拉越丘陵地树种之天然林原木生产量

| Hill Species | Feb '24 Vol (m³) | Mar '24 Vol (m³) | Apr '24 Vol (m³) | May '24 Vol (m³) | Jun '24 Vol (m³) | Jan - Jun '24 Vol (m³) |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Bindang | 121 | 125 | 154 | 150 | 438 | 1,112 |
| Meranti | 63,747 | 61,635 | 62,326 | 54,398 | 59,528 | 363,781 |
| Kapur | 5,990 | 4,873 | 5,418 | 4,982 | 5,114 | 32,620 |
| Keruing | 2,979 | 2,444 | 2,970 | 2,523 | 3,151 | 17,264 |
| Sepetir | 253 | 258 | 273 | 211 | 271 | 1,502 |
| Selangan Batu | 2,497 | 1,888 | 1,671 | 2,221 | 1,751 | 12,346 |
| Nyatoh | 1,205 | 1,303 | 1,199 | 1,300 | 1,287 | 7,741 |
| Other species | 65,559 | 76,142 | 72,877 | 66,675 | 70,186 | 420,312 |
| TOTAL: | 142,351 | 148,668 | 146,888 | 132,460 | 141,726 | 856,678 |

PRODUCTION OF LOGS FROM NATURAL FORESTS BY SWAMP SPECIES FROM SARAWAK

PENGELUARAN BALAK DARI HUTAN SEMULA JADI MENGIKUT SPESIS HUTAN PAYA DARI Sarawak

砂拉越沼泽地树种之天然林原木生产量

| Swamp Species | Feb '24 | Mar '24 | Apr '24 | May '24 | Jun '24 | Jan - Jun '24 |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | Vol (m³) |
| Sepetir | 3 | 14 | 11 | | | 34 |
| Kapur | 84 | 89 | 43 | 40 | 99 | 455 |
| Keruing | 44 | 4 | 5 | 47 | 30 | 134 |
| Meranti | 504 | 445 | 198 | 58 | 507 | 2,190 |
| Other species | 2,583 | 3,744 | 2,053 | 635 | 380 | 13,362 |
| TOTAL: | 3,218 | 4,296 | 2,310 | 780 | 1,016 | 16,175 |

Source of data: Forest Department Sarawal

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PRODUCTION OF LOGS FROM INDUSTRIAL FOREST PLANTATION BY REGION FROM SARAWAK

PENGELUARAN BALAK DARI PERLADANGAN HUTAN INDUSTRI MENGIKUT BAHAGIAN DARI SARAWAK 砂拉越各区域工业人工林原木种类生产量

| Re | egion | Apr '24 | Apr '23 | May '24 | May '23 | Jun '24 | Jun '23 | Jan - Jun '24 | Jan - Jun '23 |
|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| | -0 - | Vol (m³) | Vol (m³) |
| Sibu | (ACMG) | 6,907 | 363 | 8,364 | 372 | 5,679 | 347 | 36,547 | 1,444 |
| | (ALBZ) | 1,081 | | 535 | | 1,342 | | 5,097 | |
| | (KLPN) | 841 | | 400 | | 989 | | 5,012 | |
| Bintulu | (ACMG) | 41,368 | 82,735 | 47,749 | 51,763 | 42,119 | 60,459 | 293,332 | 463,222 |
| | (ALBZ) | 5,595 | 1,358 | 9,845 | 3,944 | 12,873 | 2,204 | 38,146 | 14,741 |
| | (EUCA) | 721 | 691 | 2,069 | 1,588 | 2,535 | 4,312 | 11,503 | 9,265 |
| | (GMELINA) | | | 292 | | | | 292 | |
| | (KLPN) | 144 | | | | 42 | 36 | 277 | 154 |
| Miri | (ACMG) | 15,832 | 11,031 | 8,542 | 9,898 | 11,266 | 14,117 | 77,007 | 58,244 |
| | (ALBZ) | 1,438 | 33 | 1,336 | 178 | 1,632 | 518 | 9,789 | 1,472 |
| | (EUCA) | 8,512 | 5,188 | 7,014 | 2,852 | 11,839 | 2,684 | 47,201 | 16,524 |
| Limbang | (ACMG) | 1,320 | | 690 | 249 | 1,740 | | 8,136 | 6,486 |
| Subtotal | (ACMG) | 65,427 | 94,129 | 65,345 | 62,282 | 60,804 | 74,923 | 415,022 | 529,396 |
| | (ALBZ) | 8,114 | 1,391 | 11,716 | 4,122 | 15,847 | 2,722 | 53,032 | 16,213 |
| | (EUCA) | 9,233 | 5,879 | 9,083 | 4,440 | 14,374 | 6,996 | 58,704 | 25,789 |
| | (GMELINA) | | | 292 | | | | 292 | |
| | (KLPN) | 985 | | 400 | | 1,031 | 36 | 5,289 | 154 |
| TOTAL: | | 83,759 | 101,399 | 86,836 | 70,844 | 92,056 | 84,677 | 532,339 | 571,552 |

