

# Environment & Biodiversity Policy

**TDM is committed to play our part in conserving the fragile balance of the environment through sustainable practices.**

**Our objectives:**

1. To protect the environment and to preserve biodiversity through sustainable development that preserves the environment and biodiversity in all aspects and stages of our operations.
2. To promote the conservation and development of biodiversity within our group.
3. To ensure that our agricultural operations comply with all relevant laws and National Interpretation of MSPO Principles and Criteria.

**In protecting the environment and conserving biodiversity, we shall:**

- Comply with all statutory and regulatory requirements in matters relating to the environment and biodiversity.
- Create, maintain and continue the improvement of sustainable plantation management systems.
- Eliminate all adverse effects that could potentially impact on the environment and biodiversity that may arise from our plantation activities.
- Provide an effective working system based on *Akta Kualiti Alam Sekeliling 1974 (Akta 127)*.
- Ensure zero burning as a priority as stated in *Perintah Kualiti Alam Sekeliling (Aktiviti yang Diisytiharkan) (Pembakaran Terbuka) 2003*.

- Implement Integrated Pest Management (IPM) technique to reduce the need for chemical pesticides and induces cost savings.
- Reduce and phase-out chemicals that fall under the WHO Class 1A & 1B and Stockholm or Rotterdam Conventions.
- Continuously working on sound soil management by determining appropriate amount and composition of nutrients.
- Continue with our efforts towards a dynamic and innovative waste management with the aimed of zero waste and/or recycling or responsible waste management.
- Maintain a range of prevention and mitigation measures to reduce the risk of fire and haze.
- Strive to commit our employees, contractors, supplier, trading partners and stakeholders to adhere to this policy and thereby focus on traceability within our supply chain.

*Approved by the Board of Directors of TDM Berhad on 27 March 2018*