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Courtesy Call to DOSH Sarawak & STA OSH Committee Meeting No.1/2024



Group photo after the courtesy call to the Deputy Director (Operation) of the Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) Sarawak (seated, 3rd from left) from STA OSH Committee, led by its Chairman, Mr Chang Kuet Ming (seated, 3rd from right)

The STA Occupational Safety & Health (OSH) Committee, along with the STA Secretariat, paid a courtesy call to Dr Rasyimawati binti Mat Rashid, Deputy Director (Operation) of the Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) Sarawak on 12 June 2024. The meeting, held at the DOSH Office in Kuching was attended by representatives from both organisations.

Throughout the meeting, both parties expressed a keen desire to work together and underscored the importance of enhancing future collaboration between DOSH and STA.

Mr Chang Kuet Ming, Chairman of the STA OSH Committee highlighted various joint efforts carried out by the Committee over the years such as campaigns aimed at promoting OSH in the timber industry. These efforts demonstrate the Committee's commitment to working closely with DOSH. Ms Annie Ting, Chief Executive Officer of STA, reinforced this sentiment during her presentation. She provided an overview of STA's OSH activities including the development of an OSH training module for the forest industry, training programmes for forestry workers, and the establishment of the STA OSH Committee. Ms Ting also highlighted STA's longstanding collaboration with former DOSH Director, Ir. Dr Nor Halim bin Hasan, particularly focusing on the forestry sector.

Several key topics were discussed, including the ongoing issuance of Certificates of Attendance for completing the OSH training module in the forest industry, training initiatives specific to the timber sector, and plans for an OSH Act amendments roadshow for STA members. Dr Rasyimawati proposed that DOSH share safety alerts and news with all STA members through its monthly publication. The courtesy call concluded with a commitment from both parties to strengthen their partnership in advancing OSH standards within the Sarawak region.

The OSH Committee then convened its first meeting at Wisma STA. Chaired by Mr. Chang Kuet Ming, the meeting emphasised the necessity for increased engagement with the regulatory body and underscored the importance of safety practices and compliance within the industry. The committee was briefed on the key amendments to the OSH Act 2022, including the appointment of an OSH Coordinator and heightened penalties. Additionally, members shared OSH statistics and discussed good practices implemented by their respective companies.

Pada 12 Jun 2024, Jawatankuasa Keselamatan & Kesihatan Pekerjaan STA (OSH) dan Sekretariat bertemu dengan Dr. Rasyimawati daripada JKKP Sarawak, menyatakan hasrat untuk bekerjasama dan meningkatkan kolaborasi masa depan. Topik utama termasuk latihan OSH, inisiatif industri dan perkongsian maklumat keselamatan. Kedua-dua pihak komited untuk bekerjasama dan memajukan standard KKP di Sarawak.

2024年6月12日，本会职场安全与卫生(OSH)委员会和秘书处与砂州职场安全与卫生局副局长(营运)拉西玛瓦蒂博士进行会晤，表达了合作和加强未来努力的强烈愿望。主要议题包括OSH培训、工业专项举措及安全信息共享。双方承诺共同努力，提升砂州的OSH标准。



OSH Committee Meeting in session

6th Environmental Compliance Audit Training



Mr Jack anak Liam, Controller of Environmental Quality Sarawak (seated, centre), Mr Wong Ting Chung, STA Honorary Secretary (seated, 5th from right), Ms Annie Ting, Chief Executive Officer of STA (seated, 5th from left) and Mr Justine Jok Jau Emang, Trainer (4th from left) posed with all present at the event

The Natural Resources and Environment Board (NREB) implemented and enforced the Natural Resources and Environment (Audit) Rules, 2008 (NRE (Audit) Rules, 2008) to enhance environmental compliance and promote self-regulation within organisations.

To facilitate capacity building and support the mandatory transition from Environmental Monitoring Reports to Environmental Compliance Audit (ECA) starting 1 July 2024, the NREB has appointed STA Training Sdn Bhd (STAT) as the Training Provider to conduct various courses to support the implementation of the NRE (Audit) Rules, 2008, one of it being the ECA Training.

Part 1 of the 6th ECA Training, jointly organised by the NREB and STA was conducted from 10 to 14 June 2024 at Wisma STA, Kuching. Thirty (30) participants enrolled in this two-part training session conducted by trainer, Mr Justine Jok Jau Emang, supported by Mr Peter Sawal.

The event commenced with a simple ceremony to launch the training, graced by Mr Jack anak Liam, Controller of Environmental Quality Sarawak. The ceremony was attended by representatives from the Ministry of Energy and Environmental Sustainability, Ministry of Natural Resources and Urban Development, Forest Department Sarawak,

Sarawak Timber Industry Development Corporation, Harwood Timber Sdn Bhd, Land Custody and Development Authority and ECA trainers, Mr Peter Sawal and Mr Justine Jok Jau Emang.

Ms Annie Ting, Chief Executive Officer of STA in her welcoming remark highlighted the significant progress made since the first ECA training jointly organised by the NREB and STA in 2015, which includes the training of over 100 auditors through five (5) previous training sessions. She also highlighted the ongoing effort between the NREB and STA in a Working Group aimed at reviewing specific Terms and Conditions (T&Cs) issued with approved Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) reports for projects in the forestry sector.

Mr Jack, in his opening remark, commended STA's steadfast dedication and efforts in rallying industry support for this crucial government initiative and in preparing its members for self-regulated compliance. He emphasised that starting 1 July 2024, the forestry sector will fully transition from Environmental Monitoring Reports to ECA, with other sectors following suit in 2025.

Mr Jack elaborated that the ECA implementation will involve two (2) audits annually for the first two (2) years, comprising an internal audit within the first six (6) months, followed by an external audit. He added

that favourable audit outcomes, demonstrating good performance and minimal non-compliance issues, may lead the NREB to consider reducing audit frequencies in the future. This approach aims to support sustainable forestry practices that balance economic growth with environmental stewardship to better enhance the reputation and trust of companies that consistently comply with environmental regulations. He stated that the NREB will continue enforcement activities to ensure full compliance and environmental protection.

A video presentation showcasing the journey towards self-regulation in environmental compliance, highlighting the various training programmes conducted to build capacity, was also featured at the event. It underscored the collaborative efforts between NREB and STA in advancing environmental sustainability initiatives and emphasised the milestones achieved through previous ECA trainings and how these efforts have contributed to enhancing environmental stewardship within the industry.

Part 2 of the training will take place from 2 to 4 July 2024.



Training in session

Bagi menyokong peralihan daripada Laporan Pemantauan Alam Sekitar kepada Audit Pematuhan Alam Sekitar (ECA) menjelang 1 Julai 2024, Lembaga Sumber Asli dan Alam Sekitar melantik STA Training Sdn Bhd sebagai Penyedia Latihan untuk mengendalikan kursus seperti Latihan ECA. 30 peserta telah menyertai Latihan ECA ke-6, di mana bahagian pertama diadakan pada Jun 2024. Latihan ini dimulakan dengan majlis pelancaran pada 10 Jun 2024, yang menonjolkan kemajuan ketara dan usaha berterusan untuk memajukan kelestarian alam sekitar dalam sektor perhutanan.

为支持在2024年7月1日起从环境监测报告过渡到环境合规审计(ECA), 天然资源与环境局委任STA Training有限公司为培训提供方, 开展ECA培训等课程。第六届ECA培训有30名学员报名, 并分为两期进行, 而首期培训于2024年6月展开。培训的开幕仪式于2024年6月10日进行, 强调了林业在推动环境可持续性方面所取得的重要进展和持续努力。

STAT and SFC Explores Opportunity for Collaboration to Revitalise Forestry Training

On 25 June 2024, Ms Annie Ting, Manager of STA Training Sdn Bhd (STAT), the training arm of STA and a registered Training Provider with HRD Corp, led her team in a meeting with Mr Abang Arabi Abang Aimran, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Sarawak Forestry Corporation (SFC), Dr Melvin Gumal, Deputy CEO along with other officers at their Headquarters' office in Kuching. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and explore collaborative efforts to build capacity within the forestry industry, with a particular focus on enhancing the Honorary Wildlife Ranger (HWR) training programmes.

The last HWR training session for the forestry industry was held in 2019, with subsequent programmes halted due to the pandemic. Since each HWR appointment lasts three years, all of the previously trained individuals now require refresher courses to renew their terms.

Recognising the importance of continuous training in the forestry sector and compliance to the requirement of forest management certification, STAT, in collaboration with SFC will conduct these refresher courses for STA members. As STAT is a registered training provider with HRD Corp, it ensures that these courses are HRD claimable. Additionally, STAT and SFC will collaborate to offer more training related to conservation to meet the growing industry demand and support companies in building capacity. This initiative underscores STA and SFC's commitment to enhancing skills and expertise within the forestry sector in a financially feasible manner.

Pada 25 Jun 2024, STA Training Sdn Bhd (STAT) bertemu dengan Sarawak Forestry Corporation (SFC) untuk meneroka usaha kerjasama membina kapasiti dalam industri perhutanan, khususnya latihan Renjer Hidupan Liar Kehormat (HWR). Kedua-dua pihak berbincang dan merancang kursus susulan dan sesi latihan baharu untuk memenuhi permintaan industri.

2024年6月25日, STA Training有限公司与砂拉越森林企业机构会晤, 探讨合作努力建设林业领域的能力, 特别是荣誉野生动物护林员的培训。双方讨论并规划了可申请人力资源发展基金索偿的进修课程和新培训课程, 以满足林业需求。

PEFC SFM Standard Modification Proposals for EUDR Alignment

The Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) hosted a webinar on 12 June 2024 to update stakeholders on the proposed amendments to the PEFC Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) standard (ST 1003). These amendments aim to align the standard with the European Union Deforestation-free Regulation (EUDR).

Mr Hubert Inhaizer, PEFC's expert in SFM, explained that to ensure PEFC-certified raw materials coming out from PEFC-certified forests comply with the requirements of EUDR, the PEFC SFM Working Group has added and amended several requirements in the ST 1003. He presented 40 proposed modifications, with a significant focus on revising terms and definitions. These changes include expanded forest categorisation and new geolocation requirements. Notably, PEFC maintains December 2010 as the cut-off date for forest conversion, pending stakeholder feedback on whether this date should be updated to align with the EUDR.

Stakeholders are encouraged to provide feedback on the proposed amendments to PEFC ST 1003 by 13 July 2024.

Program untuk Pengesahan Pensijilan Hutan (PEFC) membincangkan 40 cadangan pindaan ke atas Piawaian Pengurusan Hutan Lestari (SFM) (ST 1003) untuk pematuhan EUDR dalam satu sesi webinar pada 12 Jun 2024. Pengkategorian hutan diperluaskan dan keperluan geolokasi merupakan di antara perubahan utama yang dikongsikan dan pihak berkepentingan dijemput untuk memberi maklum balas sebelum 13 Julai 2024.

森林认证认可计划(PEFC)于2024年6月12日主办了一场线上研讨会，讨论持续性森林管理标准(ST 1003)的40项拟议修改案，以符合欧盟无毁林法规的要求。主要修改包括扩大森林分类和地理定位新要求。利益相关者受促在2024年7月13日前提供反馈意见。

Modification proposals in PEFC ST 1003 for EUDR alignment

Hubert Inhaizer
12th June 2024

Webinar in progress

International Day of Forests 2024 – Sarawak Level Celebration

On 8 June 2024, the Premier of Sarawak, Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Johari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg launched the Sarawak level celebration of the International Day of Forests 2024 at Sabal Forest Reserve in Simunjan. The event marked Sarawak's commitment to sustainable forest management amidst global environmental challenges. STA, as one of the sponsors for this event was also in attendance.