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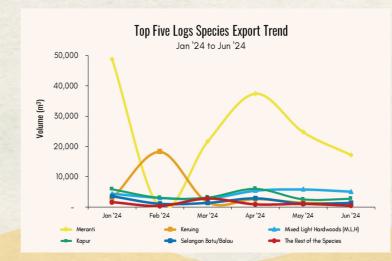


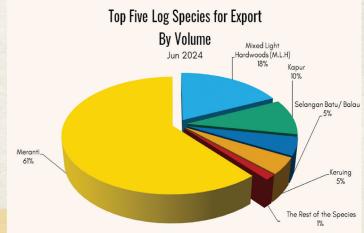
EXPORT OF LOGS BY SPECIES FROM SARAWAK EKSPORT BALAK MENGIKUT SPESIS DARI SARAWAK

砂拉越原木树种出口量

| Species | Арі | r '24 | May | y '24 | | '24 | Jan - | Jun '24 | Jan - J | un '23 |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| species | Vol (m³) | Val (RM) | Vol (m³) | Val (RM) |
| Arau | 180 | 229,617 | 221 | 252,162 | 138 | 172,543 | 1,365 | 1,594,509 | 449 | 504,824 |
| Kapur | 6,069 | 6,536,647 | 2,630 | 3,183,873 | 2,786 | 3,049,259 | 23,728 | 26,695,367 | 31,634 | 39,043,492 |
| Keruing | 2,685 | 2,214,524 | 1,469 | 1,213,211 | 1,290 | 1,020,237 | 28,146 | 22,019,613 | 19,801 | 18,020,610 |
| Meranti | 37,482 | 27,968,158 | 24,781 | 18,645,307 | 17,254 | 12,996,333 | 150,069 | 110,867,449 | 176,527 | 151,269,054 |
| Mersawa | 222 | 198,461 | 171 | 154,370 | 48 | 41,787 | 3,329 | 2,397,864 | 1,746 | 1,779,608 |
| Mixed Light Hardwood (M.L.H) | 5,436 | 3,474,583 | 5,849 | 4,004,691 | 5,133 | 3,523,389 | 26,683 | 17,255,370 | 26,609 | 17,132,857 |
| Nyatoh | 48 | 33,691 | 37 | 24,791 | 38 | 27,302 | 185 | 124,742 | 45 | 34,706 |
| Resak | 353 | 310,350 | 530 | 466,569 | 177 | 154,338 | 1,938 | 1,693,663 | 1,927 | 1,873,395 |
| Selangan Batu/ Balau | 2,907 | 4,448,772 | 1,163 | 1,875,566 | 1,416 | 1,883,089 | 11,662 | 17,938,098 | 20,895 | 35,294,962 |
| Others species | 38 | 24,749 | 37 | 21,836 | | | 150 | 90,671 | 646 | 610,860 |
| TOTAL: | 55,420 | 45,439,552 | 36,888 | 29,842,376 | 28,280 | 22,868,277 | 247,255 | 200,677,346 | 280,279 | 265,564,368 |

