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Chief Executive's Notes

2023 : WIRED FOR MORE SUCCESS

We are truly grateful for a productive year in 2022 despite the challenges and we look forward to 2023 with more optimism. Our plans and programs for the year are all set, and we aim to excel in all facets.

To begin with, membership is of great concern to us since we are a membership-driven organization. We would like to thank all who have renewed their membership. As at 31st December 2022, only 53 per cent have paid their membership subscription. Membership fee is the major income to sustain ISP. One of the efforts taken is that the struck-off members (members who have failed to pay the annual subscription fees for three consecutive years) are now only required to pay the current years' fees unlike in previous years to pay the entire outstanding balance to activate their membership. This initiative is being taken to alleviate the burden of the struck-off members in order to remain in the organisation. As for 2023, members are reminded to settle their dues by 31st March 2023.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that our publication unit has achieved a significant milestone in the timely production of The Planter. The Planter publication has been expedited to be produced on schedule and we hope to keep up with this breakthrough. We invite submission of research articles and write-ups for editorial, sustainability matters, and planters' write sections for *The Planter* issues. We encourage you to opt for the digital version, 'e-planter' which is environmental friendly.

In year 2022, ISPM has actively organised online and physical training in order to enhance planters' knowledge ranging from soft skills to technical know-how. Approximately 400 industry players have attended and benefitted from the trainings conducted in 2022. Besides that, we also welcome you to inform us your preferred area / topic of interests for short courses and trainings. We are looking for new talents and facilitators to offer highly demanding courses in the plantation industry. The LISP/AISP examinations will take place in March 2023. The tutorials will be ongoing to prepare members for the self-study program. The exam serves as a means for planters to acquire their professional knowledge and credentials.

On the ISP branch activities, we would like to thank many branch chairmen and their team who have organised activities and programmes for their members. At the same time, we observed that some branches are less active and this could discourage the members from renewing their subscriptions. We hope the branch could plan and organise activities and events that will be of interest to the members. We encourage members to take up leadership roles in their branches. Branch AGM will be a good platform to elect dedicated and committed members.

We are also working on a corporate video to promote our organisation better. The ISP history and journey are expected to entice new members. The 10th International Planters Conference with the theme of 'Ensuring the Resilience of the Palm Oil Industry in the 21st Century' is to be held on 12th – 14th June 2023. Registration is open with an early birds' rate till 31st March 2023, so take the opportunity to sign up for the conference!! Stay tuned for more updates on the IPC website (www.ipc.isp.org.my/) and the social media platforms of ISP.

Finally, we welcome ideas and suggestions to further improve the secretariat and strengthen ISP & ISPM. We wish you all the very best for the year!!

Rajindran Irusan

Activities



TRAINING PROGRAM

8 December 2022

Meeting with Mr. Kovellan (Senior Manager, Training/Plantation Administration of Samling Group) on training programmes for their plantation staff.



NORTH WEST MALAYSIA BRANCH DINNER

10 December 2022

The North West Malaysia branch led by Encik Mohd Faizal Halim organised a successful dinner entitled 'Planters' Night' at Cinta Sayang Resort, Sungai Petani, Kedah Darul Aman. Mr. Rajindran, ISP Chief Executive attended the function
Congrats to North West Malaysia Branch!



MSPO - INTERNAL AUDIT TRAINING PROGRAM

19 - 20 December 2022

ISP had organised a training session on MSPO - Internal Audit . The training was conducted by Mr. Mohd Sabre Salim.



WEST PAHANG BRANCH ANNUAL DINNER

31 December 2022

The West Pahang branch led by Encik Mohd Sahir Yaacob organised a successful annual dinner. Datuk Hj. Daud Amatzin, ISP Chairman graced the occasion.



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ISP'S VISIT TO INSTITUTE OF PLANTATION STUDIES, UPM

5 January 2023

Mr. Rajindran (ISP, Chief Executive) attended the meeting with Prof. Dr. Wong Mui Yun, Deputy Director, Institute of Plantation Studies and Prof. Dr. Shaufique, Director, Institute of Plantation Studies for collaborations.



ISP'S VISIT TO CirNet UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA (UPM)

5 January 2023

Datuk Hj Daud Amatzin (ISP, Chairman) and Mr. Rajindran (ISP, Chief Executive) attended the meeting with Prof. Dr. Shamsul Bahri, Director of CirNet UPM to discuss about collaborations.