During his speech, the Premier of Sarawak commended the Forest Department Sarawak (FDS) for its proactive efforts in safeguarding Sarawak's invaluable forests. He specifically lauded the FDS for its adoption of innovative technologies designed to improve forest management and environmental stewardship. These advancements include the development of advanced technology for forest volume modelling and carbon estimation, the implementation of hyper-spectral technology to identify suitable areas for reforestation and restoration projects, and the introduction of drone seeding application technology to improve the efficacy of forest restoration programme.



The Premier of Sarawak (right) planted and watered the Belian tree, which marks the 35 millionth tree under the 100 Million Tree Planting Campaign (2021 - 2025)

Looking on, from left to right, are Datu Haji Hamden bin Haji Mohammad, Director of Forests Sarawak; Datuk Dr. Hazland Abang Hipni, Deputy Minister for Energy and Environmental Sustainability; Datuk Snowdan Lawan, Deputy Minister for Tourism, Creative Industry and Performing Arts II and Haji Zainal Abidin bin Haji Abdullah, General Manager of Sarawak Timber Industry Development Corporation

Recognition to STA Members for their Outstanding Contributions towards the National 100 Million Tree Planting Campaign



Samling Group



Ta Ann Group



Shin Yang Group

The Premier of Sarawak also announced a significant investment of RM50 million for the construction of a multipurpose center within the Sabal Forest Reserve. This centre will serve as a hub for research, training in forest management and recreational activities, reflecting Sarawak's holistic approach to sustainable development. He also underscored Sarawak's shift towards sustainable practices and innovation-driven growth through the exploration of renewable energy sources and other sustainable economic opportunities. These are quoted as pivotal to Sarawak's future prosperity.

This year's celebration also saw the Premier of Sarawak planting the 35 millionth tree under the National 100 Million Tree Planting Campaign (2021 - 2025), a symbolic achievement of the planting target being achieved earlier than 2025.

Pada 8 Jun 2024, Premier Sarawak, Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Johari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg melancarkan sambutan Hari Hutan Antarabangsa, menekankan pengurusan hutan lestari dan teknologi inovatif. Pelaburan RM50 juta untuk pusat penyelidikan diumumkan.

Sorotan acara itu termasuk pelancaran "Memoir Orkid Sarawak," pengiktirafan Malaysia Book of Records, pemeteraian MoU, dan anugerah untuk agensi dan syarikat yang menyumbang ke arah Kempen 100 Juta Penanaman Pokok Kebangsaan.

2024年6月8日，砂拉越总理拿督巴丁宜丹斯里阿邦哈芝阿都拉曼佐哈里主持了国际森林日庆典，强调可持续森林管理和创新技术。活动中宣布了5千万令吉的研究中心投资。活动亮点包括发布“砂拉越兰花回忆录”、颁发马来西亚纪录大全认证书、签署谅解备忘录，以及颁奖予在全国植树1亿棵活动中做出贡献的机构和公司。

Other highlights at the event were:

- 1. Launching of “Sarawak Orchid Memoirs”**
 - This new book celebrates the rich diversity of orchids in Sarawak. In honour of the Premier, a newly discovered orchid species was named after him, *Abg Jo. Bulbophyllum abangjoei*.
- 2. Recognition from the Malaysia Book of Records**
 - FDS received a certificate of recognition from the Malaysia Book of Records for “Most *Shorea macrophylla* Tree Planting in an Event”, with over 3,000 Engkabang jantong trees planted at the Sabal Forest Reserve in March 2024.
- 3. Memoranda of Understanding Signings:**
 - Between FDS and Bintulu Port Holding Berhad, aimed at enhancing collaboration in advancing the Forest Landscape Restoration (FLR) initiative and supporting the Greening Sarawak Campaign
 - Between the Sarawak Timber Industry Development Corporation and the Malaysian Community Care Foundation to collaborate on the Sarawak bamboo project.
- 4. Recognition of Outstanding Contributions:**
 - Awards were presented to agencies and companies that have demonstrated exemplary dedication to tree planting. Among the honoured recipients were STA members, namely Ta Ann Group, Samling Group and Shin Yang Group.

STA Timber Products Marketing Category Meeting

Members of STA Timber Products Marketing (TPM) Category, under the chairmanship of Mr Stephen Hii Hium Ung held its meeting on 14 June 2024 through virtual platform. Members unanimously elected the following Office Bearers and Committee members for STA TPM Committee for the term of year 2024 and 2025:-

Chairman:	Mr Stephen Hii Hium Ung
Vice Chairman:	Mr Vincent Chieng Ai Ung (Alternate: Ms Lau King Tuang)
Hon. Secretary:	Mr Teresa Ling Lay Kiong
Hon. Treasurer:	Mr Toh Kok Kwang
Committee Members:	Mr Daniel James Tai Hann Mr Patrick Teng Kheng Huh Mr Roland Lau Tee Mei (Alternate: Mr Wong Hee Sing) Ms Helen Tiong Ming

The meeting took note of the requirement for a Manufacturing Licence as a compulsory document for the application of Approval in Principle (AP) for foreign workers in the manufacturing sector. Recognising the complexities involved, the TPM members resolved to collaborate with relevant government authorities to develop a tailored matrix for the timber industry, with a particular focus on downstream processes. This initiative aims to streamline the application process and enhance industry compliance.

Additionally, the TPM members resolved to arrange a visit to the Ministry of International trade, Industry & Investment and conduct a study comparing freight charges under both liberalised and enforced cabotage policy scenarios.

Other matters discussed included the potential impact of shifting forest activities from logging to carbon trading under forest restoration, with concerns that this transition may restrict log production. The members emphasised the need for a balanced approach to ensure that the industry's economic viability is maintained while also meeting environmental goals. The planting of bamboo as forest alternative, Occupational Safety & Health (Amendments) Act 2022, as well as the reinstatement of cabotage policy in Sarawak were also discussed.



Meeting in progress

Mesyuarat Pemasaran Produk Kayu STA yang diadakan pada 14 Jun 2024 dipengerusikan oleh Encik Stephen Hii Hium Ung, membincangkan keperluan Lesen Pengilangan bagi permohonan Kelulusan dalam Prinsip bagi pekerja asing, peralihan daripada pembalakan ke perdagangan karbon, penanaman buluh, Akta Keselamatan & Kesihatan Pekerjaan 2022 serta dasar kabotaj di Sarawak.

本会木材产品行销委员会于2024年6月14日召开会议，由许勳文先生主持。会议议题包括申请外劳原则性批准时需要制造许可证的要求、从原木采伐转向碳交易、竹子种植、2022年职场安全与卫生法令以及砂拉越的沿海贸易政策。

Training on Forest Workmen Nominations via Forest Licensee Portal

The Forest Department Sarawak (FDS), in collaboration with Sarawak Information Systems Sdn Bhd (SAINS) conducted a hands-on training for officers from FDS, STA and STA Training Sdn Bhd (STAT) on the newly developed function for trained workmen in the forest licensee portal. The training took place on 18 June 2024 at SAINS Training Centre, Eco Mall Kuching.

Once the trained workmen function is launched and made available, the licensee's training coordinator will be able to nominate their forest workers listed in worker registration to attend

Focus Group Discussion for the Study on ESG Ecosystem

Earlier this year, the Ministry of Economy, in collaboration with the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Centre of Excellence of University Malaya (UM), conducted a “Study on ESG Ecosystem”. This study aimed to develop a framework and roadmap to consolidate the ESG ecosystem and effectively support the transition towards ESG adoption. The main purpose was to gather essential information for more effective planning in developing Malaysia’s ESG framework and roadmap.

To assess the level of ESG acceptance, identify issues and gather recommendations from multinational corporations and publicly listed companies on Bursa Malaysia, a team of consultants led by the UM conducted focus group discussions (FGDs) across Malaysia. One such FGD was held in Kuching on 12 June 2024 at Pullman Hotel, Kuching. The discussions aimed to identify key challenges and issues within the current ESG ecosystem and explore initiatives, solutions and future direction to overcome these challenges.



Consultants and participants at the Kuching's focus group discussion

During the Kuching FGD session, the STA Secretariat highlighted efforts undertaken by STA to prepare and support its members in reporting ESG practices. This includes participating in the development of an ESG Framework for the Timber Industry, commissioned by the Malaysian Timber Association (MTA). The Framework includes a set of key performance indicators, criteria and means of implementation, tailored for the timber industry, aiming to facilitate industry-wide benchmarking. In the development of this framework, timber industry players across all regions agreed to report on Scope 1 and 2 emissions, which cover direct emissions from owned or controlled sources and indirect emissions from the generation of purchased energy.

However, there was a divergence of opinions regarding Scope 3 emissions, which considers upstream and downstream supply chains as well as the life cycle of products. On the topic of living income and living wage, the timber industry player indicated that adhering to the minimum wage requirement is sufficient for legal compliance.

The STA Secretariat also highlighted other efforts undertaken by the timber industry to enhance sustainable practices and environmental stewardship within the timber industry. This includes forest management certification, reduced impact logging and the establishment of high conservation value areas.

Kementerian Ekonomi, dengan kerjasama Pusat Kecemerlangan Alam Sekitar, Sosial dan Tadbir Urus (ESG) Universiti Malaya menjalankan kajian untuk membangunkan rangka kerja ESG untuk Malaysia. Kumpulan perunding telah mengadakan beberapa siri perbincangan kumpulan fokus, termasuk satu di Kuching pada 12 Jun 2024 di Hotel Pullman untuk mengumpul pandangan daripada pihak berkepentingan. Sekretariat STA yang hadir di sesi tersebut menekankan usaha yang dijalankan oleh industri perikanan dan cabaran yang dihadapi.

经济部与马来亚大学的环境、社会和治理(ESG)卓越中心合作开展一项研究，为马来西亚制定ESG框架。研究项目的顾问进行多次焦点小组讨论，其中包括于2024年6月12日假古晋铂尔曼酒店举行的一次讨论，以收集利益相关者的见解。本会秘书处强调木材工业所做出的努力和面临的挑战。

25th Annual General Meeting of the Malaysian Timber Certification Council

The twenty-fifth Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Malaysian Timber Certification Council (MTCC) took place on 25 June 2024 at the Ridley Resource Centre (Meeting Room), Bangunan Getah Asli, Kuala Lumpur. The meeting was chaired by Datuk Wetrom Bahanda, Chairman of MTCC, and attended by MTCC members from Sabah Timber Industries Association, Sarawak Timber Industry Development Corporation, Malaysian Timber Industry Board, Malaysian Timber Council, Forest Research Institute Malaysia and STA.

Dr Farrah Shameen, Chief Executive Officer of MTCC, presented the MTCC Annual Report 2023, offering an overview of the organisation's activities throughout the year. She reported that in 2023, six new Forest Management Units (FMUs) in Sarawak were awarded certificates.

During the year, 33 companies received the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) Chain of Custody (CoC), while 26 certificates were withdrawn, 10 expired, and 2 were suspended due to factors such as operational cessation, unsustainable costs, and shifts in market demand, resulting in a total of 355 PEFC CoC certificate holders as of 31 December 2023.