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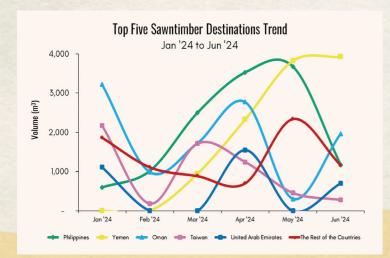
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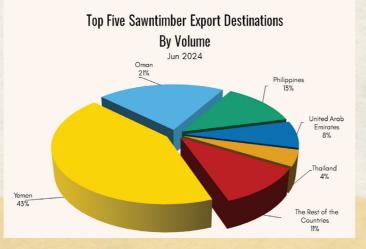
EXPORT OF SAWNTIMBER BY DESTINATIONS FROM SARAWAK EKSPORT KAYU BERGERGAJI MENGIKUT DESTINASI DARI SARAWAK

砂拉越至各目的地之锯木出口量

| Country of | Apr '24 | | May '24 | | Jui | າ '24 | Jan - | Jun '24 | Jan - Jun '23 | |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| Destination | Vol (m³) | Val (RM) | Vol (m³) | Val (RM) |
| Bahrain 巴林 | 41 | 69,239 | | | 200 | 322,103 | 241 | 391,342 | | |
| China 中国 | 80 | 132,895 | 331 | 563,731 | 202 | 274,675 | 1,157 | 1,591,443 | 2,322 | 3,500,901 |
| Japan 日本 | 223 | 683,377 | 554 | 1,596,205 | 268 | 713,777 | 1,997 | 5,818,087 | 2,235 | 6,998,513 |
| Oman 阿曼 | 2,774 | 3,970,600 | 304 | 328,743 | 1,967 | 2,787,316 | 10,987 | 14,396,928 | 8,803 | 15,026,129 |
| Philippines 菲律宾 | 3,527 | 2,634,819 | 3,673 | 4,889,565 | 1,172 | 571,729 | 12,478 | 12,059,127 | 22,892 | 37,203,163 |
| South Africa 南非 | 148 | 153,083 | | | 23 | 64,112 | 207 | 266,941 | 132 | 352,169 |
| Taiwan 台湾 | 1,243 | 2,306,522 | 455 | 847,057 | 275 | 400,607 | 6,047 | 11,515,824 | 8,150 | 18,676,951 |
| Thailand 泰国 | | | 827 | 1,113,294 | 424 | 449,394 | 2,787 | 3,046,714 | 6,691 | 8,074,300 |
| United Arab Emirates 阿联酋 | 1,551 | 3,042,637 | | | 706 | 1,362,691 | 3,370 | 6,679,172 | 1,440 | 3,315,086 |
| Yemen 也门 | 2,329 | 5,100,993 | 3,824 | 7,754,221 | 3,927 | 6,894,699 | 11,025 | 21,342,260 | 20,884 | 53,209,920 |
| Other Countries 其他国家 | 209 | 614,927 | 627 | 3,066,160 | 44 | 104,095 | 1,666 | 5,785,050 | 2,752 | 6,644,292 |
| TOTAL: | 12,125 | 18,709,092 | 10,595 | 20,158,976 | 9,208 | 13,945,198 | 51,962 | 82,892,888 | 76,301 | 153,001,424 |

