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APPLIED FOREST SCIENCE RESEARCH SEMINAR 2007

"Catalysing Planted Forest Development
and Biodiversity Conservation"

1 – 2 November 2007,
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ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

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INTRODUCTION

In pursuit of the stated goal of large-scale establishment of planted forests in the State, the Government of Sarawak has issued 34 Planted Forest Licenses covering a total 'plantable' area of some 1.4 million hectares. Reflecting this developmental impetus, "Catalysing Planted Forest Development and Biodiversity Conservation" has been coined and adopted as the theme of this research seminar. It is hoped that the papers submitted for presentation and subsequent deliberations would echo and strengthen the desired balanced approach espoused by the theme.

While the bulk of planting in Sarawak has been of *Acacia mangium*, there is, of late, considerable interest amongst prospective planters in the indigenous species. Therefore, this seminar provides a timely platform for researchers to disseminate, share and even promote their knowledge and findings about those local species with good potential for the planted forest. In this connection, topics and innovations ranging from nursery practices, pests & diseases to end-use applications and habitat recovery programmes would be most appropriate and welcome for presentation.

OBJECTIVES

- To update scientific and technological findings as well as share information on planted forest development and biodiversity conservation
- To promote and enhance research cooperation and collaboration between the research fraternity, industry players and stakeholders

AREA OF INTERESTS

The Seminar covers:

Planted Forest Development

- Planted forest utilization
- Propagation Techniques
- Silvicultural Practices
- Pests and Diseases

Biodiversity Conservation

- Conservation status of threatened species
- Rehabilitation / Recovery Program

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Managers and Supervisors of Forest Plantation, Timber Mills and SFM Conservation
- Researchers
- Government Regulators
- Academia and Graduate Students

SEMINAR VENUE

The Seminar will be held on 1 - 2 November 2007 at Wisma STA in Kuching.

CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS

The Organizer welcomes papers related to the theme of the Seminar. Please observe the following deadlines:

3 September 2007 – Submission of abstract
28 September 2007 – Notification of the acceptance of papers

ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS

Abstracts should be written in English using Palatino Linotype font. Text of the abstract should not exceed 250 words using 10 pt. Format required for manuscripts of full paper will be given at a later date.

Please submit abstract and manuscript of full paper in soft copies to the Secretariat at the Timber Research and Technical Training Centre.

PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

Each oral presentation is allocated 20 minutes including discussion. Only laptop with LCD projector for MS Power Point presentation will be made available.