Japan maintained its position as the leading importer of timber products certified under the Malaysian Timber Certification Scheme, totaling 102,683 m³. The Netherlands followed as the second largest destination, with the United Kingdom, Australia, Belgium, and France also among the top importers. Total exports increased by 7.4%, from 244,946 m³ in 2022 to 264,240 m³ in 2023, with plywood, sawn timber, and mouldings remaining the major exported products.

Dr Farrah also highlighted MTCC's engagement in capacity building and promotional activities, including the organisation of an International Conference on Timber Certification. She emphasised MTCC's

commitment to good governance with the official launch of the Integrity and Governance Unit (IGU) in August 2023. The IGU actively pursued various initiatives to enhance MTCC's integrity, policies, and overall procedures.

The audited accounts for the financial year ending 31 December 2023, reports from the Trustees and Auditors, and the Annual Report for the year 2023 were presented and adopted by the members.

Mesyuarat Agung Tahunan Majlis Pensijilan Kayu Malaysia kali ke-25 telah berlangsung pada 25 Jun 2024 di Kuala Lumpur, dipengerusikan oleh Pengerusinya, Datuk Wetrom Bahanda. Dr. Farrah Shameen, Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif membentangkan Laporan Tahunan 2023 yang menekankan bahawa pada 2023, 6 Unit Pengurusan Hutan baharu di Sarawak menerima pensijilan, 33 syarikat memperoleh pensijilan PEFC CoC.

马来西亚木材认证理事会于2024年6月25日在吉隆坡召开第25届年度大会，并由其主席拿督韦特隆巴汉达主持。首席执行官法拉沙米恩博士发表了2023年度报告，强调砂拉越在2023年有6个新森林管理单位获得认证及33家公司获得森林认证认可计划产销监管链的认证。

Meeting of MEF East Malaysia Region Members No. 6/2024

The Malaysian Employers Federation (MEF) East Malaysia (Sarawak) Region convened its sixth meeting of 2024 on 21 June 2024. Presided over by Ms Dayang Jamillah Tun Abang Muhd Salahuddin, Consultant-Industrial Relations of MEF Sarawak, the online session delved into the crucial topic of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) 1994 with the aim to inform and educate members of MEF Sarawak about the legal and enforcement aspects of the Occupational Safety and Health Coordinator (OSH-C) and OSH (Amendment) Act 2022.

During the session, Mr Nurshirwan Ahmad, Senior Executive & Trainer of National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Sarawak Regional Office highlighted the key changes to OSHA 1994. These changes include Section 26A, which increases protection for employees, and Section 49, which imposes increased penalties for employers and principal who fail to comply with notices. He reiterated that these amendments aimed to provide a higher standard of safety, health and welfare to employees, offering greater protection to employees and placing a higher degree of accountability on employers.

Mr Nurshirwan also emphasised a new provision under Section 29A of OSHA 2022. This provision requires an employer to appoint an employee as an OSH-C if five (5) or more employees are employed at the workplace and if the place of work is not included in any class or description of workplaces published in the Gazette requiring a Safety and Health Officer (SHO). The penalty for failing to appoint an OSH-C or a SHO (where applicable) is a fine not exceeding RM50,000 or imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months, or both.

Members of the meeting were advised to approach the Department of Occupational Safety and Health for clarification or further information regarding these amendments.

Mesyuarat Persekutuan Majikan-Majikan Malaysia (MEF) Wilayah Malaysia Timur (Sarawak) pada 21 Jun 2024 membincangkan pindaan Akta Keselamatan dan Kesihatan Pekerjaan (OSHA) 1994. Encik Nurshirwan Ahmad daripada Institut Keselamatan dan Kesihatan Pekerjaan Negara (NIOSH) Pejabat Wilayah Sarawak menekankan peningkatan perlindungan dan penalti, dan keperluan baharu untuk melantik Penyelaras Keselamatan dan Kesihatan Pekerjaan di tempat kerja yang mempunyai lima atau lebih pekerja.

马来西亚雇主联合会东马(砂拉越)地区于2024年6月21日召开会议，讨论了1994年职场安全与卫生法令的修正案。来自大马职场安全及卫生机构砂拉越区域办事处的诺希尔万先生强调了保护措施和处罚的增加，以及在员工人数达到五人以上的职场中委任职场安全与卫生协调员的新要求。

National Training Week 2024



Official launch of NTW 2024 by Dr. Mohd Syukri Ahmad Sudari, a member of the Board of Directors at HRD Corp

This year's National Training Week (NTW) 2024, which was held from 24 to 30 June 2024 aims to empower Malaysians to actively contribute to the nation's progress and well-being, going beyond mere participation.

Local industries offered a range of free training sessions to all Malaysians through diverse learning approaches and platforms. The goal is to equip individuals with essential skills and knowledge to excel in today's dynamic job market, promote a culture of continuous learning, and foster collaboration among industries, academia, and individuals.

During the official launch of NTW 2024 'Learning & Development Carnival Sarawak' on 27 June 2024 at The Hills Kuching, Dr. Mohd Syukri Ahmad Sudari, a member of the Board of Directors at HRD Corp, emphasised the significance of training in today's competitive landscape. He highlighted that according to the first-quarter 2024 Labour Market Report from the Department of Statistics Malaysia, the country experienced a 1.9% increase in the workforce, totalling 16.69 million.

This ongoing growth signifies a strong phase in the nation's economic recovery and development. Dr. Mohd Syukri stressed that training is no longer an option but a necessity for every Malaysian and organisation. He underscored the importance of cultivating a culture of continuous upskilling, reskilling, and cross-skilling, acknowledging learning as a lifelong journey for all.

STA Training Sdn Bhd (STAT), the training arm of STA and an official partner of NTW 2024, delivered four (4) online training courses during the NTW, focusing on the forestry sector. STAT's experienced trainers delivered these trainings on topics such as Operating Front End Loader; Enhancing Knowledge of Tree Felling; Mastering Log Extraction using Tractor in Forestry; and Operating Excavator in Forest Plantation.

For more information on the training, please contact STAT at 082-332222 or email to stat-training@sta.org.my.

Minggu Latihan Kebangsaan 2024 (NTW 2024), yang diadakan dari 24 hingga 30 Jun 2024 memperkasakan rakyat Malaysia melalui pelbagai sesi latihan percuma untuk meningkatkan kemahiran pasaran pekerjaan hari ini. Dr Mohd Syukri Ahmad Sudari, ahli Lembaga Pengarah HRD Corp menekankan keperluan latihan untuk pembelajaran berterusan di tengah-tengah pertumbuhan tenaga kerja. STA Training Sdn Bhd, cabang latihan STA selaku rakan kongsi rasmi NTW 2024 turut menawarkan kursus dalam talian berfokuskan perhutanan.

2024年全国培训周(NTW 2024)于2024年6月24日至30日举行，通过免费且多样化的培训课程，帮助国人提升技能，以适应当今的就业市场。人力资源发展机构董事会成员莫哈末苏克里博士强调，在劳动力增长的情况下，培训对于持续学习的重要性。STA Training有限公司，作为本会的培训部门及NTW 2024的官方合作伙伴，也提供了以林业为重点的线上课程。



STAT's Trainers, Mr Kutok Bayang, Mr Ngumbang Bayang, Mr Ginda Uli and Mr Sang Sanjan (left to right) delivered online trainings during NTW 2024

Key Stakeholders Convene at JKM3PA Meeting to Enhance Timber Industry Compliance and Sustainability

The Mitigation Sub-Committee Meeting on Compliance with International Trade Laws (JKM3PA) for the Timber Industry No. 2/2024 was held in the afternoon of 28 June 2024 at the Promenade Hotel Kota Kinabalu. Mdm Habibah binti Ahmad, Deputy Under Secretary – Timber, Tobacco & Kenaf Industries Development Division, Ministry of Plantation & Commodities (MPC) presided over the meeting.

Attendees included representatives from the Ministry of Natural Resources & Environment Sustainability (NRES), Forest Department of Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah Forestry Department (SFD), Forest Department Sarawak (FDS), Ministry of Natural Resources & Urban Development Sarawak (MUDeNR), Malaysian Timber Industry Board (MTIB), Sarawak Timber Industry Development Corporation (STIDC), Malaysia Timber Certification Council (MTCC), Malaysia Timber Council



A snapshot taken at Jawala Plantation

(MTC), Sarawak Timber Association (STA), Sabah Timber Industries Association (STIA), and the MPC secretariat.

The meeting acknowledged the progress of the JKM3PA Action Plan and programmes related to the timber industry, and also reviewed the outcomes of a Joint Workshop held on 11 June 2024 in Port Dickson, involving MPC, State Forestry Departments, and other forestry agencies. The findings highlighted the challenges in implementing the European Union Deforestation-Free Products Regulation (EUDR). The meeting also discussed strategies to enhance timber legality in Malaysia

and took note of the upcoming 26th Meeting of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Expert Group on Illegal Logging and Associated Trade (EGILAT 26). Ms Annie Ting, Chief Executive Officer of STA, was invited to share insights on the International Conference on Sustainable Tropical Forest Management. The conference was jointly organised by FDS, World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Malaysia, and STA, supported by the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO), and took place on 6-7 March 2024 in Kuching, Sarawak.

In conjunction with the JKM3PA meeting, a day-long field visit was arranged for the following day to Jawala

Plantation in Sapulut Forest Reserve and Uni-Lumber Sawmill in Keningau. It was agreed that the next JKM3PA meeting will take place in October 2024 in Perak, in conjunction with a field visit to forests organised by the Perak Forestry Department.

Jawatankuasa Kecil Mitigasi mengenai Pematuhan Undang-undang Perdagangan Antarabangsa bermesyuarat pada 28 Jun 2024 di Kota Kinabalu untuk menyemak kemajuan pematuhan industri perkayuan dan membincangkan cabaran berikutan pelaksanaan Peraturan Produk Bebas Penyahutan Kesatuan Eropah (EUDR). Pihak berkepentingan utama yang hadir pada mesyuarat turut melawat Ladang Jawala dan Uni-Lumber Sawmill.

国际贸易法合规缓解小组委员会于2024年6月28日假亚庇召开会议，审查木材工业的合规进展并讨论实施欧盟无毁林产品法规所面临的挑战。出席该会议的主要利益相关者也参观贾瓦拉种植园和Uni-Lumber 锯木厂。



All smiles from the group at Uni-Lumber Sawmill

MTA Executive Committee Meeting No. 2/2024 and Annual General Meeting

The Malaysian Timber Association (MTA) Executive Committee (EXCO) Meeting No. 2/2024 and Annual General Meeting were held on 13 June 2024 at Menara PGRM, Kuala Lumpur. Both meetings were chaired by Mr George Yap, MTA President and attended by all nine (9) EXCO members.

During the EXCO meeting, members discussed ongoing projects and activities including the publication of articles in The Edge focusing on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) in timber industry; the collaboration on conservation work under the MTA Sub-Committee on Environmental and Social; review of forestry acts and terminology for the three (3) regions in Malaysia, led by the Malaysian Wood Industries Association under the Working Group on Forest Act and Terminology; and the Malaysian Timber Industry Roadmap, a living document proposed for review in 2026.

MTA members received a report on the outcome of the European Union Deforestation-free Regulation (EUDR) Mission to Belgium and the Netherlands. Mr Yong Teng Kong, MTA Advisor cum Chairman of EUDR Coalition on Sustainable Timber, together with Mr Goh Chew Yew MTA Executive Advisor and representatives from the Malaysian Timber Council (MTC), engaged with the European Union (EU) policymakers and industry to campaign for a grace period in the implementation of the EUDR, seek clarity with national competent authorities, and understand the country benchmarking process. Members were informed that MTC will organise a hybrid Debriefing on EUDR Development on 21 June 2024.