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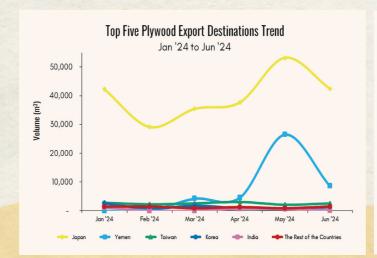
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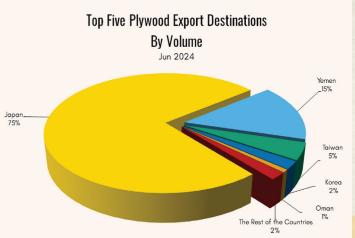
砂拉越至各目的地之胶合板出口量

| Country of Apr '24 | | May '24 | | Jur | Jun '24 | | Jun '24 | Jan - | Jan - Jun '23 | |
|------------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| Destination | Vol (m³) | Val (RM) | Vol (m³) | Val (RM) | Vol (m³) | Val (RM) | Vol (m³) | Val (RM) | Vol (m³) | Val (RM) |
| Australia <mark>澳洲</mark> | | | 135 | 388,098 | 226 | 499,662 | 541 | 1,523,610 | 764 | 2,461,009 |
| Brunei 汶莱 | 337 | 398,115 | 300 | 386,253 | 297 | 408,862 | 1,534 | 2,009,782 | 1,085 | 1,418,653 |
| China 中国 | 43 | 72,225 | | | 86 | 143,351 | 129 | 215,576 | 943 | 2,157,695 |
| India 印度 | 698 | 2,073,018 | 540 | 1,431,409 | 118 | 206,660 | 2,494 | 6,651,082 | 1,574 | 5,262,902 |
| Japan 日本 | 37,693 | 86,548,766 | 53,224 | 121,088,011 | 42,442 | 94,289,543 | 240,245 | 563,308,198 | 190,764 | 508,194,047 |
| Korea 韩国 | 778 | 1,609,351 | 546 | 1,073,029 | 1,190 | 2,313,618 | 7,420 | 13,755,681 | 12,371 | 24,852,837 |
| Oman 阿曼 | 214 | 345,440 | | | 430 | 765,156 | 1,070 | 1,776,257 | 129 | 226,762 |
| Philippines 菲律宾 | 396 | 1,488,606 | 241 | 892,882 | 282 | 929,369 | 2,391 | 8,317,625 | 1,427 | 4,838,056 |
| Taiwan 台湾 | 3,093 | 5,484,450 | 2,109 | 3,802,278 | 2,571 | 4,668,559 | 15,416 | 28,170,366 | 18,424 | 35,137,983 |
| Yemen 也门 | 4,556 | 8,385,727 | 26,520 | 47,543,320 | 8,577 | 15,809,427 | 43,872 | 80,126,326 | 38,560 | 77,165,352 |
| Other Countries 其他国家 | 219 | 765,150 | 153 | 539,439 | 89 | 368,683 | 1,335 | 3,917,741 | 3,391 | 8,504,671 |
| TOTAL: | 48,027 | 107,170,848 | 83,768 | 177,144,719 | 56,308 | 120,402,890 | 316,447 | 709,772,244 | 269,432 | 670,219,967 |

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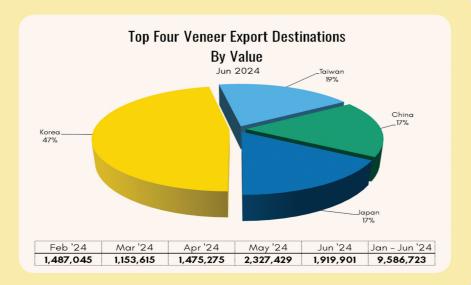


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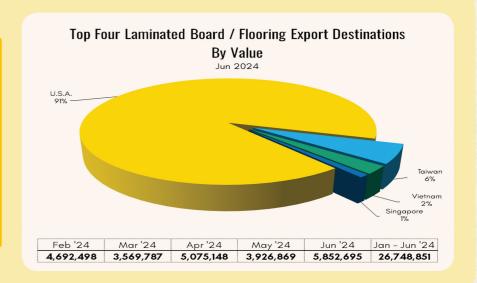
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EXPORT VALUE OF LAMINATED BOARD / FLOORING BY DESTINATION FROM SARAWAK