ISP'S VISIT TO AGRICULTURE FACULTY, UPM

9 January 2023

Datuk Hj Daud Amatzin (ISP, Chairman) and Mr. Rajindran (ISP, Chief Executive) attended the meeting with Deputy Dean and management of Faculty Agriculture of Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) to discuss on revised Certificate in Plantation Management (CPM) programme for students pursuing a degree in plantation management.



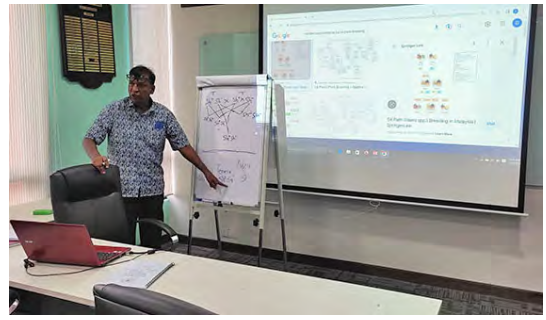
CERTIFICATE IN PLANTATION MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE

10 January 2023

The Certificate in Plantation Management (CPM) Task Force led by Mr. Mohd Sabre Salim organised a meeting to review the CPM syllabus. Tn. Hj. Romzi Ishak CEO, FGV Agri Services Sdn Bhd was invited to be in the committee.



Activities



OIL PALM NURSERY ESTABLISHMENT & MANAGEMENT

9 - 10 January 2023

ISP had organised a training on Oil Palm Nursery Establishment & Management. The training was conducted by Mr. S. Gopalakrishnan at ISP HQ.



ISP'S VISIT TO USM

25 January 2023

ISP representatives Mr. Rajindran (ISP Chief Executive) and Mr. Sabre Salim (ISP Board Member) visited Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) to discuss on MQA recognition for LISP/AISP exams, training matters and other collaborations.



NORTH SARAWAK BRANCH CHAIRMAN

26 January 2023

The ISP North Sarawak branch chairman, Mr. Napoleon shared his views on indigenous oil palm smallholders.



28 January 2023

The ISP North Sarawak branch chairman, Mr. Napoleon visited Ministry of Foreign Affairs in The Hague, Netherland to share on sustainability and matters related to indigenous oil palm smallholders.



Activities



ISP's VISIT TO HRDC

2 February 2023

Mr. Rajindran (ISP Chief Executive) and Mr. Sabre Salim (ISP Board Member) visited Human Resource Development Corporation (HRDC) to discuss on trainings for plantation companies and other collaborations.

COURTESY VISIT BY MPOA

9 February 2023

MPOA Director, Mr. Ramzuz Rashid, visited ISP secretariat to discuss and learn on organising event managements such as Seminars and Conferences.



SABAH TAWAU BRANCH AGM

11 February 2023

The ISP Sabah Tawau Branch led by Mr. Anthony Tsen, has successfully held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) at Hotel Emas Tawau. ISP Chairman, Datuk Daud Amatzin was present to add colour and graced the occasion. There were altogether 79 participants. There were 4 sessions including Rat Control in oil palm plantation by using ECORAT, Ganoderma control and Bio fertilizer usage, Affin Bank FD and their products and Landini & Yanmar farm tractors with 6 WD farm tractor.



Activities



PRE-CONFERENCE DINNER BY ICTA

12 February 2023

Mr. Rajindran (ISP Chief Executive) attended International Conference on Tropical Agriculture (pre-conference dinner).



PENILAIAN IMPAK SOSIAL

13 February 2023

ISP had organised a training course on “Penilaian Impak Sosial - Pengurusan Sosial & Kebajikan Komuniti Ladang”. The training was conducted by Mr. Mohd Sabre Salim.



CERTIFICATE IN PLANTATION MANAGEMENT

20 February 2023

ISP had organised Certificate in Plantation Management for Assistant Managers, FELDA Plantation Management at FELDA Chini Training Centre, Pahang. The objective of the training is to upgrade assistant managers with the technical know-how and managerial skills in order to become high performing managers.

This program consists of 7 modules which started on 20 February 2023 and ends in July 2023.