The meeting resolved to pay a courtesy visit to Singapore Green Building Council, which has indicated high interest in sustainable timber and wood products from Malaysia. In conjunction with the visit, MTA will join the Green Real Estate

Trends Conference on 11 July 2024 at Singapore Management University, where the President of MTA will be one of the guest speakers.

Following the EXCO meeting, the Annual General Meeting was held to receive and adopt the Executive Committee's report on the workings of the Association during the year of 2023 as well as the audited financial statement of the Association for the year ending 2023.

Persatuan Kayu-Kayan Malaysia dalam Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Eksekutif dan Mesyuarat Agung Tahunannya pada 13 Jun 2024, membincangkan projek yang sedang dijalankan, hasil misi Peraturan Bebas Penyahutan Kesatuan Eropah dan rancangan untuk terlibat dengan Majlis Bangunan Hijau Singapura. Mesyuarat turut menerima laporan mengenai aktiviti dan kewangan 2023 persatuan.

马来西亚木材公会于2024年6月13日召开其执行委员会和年度大会，讨论正在进行的项目和欧盟无毁林法规任务的成果，以及与新加坡绿色建筑理事会的交流计划，并通过了2023年常年活动和财务报告。



(seated, 4th from left) Vice President Mr Tan Peng Juan; President Mr George Yap; Honorary Secretary Mr Ng Kay Yip; and Honorary Treasurer Ms Annie Ting posed for the camera with MTA Executive Committee

MTA Debriefing Session on the Mission to Belgium & the Netherlands on EUDR

The European Union (EU) has established regulation aimed at reducing the EU's impact on global deforestation and forest degradation through the consumption of commodities such as cattle, wood, cocoa, soy, palm oil, coffee, rubber, and their derivatives. This initiative is governed by the EU Deforestation-free Regulation (EUDR), which is set to be implemented starting from 30 December 2024.

An EU Coalition on Sustainable Timber comprising timber industry associations from nine tropical timber producing countries, namely Bolivia, Brazil, Ghana, Indonesia, Paraguay, Peru, Malaysia and Nigeria was formed, aimed to present a unified submission to EU regarding issues related to EUDR. This Coalition was mooted by Malaysian Timber Council (MTC) and Malaysian Timber Association (MTA).

In order to get more insights on the latest development on the EUDR as well as to seek grace period in the implementation of the EUDR, Mr Yong Teng Koon, Chairman of EU Coalition on Sustainable Timber together with members from MTA and officers from MTC went on a Mission to Belgium and the Netherlands on 27 – 31 May 2024.

A debriefing session on the mission was conducted on 21 June 2024 at Menara PGRM, Kuala Lumpur, as well as via a virtual platform. During the session, Mr Yong shared the objectives of the mission, an overview of the delegation, a summary of their programme activities, and key issues discussed. These issues included the country benchmarking system, geolocation system, guidance documents,

liability under the EUDR, due diligence requirements, and competent authorities.

Mr Yong further informed that the EU has affirmed there will be no delay in the implementation of EUDR and assured that trade disruption is non-existence. The country benchmarking process is expected to be completed by end of 2024, with all countries currently classified as “*Standard Risk*”. It was concluded that varying interpretations and enforcement approaches are expected from different EU member state competent authorities.

As a way forward for Malaysian exporters, MTA is developing a guidance framework that includes a checklist based on EUDR Articles 9 – 12 for documentation requirements. In addition, capacity building and awareness programme will be organised to update the Malaysian timber industry on the current situation regarding the EUDR.

Kesatuan Eropah menyasarkan untuk mengurangkan penyahutan melalui Peraturan Bebas Penyahutan Kesatuan Eropah, yang akan berkuatkuasa mulai 30 Disember 2024. Gabungan yang diketuai oleh Encik Yong Teng Koon telah mengadakan misi ke Belgium dan Belanda dari 27 hingga 31 Mei 2024 untuk mendapatkan lebih banyak pandangan tentang perkembangan terkini di samping menangani isu berkaitan.

Dalam sesi penerangan tentang misi tersebut yang dijalankan pada 21 Jun 2024, pihak berkepentingan ambil maklum bahawa meskipun usaha melobi dijalankan, EU mengesahkan bahawa pelaksanaan tidak akan ditangguhkan. Justeru itu, sebagai langkah susulan, Persatuan Kayu-Kayan Malaysia mengambil inisiatif untuk membangunkan rangka kerja panduan bagi memudahkan pematuhan dalam kalangan pengeksport Malaysia.

欧盟(EU)旨在通过自2024年12月30日起生效的欧盟无毁林法规(EUDR)来减少森林砍伐。由杨天光先生领导的代表团于2024年5月27日至31日前往比利时和荷兰进行任务,以获取最新进展的更多见解及解决相关问题。在2024年6月21日举行的任务总结会上得知,尽管尝试游说,但EU确认不会推迟EUDR的实施。作为未来发展方向,马来西亚木材公会正在制定指导框架,以促进马来西亚出口商的合规性。

Debriefing's physical attendance at Menara PGRM

STA and CitiKing Host Virtual Briefing for Downstream Processing Industry

A virtual briefing was co-organised by STA and CitiKing for members of downstream processing including counterparts from Sabah and Peninsular Malaysia on 19 June 2024. Ms Annie Ting, Chief Executive Officer of STA highlighted that the main objective of the briefing was to understand the RENOLIT products and explore potential business partnership with RENOLIT and CitiKing.

RENOLIT, a polymer processing company of 80 years of history based in Worms, Germany, is a leading manufacturer of high-quality plastic films and products. RENOLIT is renowned for its technical competence and modern product designs, offering diverse applications and indispensable solutions across various industries. CitiKing, the distributor of RENOLIT products in China, also represents other well established brands and has been a key player in the Chinese market for over 20 years.

RENOLIT products are designed for both interior and exterior applications, ranging from home and building construction to automotive, maritime and wind energy sectors. Mr Zheng Yi Min, Technical Director of CitiKing, provided an in-depth explanation of the materials and processing techniques such as 3D thermoforming, 2D decowrapping, 1D flamination and extended processes of RENOLIT products. Mr Zheng also highlighted the seven (7) unique characteristic of RENOLIT films: anti-fingerprint, scratch resistance, stain resistance, ease of cleaning, low reflectance, smooth surface and thermal healing.

Following the sharing, participants had the opportunity to engage directly with the experts in a question and answer session. The event concluded with CitiKing sharing of the “*Colour Road 24/25*” with theme “*Treasures of our Planet*”, showcasing the latest trends and inspirations in design and color.

Taklimat maya oleh STA dan CitiKing untuk industri pemprosesan hiliran telah diadakan pada 19 Jun 2024. Taklimat menumpukan kepada produk yang ditawarkan oleh RENOLIT, sebuah syarikat pemprosesan polimer terkemuka, pengeluaran filem dan produk plastik berkualiti tinggi serta penerokaan peluang kerjasama.

本会和CitiKing于2024年6月19日为下游加工业举办一场线上简报会。此简报会主要关注由领先的聚合物加工公司RENOLIT所提供的产品,包括生产高质量塑料薄膜和产品,并为参与者提供了探索合作机会的途径。



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	Mar '24 Vol (m³)	Mar '23 Vol (m³)	Apr '24 Vol (m³)	Apr '23 Vol (m³)	May '24 Vol (m³)	May '23 Vol (m³)	Jan - May '24 Vol (m³)	Jan - May '23 Vol (m³)
Kuching (Hill)	---	---	---	213	913	---	1,327	1,348
(Swamp)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sibu (Hill)	15,419	37,183	26,750	34,880	18,718	45,193	104,570	188,029
(Swamp)	1,608	6,329	1,034	5,403	780	4,693	8,042	23,156
Bintulu (Hill)	64,738	81,943	53,533	65,308	55,567	80,988	282,725	360,219
(Swamp)	2,688	961	1,276	2,670	---	2,251	7,117	8,936
Miri (Hill)	7,440	19,461	6,776	25,304	6,836	25,255	36,640	112,433
(Swamp)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kapit (Hill)	45,939	57,679	50,564	61,863	42,561	54,132	231,449	265,745
(Swamp)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Limbang (Hill)	10,992	3,833	7,786	10,310	4,301	11,212	39,991	38,600
(Swamp)	---	430	---	294	---	---	---	1,058
Sarikei (Hill)	4,140	5,986	1,047	3,450	3,564	8,051	17,818	24,614
(Swamp)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sri Aman (Hill)	---	1,259	432	2,388	---	1,919	432	8,164
(Swamp)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Subtotal (Hill)	148,668	207,344	146,888	203,716	132,460	226,750	714,952	999,152
(Swamp)	4,296	7,720	2,310	8,367	780	6,944	15,159	33,150
TOTAL	152,964	215,064	149,198	212,083	133,240	233,694	730,111	1,032,302

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	Jan '24 Vol (m³)	Feb '24 Vol (m³)	Mar '24 Vol (m³)	Apr '24 Vol (m³)	May '24 Vol (m³)	Jan - May '24 Vol (m³)
Bindang	124	121	125	154	150	674
Meranti	62,147	63,747	61,635	62,326	54,398	304,253
Kapur	6,243	5,990	4,873	5,418	4,982	27,506
Keruing	3,197	2,979	2,444	2,970	2,523	14,113
Sepetir	236	253	258	273	211	1,231
Selangan Batu	2,318	2,497	1,888	1,671	2,221	10,595
Nyatoh	1,447	1,205	1,303	1,199	1,300	6,454
Other species	68,873	65,559	76,142	72,877	66,675	350,126
TOTAL:	144,585	142,351	148,668	146,888	132,460	714,952

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	Jan '24 Vol (m³)	Feb '24 Vol (m³)	Mar '24 Vol (m³)	Apr '24 Vol (m³)	May '24 Vol (m³)	Jan - May '24 Vol (m³)
Sepetir	6	3	14	11	---	34
Kapur	100	84	89	43	40	356
Keruing	4	44	4	5	47	104
Meranti	478	504	445	198	58	1,683
Other species	3,967	2,583	3,744	2,053	635	12,982
TOTAL:	4,555	3,218	4,296	2,310	780	15,159

Source of data : Forest Department Sarawak
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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

Region		Mar '24	Mar '23	Apr '24	Apr '23	May '24	May '23	Jan - May '24	Jan - May '23
		Vol (m³)	Vol (m³)	Vol (m³)	Vol (m³)	Vol (m³)	Vol (m³)	Vol (m³)	Vol (m³)
Sibu	(ACMG)	2,542	---	6,907	363	8,364	372	29,968	1,097
	(ALBZ)	1,427	---	1,081	---	535	---	3,755	---
	(KLPN)	1,303	---	841	---	400	---	4,023	---
Bintulu	(ACMG)	58,504	115,105	41,368	82,735	47,749	51,763	251,213	402,763
	(ALBZ)	5,118	4,530	5,595	1,358	9,845	3,944	25,273	12,537
	(EUCA)	1,511	1,008	721*	691	2,069	1,588	8,968	4,953
	(GMELINA)	---	---	---	---	292	---	292	---
	(KLPN)	91	41	144	---	---	---	235	118
Miri	(ACMG)	15,050	8,004	15,832	11,031	8,542	9,898	65,741	44,127
	(ALBZ)	1,958	467	1,438	33	1,336	178	8,157	954
	(EUCA)	8,662	2,521	8,512	5,188	7,014	2,852	35,362	13,840
Limbang	(ACMG)	1,241	3,155	1,320	---	690	249	6,396	6,486
Subtotal	(ACMG)	77,337	126,264	65,427	94,129	65,345	62,282	353,318	454,473
	(ALBZ)	8,503	4,997	8,114	1,391	11,716	4,122	37,185	13,491
	(EUCA)	10,173	3,529	9,233	5,879	9,083	4,440	44,330	18,793
	(GMELINA)	---	---	---	---	292	---	292	---
	(KLPN)	1,394	41	985	---	400	---	4,258	118
TOTAL:		97,407	134,831	83,759	101,399	86,836	70,844	439,383	486,875