NILAI EKSPORT PAPAN LAMINA / LANTAI MENGIKUT DESTINASI DARI SARAWAK 砂拉越至各目的地之层压板/ 地板出口值

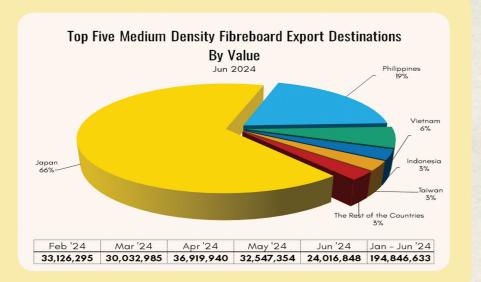




EXPORT VALUE OF MEDIUM DENSITY FIBREBOARD BY DESTINATION FROM SARAWAK

NILAI EKSPORT PAPAN GENTIAN BERKETUMPATAN SEDERHANA MENGIKUT DESTINASI DARI SARAWAK

砂拉越至各目的地之中密度 纤维板出口值

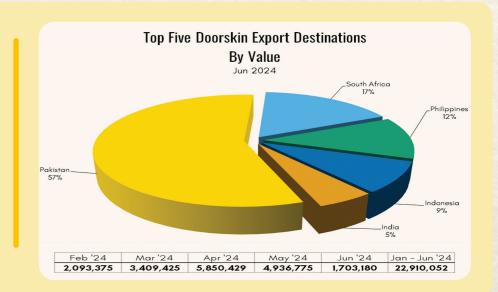




EXPORT VALUE OF DOORSKIN BY DESTINATION FROM SARAWAK

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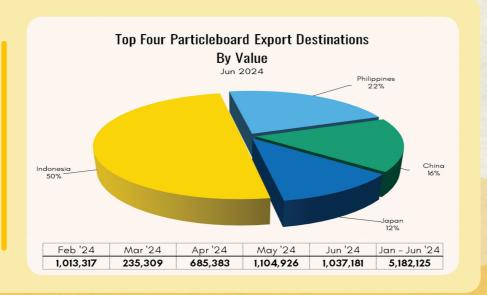
砂拉越至各目的地之门皮出口值





EXPORT VALUE OF PARTICLEBOARD BY DESTINATION FROM SARAWAK

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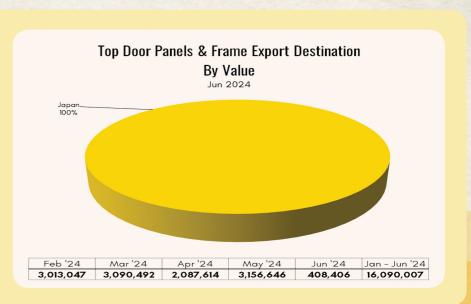




EXPORT VALUE OF DOOR PANELS & FRAME BY DESTINATION FROM SARAWAK

NILAI EKSPORT PANEL & BINGKAI PINTU MENGIKUT DESTINASI DARI SARAWAK

砂拉越至各目的地之门框出 口值



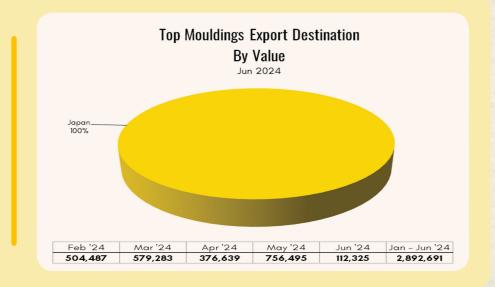
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EXPORT VALUE OF MOULDINGS BY DESTINATION FROM SARAWAK