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OFFICIAL OPENING

24 February 2023

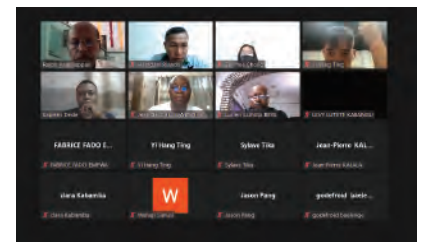
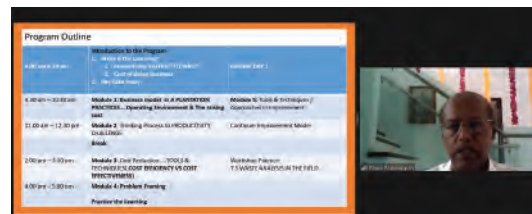
Datuk Hj. Daud Amatzin, ISP Chairman officiated the program of Certificate in Plantation Management at FELDA Chini Training Centre, Pahang. CEO of Felda Plantation Management, Mr. Saifullah Mat Nor and ISP Chief Executive, Mr. Rajindran were present.

BEST PRACTICES IN OIL PALM MECHANISATION & AUTOMATION

27 - 28 February 2023

ISP had organised a training program on Best Practices in Oil Palm Mechanisation & Automation for executives to senior management. The objective of training is to gain insights of the latest development, able to apply the knowledge in financial and operations planning and to make informed decisions to adopt the best options before implementation.

The training was conducted by Tn. Hj. Rahmat Kamisan.



ISP had organised an online training on Cost Reduction Techniques in Plantation. 25 participants were from Plantations ET Huileries Du Congo and rest were locals. The training was conducted by Mr. P. Rajoo.

COST REDUCTION TECHNIQUES IN PLANTATION (ONLINE)

27 - 28 February 2023

Information

ISP-EF Committee approved the following scholarship

REF. NO.	STUDENT	INSTITUTION	DISCIPLINE	DURATION
003/2019	UMADARSHINI A/P SIVA SUBRAMANIAM Scholarship awarded on 4 September 2019: RM3,000 x 4 years = RM12,000.	UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA, MAIN CAMPUS, PENANG	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS.) MATHEMATICS 4th (Final) year CGPA achieved 3.24. Approved on 7 December 2022 to disburse Final RM3,000.	8 SEMESTERS SEP 2018 TO SEP 2022 (4 YEARS) Last paid for 3rd year Scholarship on 12 October 2021.
004/2021	MUHAMMAD AMIR IRFAN BIN MOHD SAHIR Scholarship awarded on 5 April 2021: RM3,000 x 3 years = RM9,000.	UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA (UiTM), JASIN CAMPUS, MELAKA	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS.) IN PLANTATION TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT 2nd year CGPA achieved 3.46. Approved on 7 December 2022 to disburse 2nd RM3,000.	6 SEMESTERS SEP 2020 TO SEP 2023 (3 YEARS) Last paid for 1st year Scholarship on 27 July 2021
005/ 2021	NUR ALYSSA NABILA BINTI MOHD. RIZALHISHAM Scholarship awarded on 22 November 2021: RM3,000 x 4 years = RM12,000. Awarded at NATSEM 2022 Dinner on 14 March 2022.	UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA (UiTM), SUNGAI BULOH, SELANGOR	BACHELOR OF MEDICINE AND BACHELOR OF SURGERY Pending student to submit her exam results in 2023.	10 SEMESTERS SEP 2021 TO SEP 2026 (5 YEARS) - APPROVED FOR 4 YEARS. TO REVIEW FOR 5 TH YEAR IN 4 TH YEAR Paid 1 st year Scholarship on 14 March 2022.

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Information

The Planters' Benevolent Trust of Malaysia Fund (Registered Trustees) was established in 1971, under Trustees (Incorporation) Ordinance, 1952 with this Objective :-

Relieving necessitous* persons who are or have been employed in an executive or managerial capacity in an enterprise within the Malaysian plantation industry and the wives, widows and children of such persons.

The Trust exists **to help planters and their dependants in times of need**. The Trust provides grants and allowances to planters or their family member in dire need of financial assistance.

The application will be approved after careful scrutiny of the circumstances of the applicant: the Trustees must satisfy themselves that all potential recipients of the grants and allowances are in genuine difficulties, whether of temporary or long-term nature.

The Trust is administered under a Trust Deed by an independent Board of Trustees, consisting of representatives from the plantation industry appointed by the Malaysian Palm Oil Association (MPOA) and The Incorporated Society of Planters (ISP) under the Chairmanship of an independent party.

This fund is open to all Planters including ISP members and non-ISP members



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CURRENT ACCOUNT NO : 888 102 304 3391
BANK : AMBANK (M) BERHAD / AMBANK ISLAMIC BERHAD
Swift Code: ARBKMYKL



Biller Code: 60400
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Local & International Participants

14

Local & International Speakers

45

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