Source of data : Forest Department Sarawak
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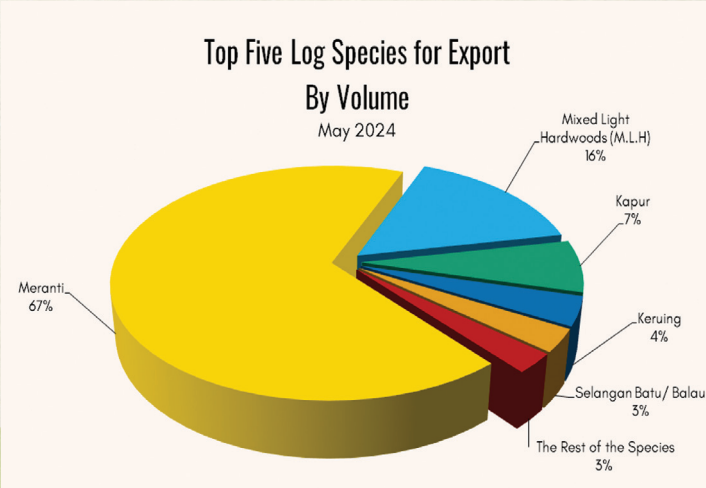
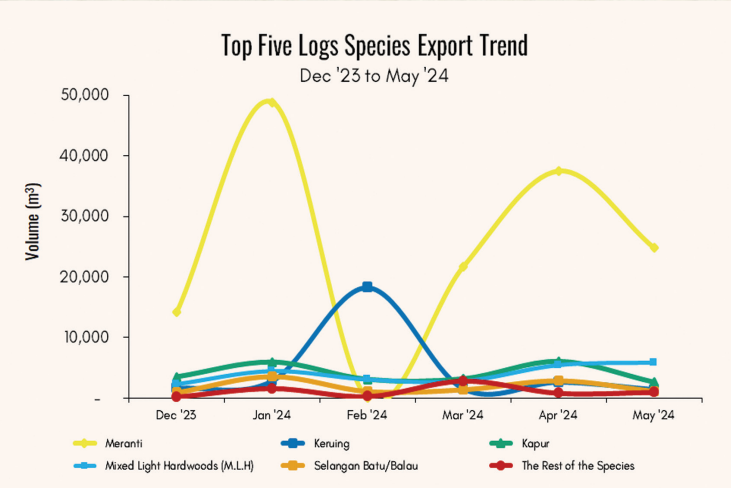
*ACMG - Acacia mangium ALBZ - Albizia EUCA - Eucalyptus GMELINA - Gmelina arborea KLPN - Kelampayan

Update of data from source: Forest Department Sarawak has revised the data for Eucalyptus (EUCA) for Bintulu region for the month of April 2024 from 794m³ to 721m³.

EXPORT OF LOGS BY SPECIES FROM SARAWAK
EKSPORT BALAK MENGIKUT SPESIS DARI SARAWAK
砂拉越原木树种出口量

Species	Mar '24		Apr '24		May '24		Jan - May '24		Jan - May '23	
	Vol (m³)	Val (RM)	Vol (m³)	Val (RM)	Vol (m³)	Val (RM)	Vol (m³)	Val (RM)	Vol (m³)	Val (RM)
Arau	251	304,439	180	229,617	221	252,162	1,227	1,421,966	288	320,407
Kapur	3,190	3,644,449	6,069	6,536,647	2,630	3,183,873	20,942	23,646,108	26,044	32,251,743
Keruing	1,606	1,297,046	2,685	2,214,524	1,469	1,213,211	26,856	20,999,376	17,029	15,443,745
Meranti	21,706	16,224,172	37,482	27,968,158	24,781	18,645,307	132,815	97,871,116	147,491	126,627,457
Mersawa	2,393	1,561,692	222	198,461	171	154,370	3,281	2,356,077	1,392	1,423,415
Mixed Light Hardwood (M.L.H)	2,773	1,779,993	5,436	3,474,583	5,849	4,004,691	21,550	13,731,981	22,076	14,429,977
Nyatoh	20	12,991	48	33,691	37	24,791	147	97,440	25	20,599
Resak	114	104,984	353	310,350	530	466,569	1,761	1,539,325	1,540	1,499,296
Selangau Batu/Balau	1,430	2,184,068	2,907	4,448,772	1,163	1,875,566	10,246	16,055,009	17,913	30,164,284
Selunsur	---	---	8	4,957	24	13,940	71	41,116	117	79,379
Other species	24	15,011	30	19,792	13	7,896	79	49,555	391	418,908
TOTAL:	33,507	27,128,845	55,420	45,439,552	36,888	29,842,376	218,975	177,809,069	234,306	222,679,210

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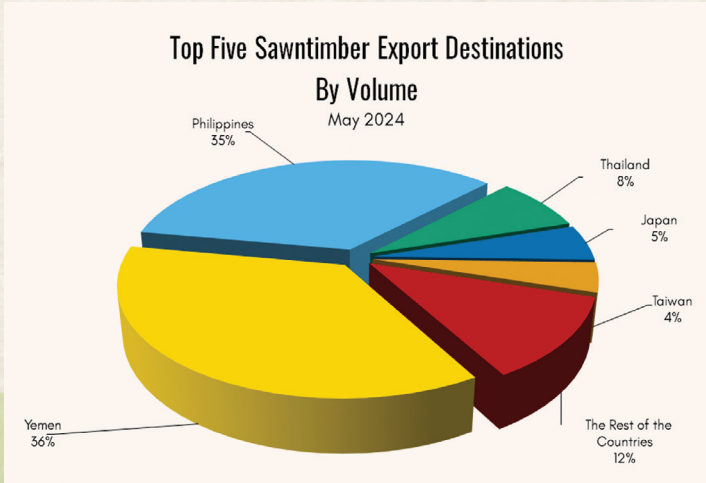
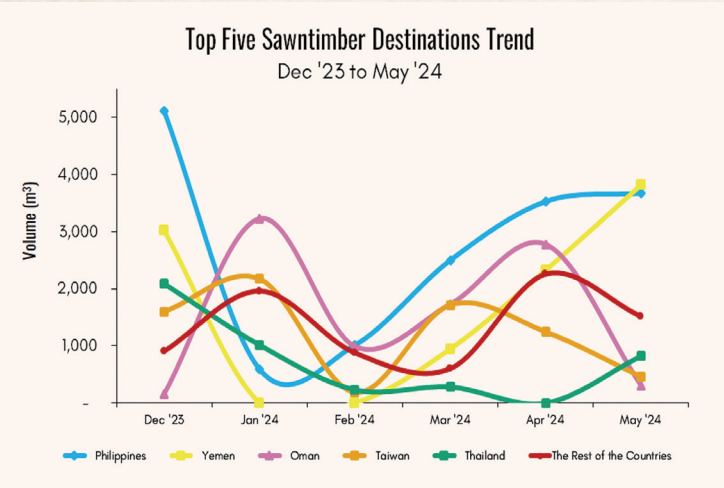


SARAWAK timber trade statistics

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 Destination	Mar '24		Apr '24		May '24		Jan - May '24		Jan - May '23	
	Vol (m³)	Val (RM)	Vol (m³)	Val (RM)	Vol (m³)	Val (RM)	Vol (m³)	Val (RM)	Vol (m³)	Val (RM)
China 中国	70	124,021	80	132,895	331	563,731	955	1,316,768	2,210	3,358,210
Japan 日本	241	720,868	223	683,377	554	1,596,205	1,729	5,104,310	1,995	6,222,700
Korea 韩国	40	94,886	50	121,950	130	170,961	406	727,605	1,833	3,399,149
Maldives 马尔代夫	---	---	24	46,698	381	2,665,828	432	2,764,161	---	---
Oman 阿曼	1,729	2,075,162	2,774	3,970,600	304	328,743	9,020	11,609,612	8,217	13,756,259
Philippines 菲律宾	2,500	2,568,799	3,527	2,634,819	3,673	4,889,565	11,306	11,487,398	22,422	35,955,908
Sri Lanka 斯里兰卡	---	---	---	---	108	205,062	108	205,062	141	880,622
Taiwan 台湾	1,717	3,587,335	1,243	2,306,522	455	847,057	5,772	11,115,217	7,117	16,453,658
Thailand 泰国	283	189,256	---	---	827	1,113,294	2,363	2,597,320	5,156	5,897,877
Yemen 也门	945	1,592,347	2,329	5,100,993	3,824	7,754,221	7,098	14,447,561	19,512	49,216,163
Other Countries 其他国家	249	300,201	1,875	3,711,238	8	24,309	3,565	7,572,676	1,394	3,666,227
TOTAL:	7,774	11,252,875	12,125	18,709,092	10,595	20,158,976	42,754	68,947,690	69,997	138,806,773

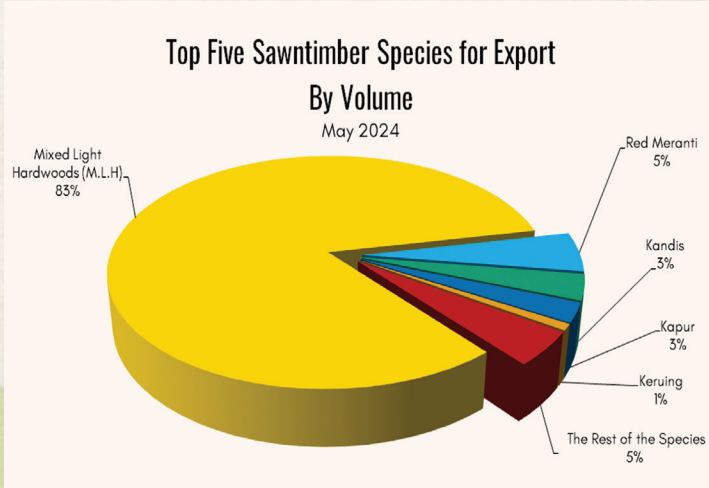
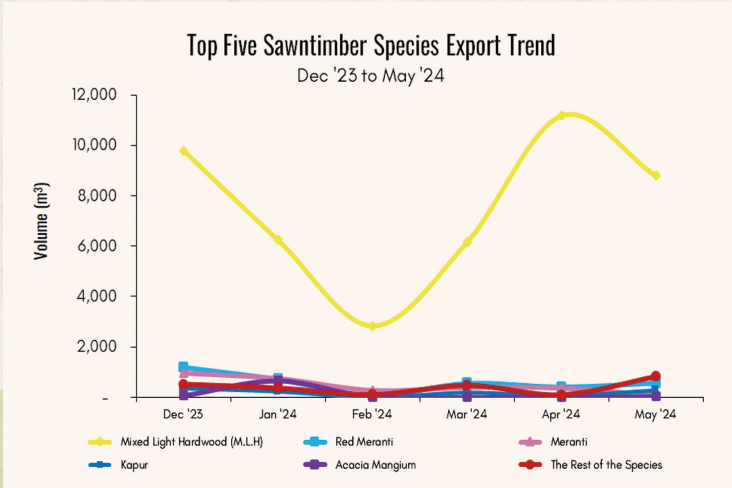
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EXPORT OF SAWNTIMBER BY SPECIES FROM SARAWAK
EKSPORT KAYU BERGERGAJI MENGIKUT SPESIS DARI SARAWAK
砂拉越锯木树种出口量