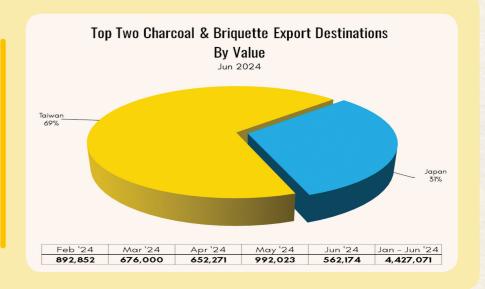
NILAI EKSPORT KAYU KUMAI MENGIKUT DESTINASI DARI SARAWAK 砂拉越至各目的地之制模出 口值





EXPORT VALUE OF CHARCOAL & BRIQUETTE BY DESTINATION FROM SARAWAK

NILAI EKSPORT ARANG & BRIKET MENGIKUT DESTINASI DARI SARAWAK 砂拉越至各目的地之木炭和 煤球出口值





EXPORT VALUE OF FURNITURE & FURNITURE PARTS BY DESTINATION FROM SARAWAK

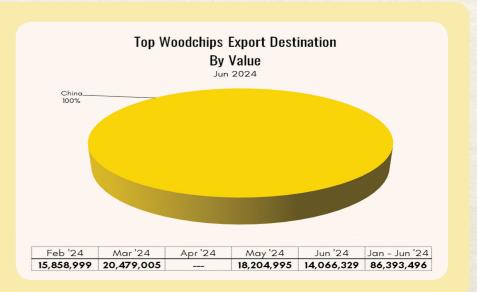
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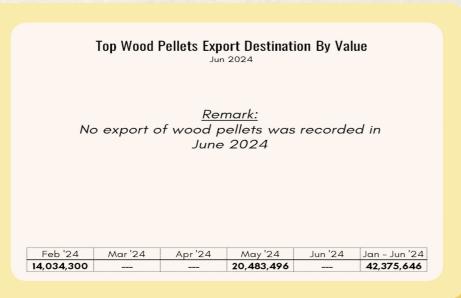
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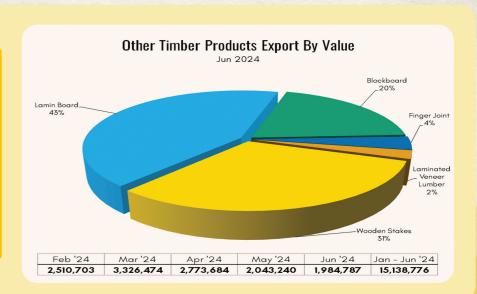
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EXPORT VALUE OF OTHER TIMBER PRODUCTS FROM SARAWAK

NILAI EKSPORT PRODUK KAYU LAIN DARI SARAWAK 砂拉越其它木制品出口值



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STA TRAINING SDN BHD

OPERATOR TRAINING PROGRAMME

JULY 2024

Skills training in forestry activities have been designed to provide forest workmen with basic knowledge and practical skills required to work safely in the forests. It helps to create awareness on the environment, sustainable forest management as well as occupational safety and health.

STA Training Sdn Bhd (STAT), a subsidiary company of STA, offers training to workmen in the forestry and timber industry. Presently, there are twelve (12) skills sets offered by STAT.

For this month, STAT conducted ground operator training programme as follows:

Tree Felling - Chainsaw (Forest Plantation)

STAT Trainer / Assessor : Mr Ginda Uli

Date : 11 – 16 July 2024

Location : Tebanyi Camp, Baram

Company : Syarikat Samling Timber Sdn Bhd

Log Loading – Excavator (Forest Plantation)

STAT Trainer / Assessor : Mr Sang Sanjan

Date : 11 - 15 July 2024

Location : Tebanyi Camp, Baram

Company : Syarikat Samling Timber Sdn Bhd













Under Section 51 of the Forests Ordinance 2015, forest workmen are required to receive training from a training provider and demonstrate their competence through assessment. STA Training Sdn Bhd (STAT) is the appointed training provider by Forest Department Sarawak to provide skills training for the five (5) prescribed forestry activities (PFAs) as listed in Schedule 1 The Forests (Trained Workmen) Rules, 2015.

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