Species	Mar '24		Apr '24		May '24		Jan - May '24		Jan - May '23	
	Vol (m³)	Val (RM)	Vol (m³)	Val (RM)	Vol (m³)	Val (RM)	Vol (m³)	Val (RM)	Vol (m³)	Val (RM)
Acacia Mangium	---	---	---	---	38	58,180	706	878,881	---	---
Jelutong	---	---	---	---	59	72,316	59	72,316	---	---
Kandis	---	---	---	---	369	2,617,033	369	2,617,033	---	---
Kapur	186	622,991	63	239,743	282	624,301	770	2,246,367	885	2,512,461
Keruing	150	424,830	44	137,730	92	172,487	299	764,168	552	1,626,133
Meranti	393	806,474	371	793,041	87	84,268	1,874	3,053,704	2,242	5,682,767
Mixed Light Hardwood (M.L.H)	6,166	7,717,839	11,183	16,632,145	8,788	14,994,607	35,210	51,697,453	61,829	118,929,705
Red Meranti	559	1,154,587	419	727,235	573	929,395	2,351	4,684,444	2,072	4,430,715
Selangan Batu/Balau	10	15,605	7	20,393	86	160,568	330	1,170,784	474	1,768,823
Yellow Meranti	125	351,939	20	57,266	56	156,321	308	876,990	420	1,203,500
Other species	185	158,610	18	101,539	165	289,500	478	885,550	1,523	2,652,669
TOTAL:	7,774	11,252,875	12,125	18,709,092	10,595	20,158,976	42,754	68,947,690	69,997	138,806,773

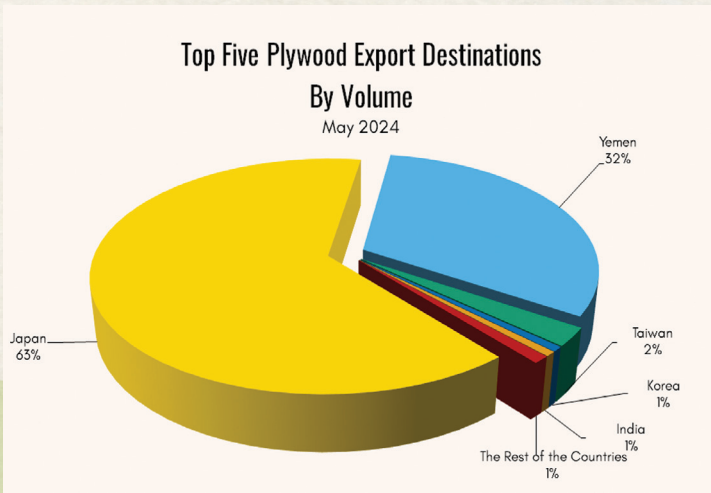
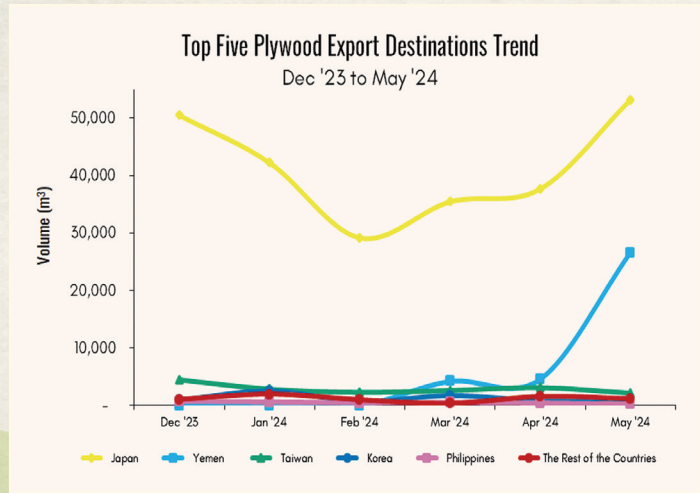
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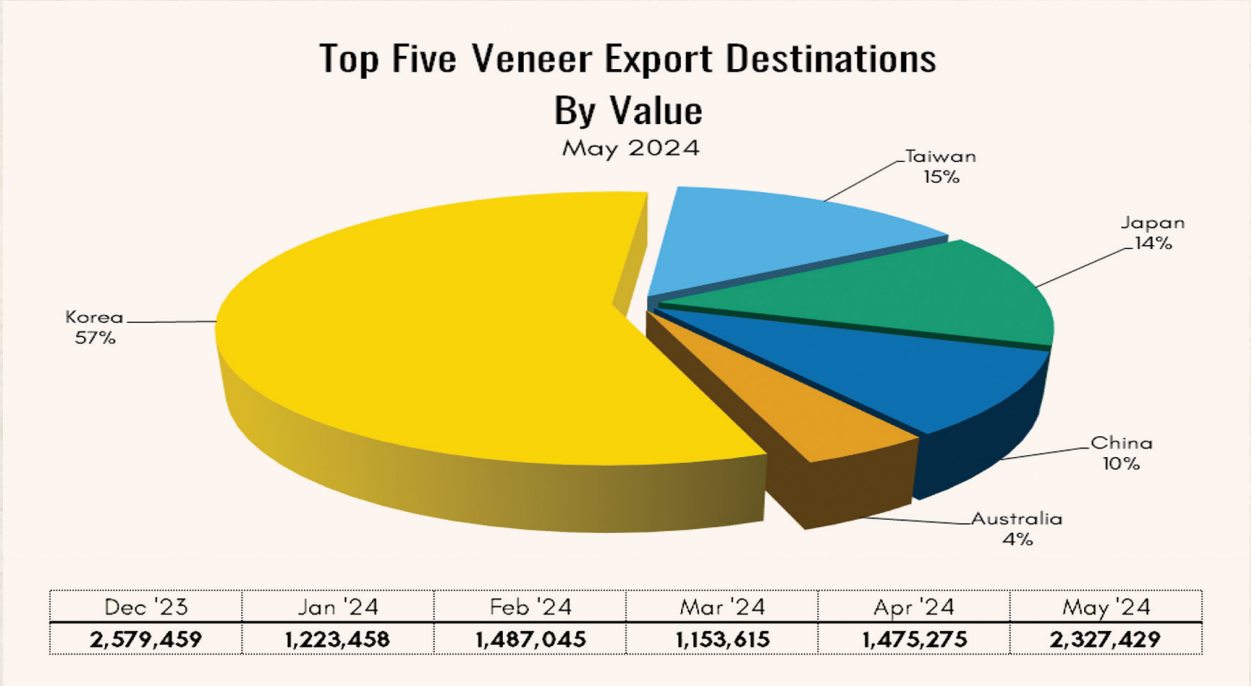
EXPORT OF PLYWOOD BY DESTINATIONS FROM SARAWAK
EKSPORT PAPAN LAPIS MENGIKUT DESTINASI DARI SARAWAK
砂拉越至各目的地之胶合板出口量

Country of Destination	Mar '24		Apr '24		May '24		Jan - May '24		Jan - May '23	
	Vol (m³)	Val (RM)	Vol (m³)	Val (RM)	Vol (m³)	Val (RM)	Vol (m³)	Val (RM)	Vol (m³)	Val (RM)
Australia 澳洲	83	347,235	---	---	135	388,098	315	1,023,948	600	1,877,721
Brunei 汶莱	151	227,083	337	398,115	300	386,253	1,237	1,600,920	903	1,193,921
India 印度	---	---	698	2,073,018	540	1,431,409	2,376	6,444,422	1,207	4,005,087
Japan 日本	35,465	85,324,524	37,693	86,548,766	53,224	121,088,011	197,803	469,018,655	153,592	416,078,373
Korea 韩国	1,709	3,151,089	778	1,609,351	546	1,073,029	6,230	11,442,063	10,318	20,495,716
Philippines 菲律宾	472	1,763,700	396	1,488,606	241	892,882	2,109	7,388,256	1,018	3,360,349
Qatar 卡塔尔	---	---	---	---	43	92,527	43	92,527	---	---
Taiwan 台湾	2,583	4,893,611	3,093	5,484,450	2,109	3,802,278	12,845	23,501,807	15,838	29,978,395
Vietnam 越南	70	274,770	69	276,000	70	282,300	313	1,255,602	104	472,783
Yemen 也门	4,219	8,387,852	4,556	8,385,727	26,520	47,543,320	35,295	64,316,899	33,589	66,894,803
Other Countries 其他国家	47	59,146	407	906,815	40	164,612	1,573	3,284,255	3,458	7,923,846
TOTAL:	44,799	104,429,010	48,027	107,170,848	83,768	177,144,719	260,139	589,369,354	220,627	552,280,994

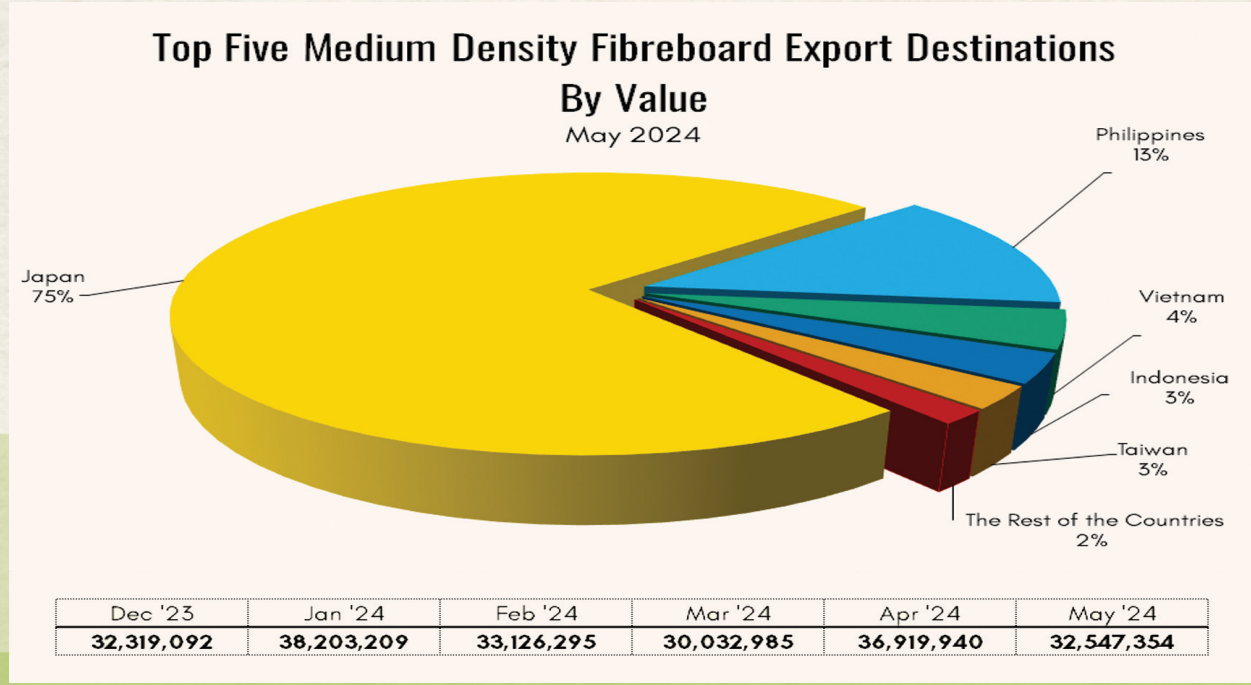
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EXPORT VALUE OF VENEER BY DESTINATION FROM SARAWAK
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砂拉越至各目的地之单板出口量

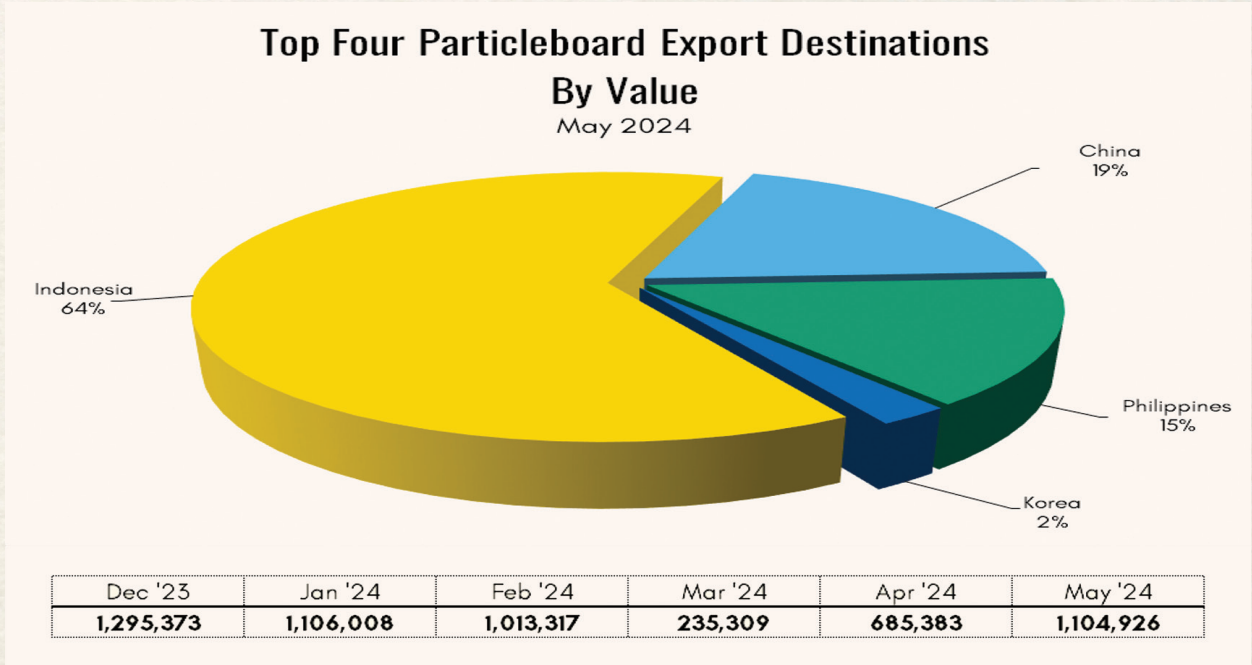


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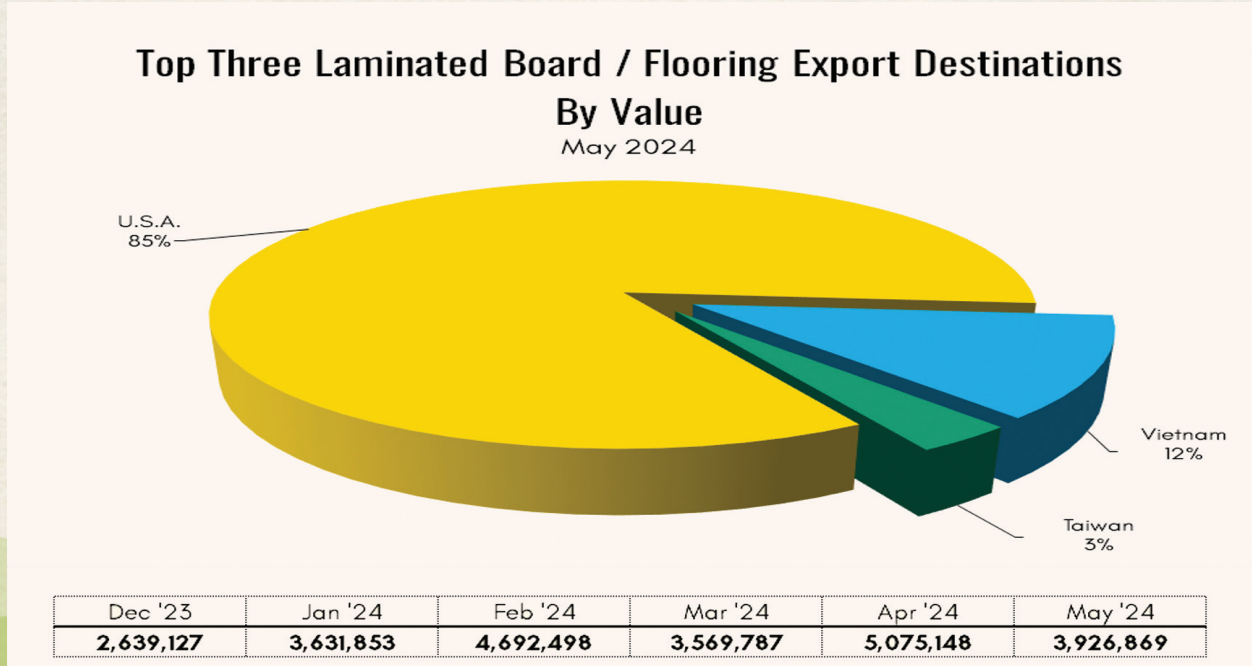


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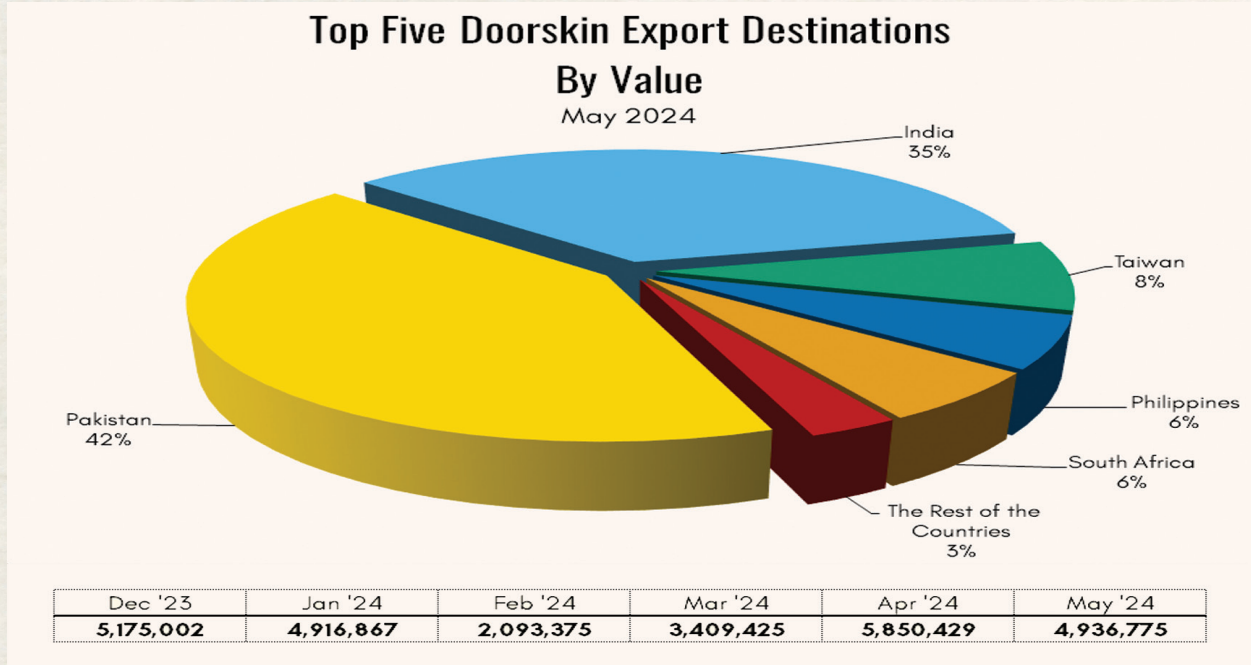


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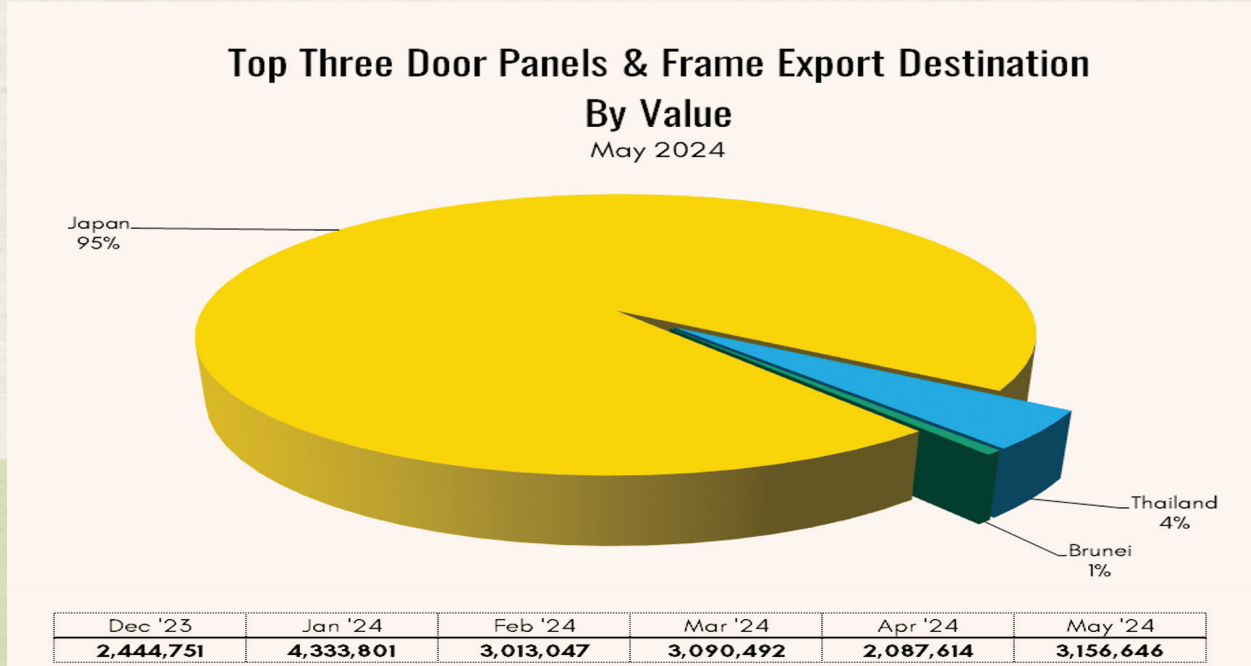


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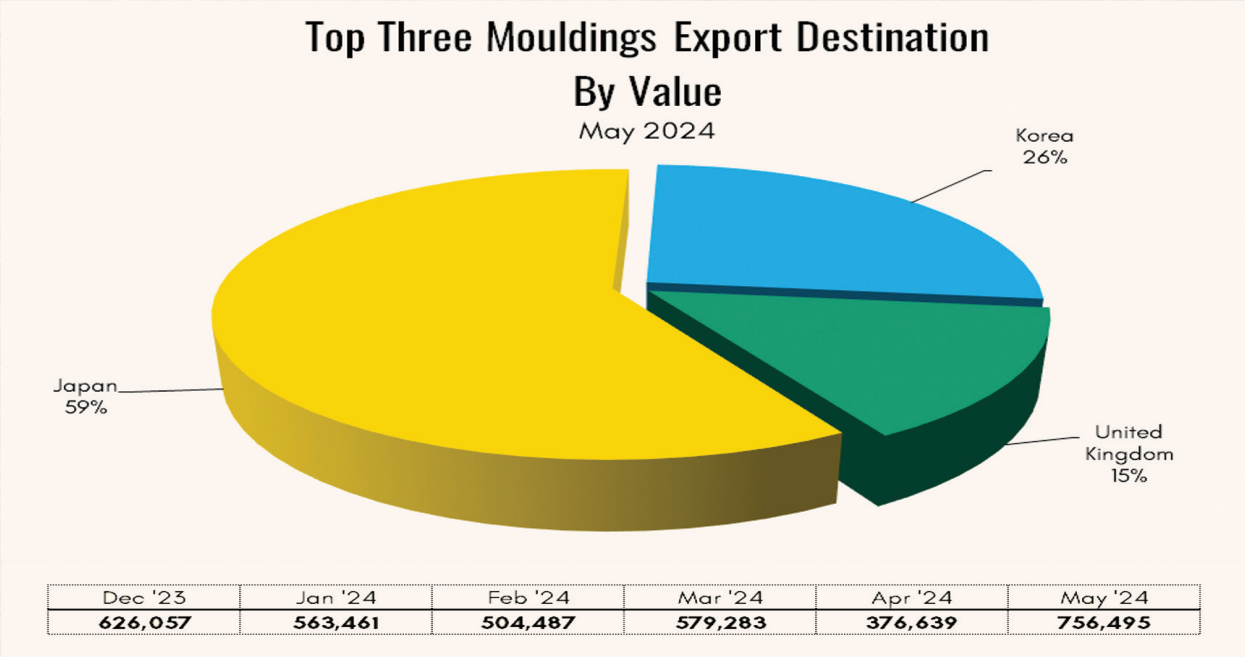


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砂拉越至各目的地之门框出口值

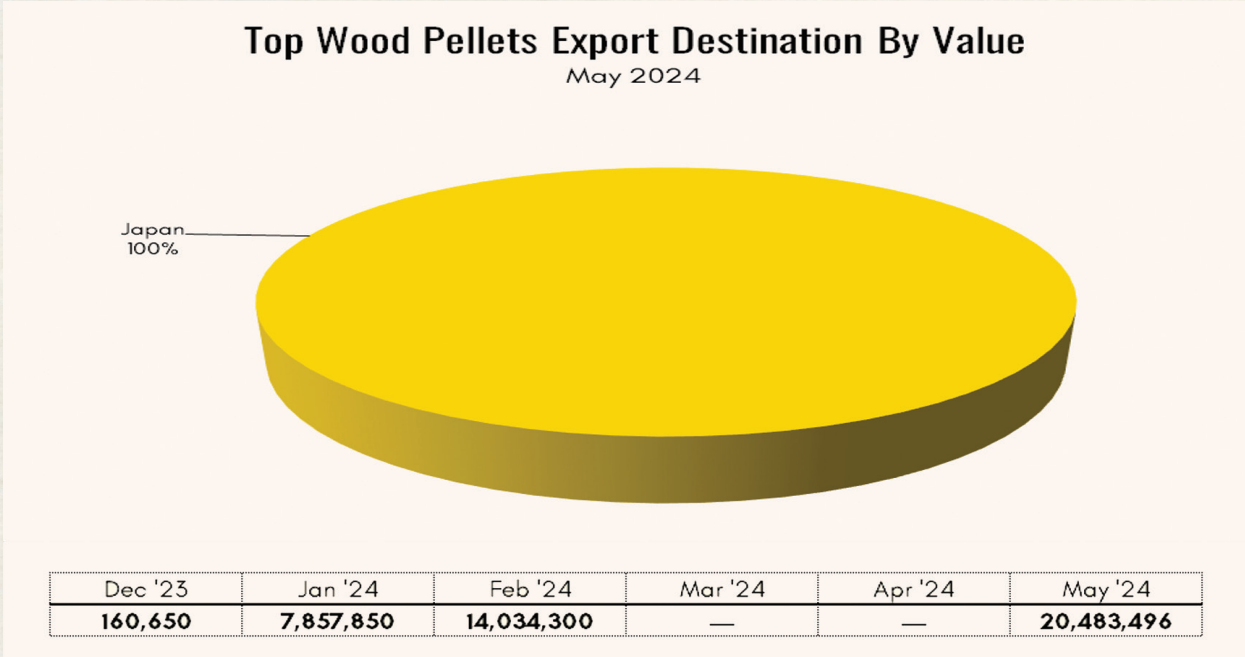


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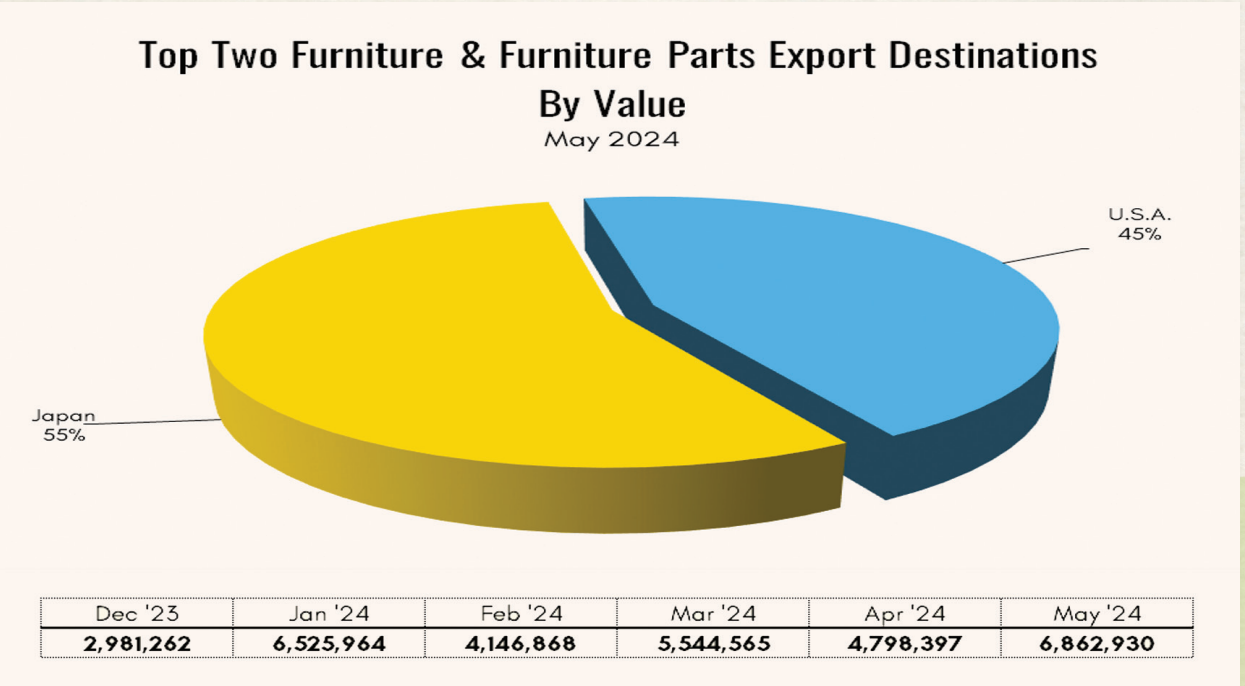
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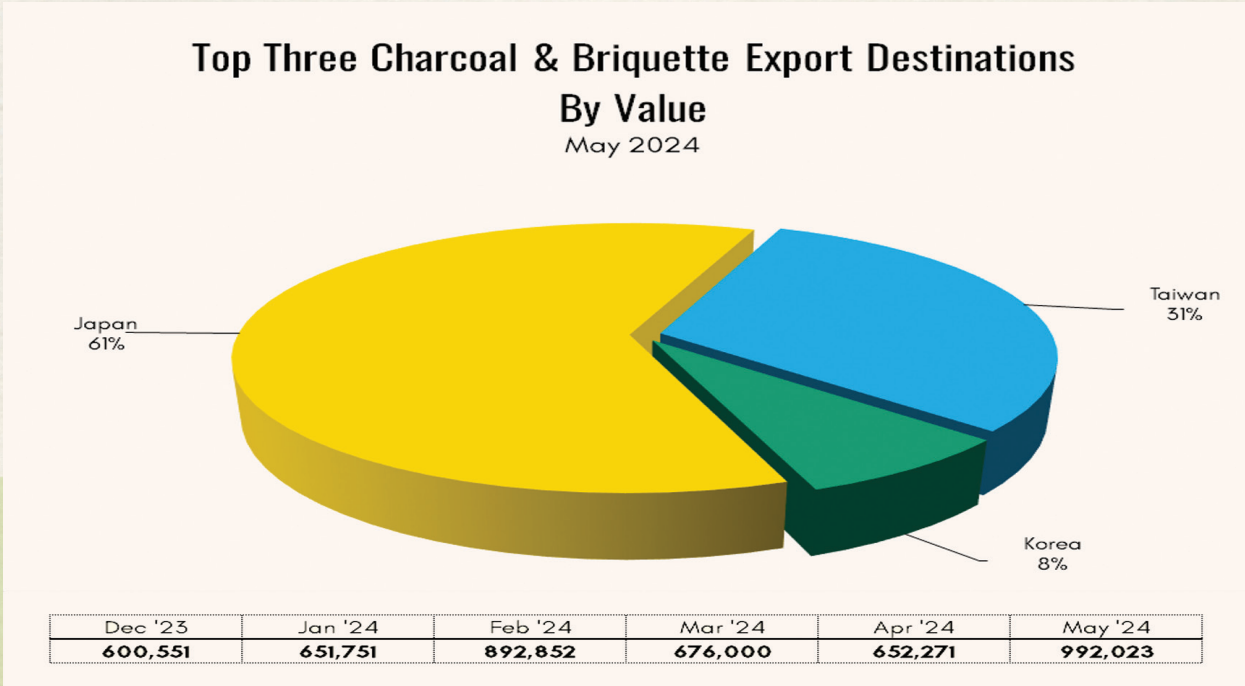
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EXPORT VALUE OF FURNITURE & FURNITURE PARTS BY DESTINATION FROM SARAWAK
NILAI EKSPORT PERABOT & BAHAGIANNYA MENGIKUT DESTINASI DARI SARAWAK
砂拉越至各目的地之家具及其零件出口值



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



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STA TRAINING SDN BHD

OPERATOR TRAINING PROGRAMME JUNE 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:



Log Extraction – Bulldozer (Forest Plantation)

STAT Trainer / Assessor : Mr Sumbang Rani
Date : 11 – 14 June 2024
Location : Seping Estate, Belaga
Company : Shin Yang Forestry Sdn Bhd



Mechanical Site Preparation – Excavator (Forest Plantation)

STAT Trainer / Assessor : Mr Ngumbang Bayang
Date : 11 – 12 June 2024
Location : Seping Estate, Belaga
Company : Shin Yang Forestry 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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